

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Rev. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor

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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

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Religious Education Office

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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

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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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 16, 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
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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 16, 2022

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/ 2 Tm 3:14—4:2/ Lk 18:1-8
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/ Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/ Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-1/ 2Lk 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
Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18:9-14

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 9, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,647.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,153.00)

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

Respect “All” Life Month

Father Richard Rohr, a Franciscan Priest and author, recently wrote an article which was inspired by a Franciscan philosopher-theologian, John Duns Scotus. In the article, Fr. Rohr poses the question, “what does it mean when we are told we should love God with our whole heart, with our soul, with our mind, and with our whole strength”? The first commandment is that we should love God more than anything else. Fr. Rohr goes on to say. “The only way I know how to love God is to love what God loves; only then do we love with divine love and allow it to flow through us. The Franciscan philosopher-theologian Duns Scotus states that we are to love things in and as themselves, to love things for what they are, not for what they do for us. That’s when we really begin to love our spouses, our children, our neighbors, and others.

October has been designated as Respect Life Month. This is a good time to ask ourselves when, where and how has our world and our country gone so far astray from the Gospel message of love. Love not just for the unborn baby, but also for the suffering or struggling mother with an unexpected pregnancy, with the father who may or may not want the baby, with the elderly and lonely in our society who are looked upon as a burden. Instead of embracing every life as a gift from God and as our responsibility to care for all, we have come to a point where-by life is looked upon as a burden, an inconvenience, an accident or a mistake. When life is no longer looked upon as sacred, we have wars, despise the immigrants, view others because of their sexual orientation as less than worthy of God’s love, view the elderly as a burden and simply a cost to society, and so on.

According to an article published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops which cites statistics from the Guttmacher institute, the rates for black women who had abortions compared to white woman in the U.S. are 4.8 times the rate of white woman. 37% of all abortions are performed on black women who make up only 14% of the total population of the U.S. women of childbearing age. In a 2005 study cited by the USCCB, 73% of women undergoing an abortion said not being able to afford a baby now was a reason for the abortion. The number rose to 81% for women below the federal poverty line. Pope Francis states that he has seen a deeper link between the poor and the unborn. He says, “they are both among the first victims of a “throw-away society”, an attitude that sees people as disposable when they do not serve the selfish interests of those with more power. In defending unborn children, whom Mother Teresa called “the poorest of the poor”, we resist a “survival of the fittest” attitude that ignores the needy-including poor women, many of whom feel pressure to undergo abortions. And in standing for the needs of the poor, we oppose a mentality that treats the very lives of some human beings-any human being, from conception to natural death-as unimportant or burdensome.

Ken Burns, in his most recent documentary being aired on PBS, talks about the U.S. and the Holocaust in a three-part series. In this series, he examines America’s response to one of the greatest humanitarian crises of the twentieth century. Although Americans consider themselves a “nation of immigrants”, as the Holocaust unfolded in Europe, the United States, along with most of the world, refused to allow more than a very small fraction of thousands of desperate people seeking refuge in. The series by Ken Burns examines the deeply tragic human consequences of public indifference and bureaucratic red tape. When I was watching this program, I could not help but think about and compare the indifference of people when it came to slavery and abortion. Today, we look back on the Holocaust and slavery and ask how a nation could be so selfish and indifferent. I suspect one day; we will look back on abortion with the same attitude. We will ask, what were people thinking? We will also ask, and what did the people at that time do to support all human life, so abortion would become to be a thing of the past?

“The only way I know how to love God is to love what God loves; only then do we love with divine love and allow it to flow through us.” If we choose to love this way, no one life is looked upon as more worthy than another.

In the Peace of Christ,

Deacon Tom

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.

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

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



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

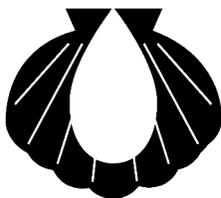
Margaret Baum
Agnes Chiaravalle
William T. Heiden
Joan Lambert
Genevieve Lazzara
Deborah Ann Nickerson

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



Upcoming Marriages

Taylor Lee Grottola, OLL
and
Timothy P. Gage, OLL



Baptism

Alyssa Nicole Asenzio
Collin John Baranek
Finn Patrick Baranek

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 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30am Joseph Capo II

Tuesday, October 18

St. Luke

8:30am Franklin G. Edwards, IV

Wednesday, October 19

St. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues & Companions

8:30am Lillian Scuderi Calogero

Thursday, October 20

St. Paul of the Cross

8:30am Jeanne Jorgensen

Friday, October 21

8:30am Gerry Fogarty

Saturday, October 22

St. John Paul II

8:30am Emmanuel Sugatan, Teresa Ludewig,
Helen Lehmann, Francis Goldkuhle, Gilda Tirro,
John Kane

5:00pm Edward Cameron, III

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, October 23

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Rosemary Emma Logan

Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Diane Cullen, Joseph and Mary Rizzo

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Robert B. Ferruggiari

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Salvatore Pinello

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm People of the Parish, Robert Harvey,

Charles Mangano, Sr., Peter Lynaugh,
Helen Lehmann, Joseph Russell Sardi, Jr.,
Maureen Thompson

Fr. Charles Mangano



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.

SAGE

Our next meeting for senior, but light-hearted, parishioners is this Tuesday, October 18th at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, October 18th 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.

Is God inviting you to be an Altar Server?

We are in great need of more Altar Servers for our Sunday Masses. Any boy or girl in the 4th grade and up (5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades) are welcome to join. If you feel in your heart that Jesus is calling you to serve Him at Holy Mass, please call the parish office at (631) 661-3224 and press #2 to speak to the receptionist. Kindly submit your contact information. The four rehearsals are:

- Sunday, October 30th, from 4:30pm to 5:45pm
- Saturday, November 5th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm
- Sunday, November 13th from 4:30pm to 5:45pm
- Saturday, December 3rd from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

The installation of the new altar servers will be on Saturday, December 10th at the 5:00pm Mass. After the installation, the new Servers are welcome to begin serving at weekend Masses. They will not be assigned to specific Masses, rather, they will serve at what ever Mass they attend on the weekends. Fr. Charles and Clara Nam will be working together to train our new servers. We pray you will answer the Lord's call. Looking forward to hearing from you.

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.



- Spaghetti
- Bagged White Rice
- Hamburger Helper
- Canned Fruit
- Hot Chocolate

We Celebrate **World Mission Sunday** Together Next Week! Next week Oct 23, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of **World Mission Sunday**. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** for the Missions.

Suggested missionary action: As we look forward to World Mission Sunday next week, let us commit ourselves to praying each day for God's guidance for and protection of the Church's missionaries and those they assist in so many vital ways. Offer a *World Mission Rosary*, if possible, or even a decade, asking the Blessed Mother's loving care for her children, especially those who do not yet believe in her Son. Plan to give generously in the collection for **World Mission Sunday** next weekend.



CELEBRATING 200 YEARS | *Pray and Give*

Please make your check payable to "The Propagation of the Faith".



All Souls Day Remembrance Candle

Once again, in memory of your deceased family and friends, we are offering a *Loving Memory Candle* which will be lit on Tuesday, November 1. This symbolic light will remain for the life of the candle (approximately a week). This is a beautiful way to remember our deceased loved ones. The *Loving Memory Candles* will be available after all the Masses the weekends of October 22-23 and October 29-30 and also at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week for a donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 631.661.3224, ext. 121.

Art & Environment... Something new... You may have noticed a new cloth in the sanctuary area underneath the tabernacle. Many thanks to parishioners Jeanne Bayer & Cathy Taylor from The Mill End Shoppe in Islip. They created and donated the beautiful table covering in memory of Jeanne's parents, Rudolph & Patricia Bayer, and Cathy's husband, Joseph A. Taylor. A special thanks also goes to Jean Ann Gottsch from our Art & Environment Ministry, who helped to research & plan for this wonderful addition to our church.



Special K Program for children in Kindergarten

A wonderful program introducing the children to Jesus is held in the Solarium Room on Fridays from 4:30pm to 5:15pm on the following dates:

October 14, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 10, March 24, April 21, May 19

There is no fee for the program. To register, e-mail Sister Diane at sdiane@ollchurch.org. It's a fun way to begin religious education!



Men's Prayer Group

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after the 8:30am Mass on **Wednesday, Oct. 19th from 9:30am-11:00am in the Parish Center**. We meet once a month to read and discuss the Scriptures for the following Sunday. We'll gather for conversation and fellowship.



Dear Friends:

As we enter the cool months of the fall and come nearer to the close of our liturgical year, I pray that you and your loved ones are well and that you have a blessed end of the year. I would like to thank you and your fellow parishioners for the prayers and support that have been offered on behalf of our parish. Although the pandemic is mostly behind us, difficult world events today are once again making it difficult for so many in our community, so your prayers and support are still much needed!

When we come together as a parish, we can provide many ministries and services that one person cannot do alone. This holds true for our diocese as well; when our Parishes come together as *One Family in Mission*, we can evangelize and serve more than 600,000 people every year. If you have not yet participated in the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal, I ask for your support. Your donation builds a community of faith, hope and love on Long Island. We build a community of faith as we educate our seminarians and provide faith formation to our young people and lay leaders. We build a community of hope and love through our pastoral programs as we provide housing programs for disadvantaged seniors, those with developmental disabilities, veterans, and maternity services for pregnant and new mothers. Through our Parish Social Ministry programs, we bring food, shelter, and hope during these challenging times, and Catholic Charities provides support and resources to local parish social ministry efforts on Long Island through several programs.

I know we all have been touched by the rising inflation rate – close to 8% on Long Island and the highest in 40 years. The spike in gas and food prices combined with the high cost of housing has caused a shift of people who are turning to their local parish outreach for assistance. *“There was an increase of those living “paycheck to paycheck” even before the high inflation, but now their income just doesn’t go as far, so they are coming to the PSM Pantry/Outreach for the first time.”* shared Paula Malloy, Director of PSM, Catholic Charities of Long Island. Additionally, she mentioned, *“There are many families working in our community, who do not qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, and they are struggling to feed their families. They are also new clients of our parish outreach programs.”*

If you are not able to give this year because of hardships you are facing and you need support, please know that we have resources to help you. But if you are able to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, I ask that you prayerfully consider a donation. *Please know that 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal and every gift makes a difference in the lives of others no matter the amount.*

May God bless you and your loved ones,

Fr. Brian

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.



*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

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.

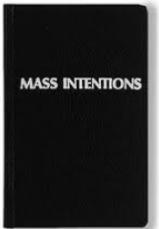


2023 Mass Intention Reminders

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.



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@agentletouchseniorcare.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@agentletouchseniorcare.com.





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 24, 2022 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.



Knights of Columbus Installation of Council Officers

Seated From Left To Right: Joseph Ranazizi - Supreme Insurance agent, Thomas Humel - Suffolk Conference Chairman, Joseph Nolan - Deputy Grand Knight, Paul J. DiOrio - Chairman of the Board of District Deputies, Erik Pauze - Grand Knight, Charles Shami - District Deputy, Peter Lehr - Suffolk Conference Warden.

Standing From Left To Right: Edward Rodemeyer – Financial Secretary, Joseph Lehmann – Warden, William Hasper – Chancellor, Thomas Conwell – Inside Guard, Brian Haggerty – Recorder, The Great Deacon, Rich Maher, James Anderson – Treasurer, Daniel White – Three Year Trustee, Thomas Gallagher – Lecturer, Thomas Perri – Two Year Trustee, Phil Ambrosino – One Year Trustee Bartolo Viruso – Outside Guard

Officers Not Pictured: Monsignor Brian McNamara – Chaplain, Carmine Soldano - Advocate

SALUTE
to Service

AS A SPECIAL TRIBUTE,
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL
WILL ONCE AGAIN PRESENT OUR *Salute to Service*.
THIS SPECIAL FUNDRAISER WILL RECOGNIZE AND HONOR
THOSE WHO SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE
OUR COUNTRY.



PLEASE VISIT
[HTTPS://STJOHNTHEBAPTISTDHS.NET/SALUTE-TO-SERVICE](https://stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/salute-to-service)
FOR MORE INFORMATION/TO PURCHASE YOUR FLAG

On Thursday, November 10th, we will be hosting a special ceremony with the American Legion, West Islip Post 1738, at 10 am on the front steps of our school to bless the flags and honor our servicemen and women. You are welcome to join us for this ceremony, please RSVP to jones@sjbdhs.org. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at 631-587-8000 ext. 176 or via email: jones@sjbhds.org. Thank you for your support of our 2022 Salute to Service!

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/bsatroup179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.

Young Men's Ministry

All boys from 6th to 12th grades are invited to meet in the All Purpose Room on the first and third Fridays of the month from 6:45 – 9:00pm (10/21, 11/4, 11/18 and into the winter months.).

Each meeting includes time for the boys to discuss religious and spiritual topics of their choosing followed by games which include basketball, hockey, kickball, wiffle ball and relay races. There are also board games and art activities for those who are interested.

These days our young people hear messages which are incompatible with our values. Our goals are to encourage the boys to keep God in their lives, live faithful lives, be of service, be respectful of others, be gentlemen at all times.

We welcome men 18 years and older to serve as volunteers in this ministry. For further information please call Robert Natale at 631-943-5962.

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

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>.

**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](#)

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.



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**

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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.

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

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

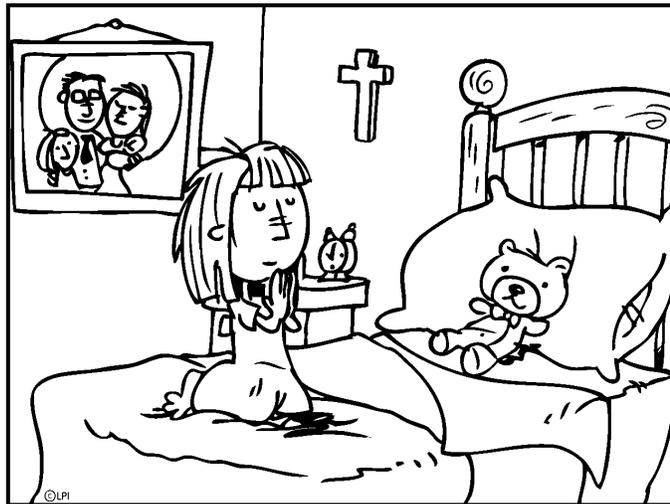
12-Step support group giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one's destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems will meet virtually and in person. For additional information e-mail: Donna526@aol.com or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or 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 "Special Days". To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

The widow in Jesus' story never gave up. She needed help. She kept asking for help over and over until the judge gave her what she needed. God is so much more loving than the judge in Jesus' story. If you need help, you can ask God over and over. Don't give up. Tell God when you are hurt. Tell God when you need help. He listens carefully to you, and He enjoys helping children who love Him.



Mission for the Week



Many children do not have homes or shoes or beds. Ask God to show you how to help them.

Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

STORY
PRAYING
JUDGE

WIDOW
FAIR
PROTECT

CONCERNED
HURRY
HELP

M A K S E W U R H T
 H P R A Y I N G E A
 T R I G T D E F L I
 E O A S T O R Y P T
 M T N I C W H O U J
 R E F R A I U L T U
 H C O N C E R N E D
 E T J U D G R F U G
 F A I R S E Y D T E
 O D N Y T H I F N A

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Prayer



Dear God,
thank you for
caring about
me and listening
to my prayers.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture
of the woman
who kept
asking the
judge for
help.

