

June 15, 2025

Most Holy Trinity



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

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



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Pastoral Team

Rev. Dennis A. Suglia

Pastor

Rev. Charles Mangano

Associate Pastor

Nilo DeLeon

Deacon

Tom Lucie

Deacon

Rich Maher

Deacon

Jack Meehan

Deacon

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

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

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

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

Rosarv

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: 6:00-10:00pm

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

Liturgy & Music

Robin Reynolds Brennan

Coordinator of Worship, Choir Director

Maryann Buonaspina

Parish Organist

Pastoral Council

Fr. Dennis A. Suglia

Phil Ambrosino **Deborah Lamb Mary Borgs** Robert Lynaugh Sonia DaSilva **Rosalie Mangels** Nilo DeLeon John Muldoon Jerry Esposito **Dottie Perdue Danielle Guilfoil** Eileen Rega

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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.

June is the Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents the love and compassion that Jesus has for humanity. The heart is a symbol of love and devotion, representing the very essence of Jesus Christ. The feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated on the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi, which falls on the third Sunday after Pentecost. This year, the Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated Friday, June 27. Though it is

a solemnity, it is not a holy day of obligation. Although devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back many centuries, it was not celebrated universally in the Church until 1856 when Pope Pius IX made it a solemnity.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus grew after the apparitions of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, which included instructions on a novena and promises from Jesus for those who honor his heart.

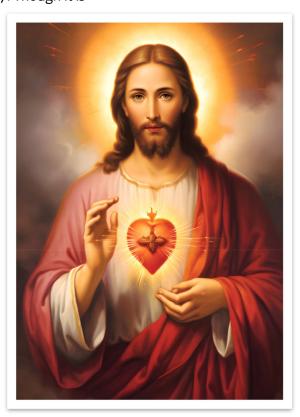
Jesus Himself started the First Friday devotion. In the last of twelve Sacred Heart Promises, He said, "I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will

grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

During the month of June, Catholics are encouraged to deepen their devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

through prayer, reflection, and acts of charity. One popular devotional practice is the daily recitation of the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This litany is a prayer of intercession that asks for the mercy, love, and protection of Jesus.

In addition to prayer,
Catholics may also participate
in the Enthronement of the
Sacred Heart. This practice
involves placing an image of
the Sacred Heart in a
prominent place in the home,
such as the living room or
bedroom. The Enthronement
is a way of inviting Jesus into
the home and acknowledging
His role as the head of the
family.



Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

I. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.' Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of...... (here name your request) Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory Be to the Father....

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

II. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. 'Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of....... (here name your request) Our Father... Hail Mary.... Glory Be To the Father....

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

III. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.' Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of.... (here name your request) Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory Be to the Father...

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours

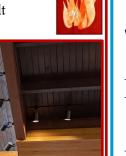
Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add: St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

-- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Padre Pio recited this novena every day for all those who requested his prayers.

Adult Confirmation for our Baptized Catholics

Saturday June 7, 2025 we, at Our Lady of Lourdes celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for the following Adult Baptized Catholics...



Joseph Bozzello, Jennifer Cibelli, Michelle Cibelli-Fischer, Stephen Conlin, Daniel Fischer, Alexandra Houston, Jared Jones, Lisa MacInness, Gabrielle Montana, Tracy Peck, Diana Pepe, Frank Savattere, John Scalese

They have now completed their sacraments of Initiation; having already been baptized Catholic, received Eucharist and now Confirmation. We congratulate them on this important step in their faith journey. As a parish family, let us remember them in our prayers, as they become more fully committed in living out their Catholic faith.



What's it all about?

IF you are an adult AND

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

IF you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith...

...we would be happy to help you!

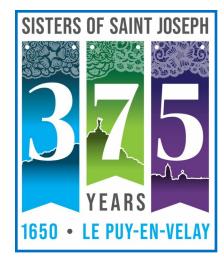
Our email address is: OCIA@ollchurch.org or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224



COME CELEBRATE

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, JUNE 29th 12:30pm MASS

Celebration to Follow in OLL PARISH CENTER



You may THINK you KNOW ...
All About The Sisters of St Joseph
BUT...

you may WANT to KNOW ... MORE !!!



Most Holy Trinity Sunday

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches...

What is Most Holy Trinity Sunday?

The Catholic Church celebrates this unfathomable mystery each year on the Sunday following Pentecost. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith.

What does it mean for the Trinity to be a mystery?

The objects of the Christian Faith, such as the Trinity, are above-created natures. As *super*natural realities, they cannot be discovered by reason or the senses but must be revealed by God, who alone fully knows and understands them. This makes the Trinity a *mystery*.

What does it mean for God to be a "Trinity"?

The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity." The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God."

The divine persons are really distinct from one another. "God is one but not solitary." "Father", "Son", "Holy Spirit" are not simply names designating modalities of the divine being, for they are really distinct from one another: "He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son." They are distinct from one another in their relations of origin: "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds." The divine Unity is Triune.

Who are the three Divine Persons?

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are the Three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity.

Who is the First Person of the Trinity?

God the Father is the First Person of the Blessed Trinity. This means He is the Source or Principle of what is called the "processions" of the other two Persons.

Who is the Second Person of the Trinity?

The Son is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. He processes from the Father as His Divine Word from all eternity.

Who is the Third Person of the Trinity?

The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. He processes from the Father and the Son as their Spirit, the Spirit of Love.

It was the sending of the Spirit that we celebrated last week in the feast of Pentecost and it is the unity of Father, Son and Spirit that we celebrate this week in Most Holy Trinity Sunday.



All are Welcome – outside procession on Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 22-, is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the day we celebrate that Jesus gave us himself: body, blood, soul and divinity, in Holy Communion. He feeds us with himself because he knows we need him to become like him.

Following the 12:30pm Mass, ALL are welcome to join Fr. Dennis and Fr. Charles as they process around the church property with the Blessed Sacrament, stopping at three different locations offering prayers and readings in honor of the Holy Eucharist. We will process with the Blessed Sacrament under a beautiful canopy, accompanied by 6 tiki torches, 14 decorative umbrellas from India made for procession, our first communion children, the deacons, altar servers and more. There will also be recorded music for us to sing along with in procession as we honor the Lord.

The whole procession will be approximately 35 - 40 minutes but it will conclude back in the church with benediction. For those who cannot process, they are welcome to remain in the church for the final benediction.

Let us receive Holy Communion on June 22- with profound gratitude and join the procession after the 12:30 Mass with joy over the love God has for us.



Parish Outreach

631-661-3224 (option 4)

Hours for Outreach: Monday - Wednesday - Friday from 9:30am - 3:30pm ONLY Appointments are preferred.

Donations to Outreach

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry or visit our website and make a donation online.

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.



Pancake Mix/Syrup Canned Fruit Canned Beets Cannellini Beans Toothpaste



LIGHT UP OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our campaign is underway! Thank you to all who have already pledged or contributed!! If you have not had a chance to make your donation, cards were sent home by mail and are also available in the Parish Office or you can visit our website and make your donation online with a credit card. As a note – if you have made a monthly or weekly pledge, your donation can be sent to the Parish Office or placed in the Sunday Collection – just be sure to mark Light Up OLL in the memo – in order to save money, coupons will not be mailed out.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



THANK YOU THANK YOU

Sister Margaret and Sister Betty want to offer special thanks to Cathy Danowski for rearranging her SAGE meeting to set aside time for parishioners to come to the Parish Center to greet us before we move to Massachusetts and to thank us for the many years we ministered at OLL. (However, we've always said that we're the ones who are grateful for our time here because we're the ones who've been enriched by our time spent with you.)

Thank you to everyone who provided many homemade items that we all enjoyed as we chatted and reminisced together.

Thanks to all who were able to be part of the gathering. We appreciated seeing so many of you. We are grateful for the many kind words that were spoken to us, and for the phone messages and notes that we received.

We ask that you keep us in your prayers and we promise to pray for all of you.



Weekly Readings

Readings for the Week of June 15, 2025

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 15

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30am Mass

Monday, June 16

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- OLL Blood Drive 1:45-7:45pm
- Baptism Prep Class 7:30pm

Tuesday, June 17

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- SAGE 9:30am
- Adoration 12:30-7:00pm (ending early)
- Bible Study 1-3pm
- Anxiety Recovery Group 2-4pm
- Bible Study 7:30-9:30pm
- Frassati Young Adult Group 7:30pm

Wednesday, June 18

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Men's Prayer Group 9am
- Our Lady Rosary Makers 1:00pm
- Fellowship Ministry Meeting 7pm
- Corpus Christi Rehearsal 7pm
- Our Lady Rosary Makers 7:30pm

Thursday, June 19

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Divine Mercy Prayer Group 1:30pm
- Butterfly Caregiver Support 5:30pm
- Adult Choir 7pm

Friday, June 20

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Young Men's Ministry 6:45pm
- Retrouvaille Team Meeting 7pm

Saturday, June 21

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Confession 4-4:45pm
- FYA Firepit Night 6:15pm

Sunday, June 22

- Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30am Mass
- Corpus Christi Procession 1:30-3:30pm



Celebrating Fr. Charles' 35th Anniversary Ordination of Priesthood



I would like to thank my core team for all their hard work & joint endeavor to make Fr. Charles' 35th Anniversary of Priesthood so special!

Knights of Columbus Council 17379 - Erik Pauze, Grand Knight, Diane Larkin, Ann Mercer, Kathleen Wichelns, Connie Lynch, Miriam Lichtenstein, Ralph Sciaruto, Kevin Donohue, Lois & Toby Conwel, Dottie Perdu, JoAnn Lagos, Karen Conepa, Grace & Ellen Bolin, Elizabeth & Chris Woods, Teresa & Anthony Lichioveri, Gloria Monaco.

With much gratitude, MaryAnn Goodrich











Masses may be viewed via livestream on our Facebook page.

You do not need a Facebook account.



LIVESTREAM

Please join us directly on Facebook or by visiting our website at www.ollchurch.org where you will be redirected.

OLL Knights of Columbus Council 17379 Scholarship & Awards Night

Congratulations to all of the recipients and thank you for a great night! Looking forward to next year!

























Matilda Allocca Al DiMasi Vincent Marinelli Marie Rajotte Louie Amato Mark Dixon Barbara McCarthy Tessie Reilly Connie Ambrosino Valerie Falzone Baby Kieran John McKay Amelianna Santanello Elizabeth Assoon Anna Ferrante Richard Meyer Diane Scharen Tom O'Brien Robert Scharen Ieanette Battista Pam Gagliano Edward Pauciullo Vita Scorcia Thomas J. Calogero, III Christine Harty Doris Cameron Luke Waylon Ioannou Rose Pauciullo Keri Thomas Doug Cameron Paul Johnson William Pellegrino William Valentine Cameron Pillitteri Sadie Williams Joe Carvalho Henry Kahn Shena Kahn Iohn Posanti Maria Crisci Lisa Kimmel Louise Posanti Grayson Danielski Billy Davis Robert Kostanoski Dina Rajotte

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

Please call or email the Parish Office if you wish to add a name to the Prayer List.

Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 or email ParishOffice@ollchurch.org to leave the names of parishioners who:

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



Members in the Military

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



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
Msgr. Brian McNamara-US Air Force
Anthony Memoli-US Marine Corps
Timothy Milligan-US Marine Corps

Melissa Mockler-US Navy
Patric Mockler-US Navy
Thomas F. Parson-US Marine Corps
Julianna Petrosino-US Navy
Jack Shires-US Navy
Raymond Sgambati-US Navy
James Stultz -US Army
Alvaro Suarez-US Army
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.

Altar Society

Alter linens this week will be cared for by Rita Spera

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



Rest In Peace

Regina Marie Kurrus Andy Filangeri Justine O'Hara



Baptism

Zoey Rose Cibelli-Fischer Preston Spencer Gonzalez Christopher Robert Grassa



Karla Gabriella Solis

Our Lady of Lourdes

&

Jorge Steven Vallecillo

Our Lady of Lourdes



Beth Ann Mullins

Our Lady of Lourdes

&

Tracy Lee Peck

Sacred Heart, Sidney, NY

Weekly Collection

June 8, 2025

Weekly Collection \$ 17,526.00

Weekly Budget - \$ 17,800.00

+/- for the week (\$ 274.00)

2nd Collection Grounds Keeping - \$3,941.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 16

8:30am Cosimo Ciocia

Tuesday, June 17

8:30am Emanuel Ellis

Wednesday, June 18

8:30am Linda Weinstock (Living)

Thursday, June 19

8:30am James Caramico

Friday, June 20

8:30am The Maher Family

Saturday, June 21 - Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:30am Sylvia C. Cecire, Dr. John Francfort (*Living*), Mayra Higgins, Christine Muldoon

5:00pm Diego, Iolanda & Jerry Accomando,

Frank Cesario, Grace Ciccarello,

Gregory Gavin, John Shillitto,

Camile & Bob Watts

Fr. Dennis Suglia

Sunday, June 22 - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00am Antoinette Verrone

Fr. Dennis Suglia

9:30am Carmela Vindigni

Fr. Dennis Suglia

11:00am Bruce Ferland, Sr.

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Eddie Mariarossi

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm Linda Biegler Davison, Gregory Gavin,

John Kochanski, Ryan O'Sullivan,

Sister Betty Toohig & Sister Margaret Bickar (Living)

People of the Parish

Fr. Charles Mangano

Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.



Is Excited to Present:



Program Information:

- Starting September 13th, 2025Saturday Morning 6:30am 8:00am
- A light breakfast will be served
- Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip, **Parish Center**
- All men over the age of 18
- Fr. Dennis and Fr. Charles will be the groups spiritual advisors

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.

By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. We hope that you will join the Men of Lourdes and become a part of a group of men committed to growth, faith, transformation and brotherhood!

Our Mission statement:

The Men of Lourdes Men's Group exists to build a community of spiritually strong men who unite and stand together to become godly men, who submit to the authority and wisdom of the Church, and encourage each other to make commitments and forge convictions that last a lifetime, to Jesus Christ, their families, and to one another!



Scan the QR code to Register!



7:00 AM: Begin boarding the busses in the parking lot behind the Rectory. 7:30 AM: Depart for Lancaster, PA.

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Buffet lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord.

2:00 PM: Depart for Sight & Sound Theatre (5-minute ride).

3:00 PM: Watch "Noah Live on Stage" (2.5-hour performance).

6:00 PM: Depart Lancaster, PA for West Islip, NY. 10:30 PM (approx.): Arrive back at the parish.

回数巡回 Friday, October 24, 2025 Sight & Sound Theatre in LANCASTER, PA

Scan the QR code or all trip



Growing with the Gospel

Sharing the Gospel

The disciples learned a lot from Jesus, but He knew they still needed to learn more. That's why Jesus asked God the Father to send the Holy Spirit to His friends. Jesus knew that the Holy

Spirit would stay with them, to teach them everything Jesus wanted them to know.

Mission for the Week

As you read a Bible story tonight before bed, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you what Jesus wants you to learn.

Puzzle of the Week





Prayer

Dear God,

I want the Holy Spirit to teach me more about Jesus, too.

Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of a large triangle. Inside of it, write these words: Father, Son, Spirit.

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 at 631-661-3224 ext. 0, or visit the parish website (ollchurch.org) to check if Adoration has been canceled.



Nocturnal Adoration

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

This is Jesus Christ's invitation every first Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar and exposed after the 5:00pm Mass concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome.

Adult Choir

Do you like to sing? New choir members are always welcome!

Choir Mass: Sundays at 11:00am Rehearsals: Thursdays at 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Church. Season: September to June. Interested singers are invited to come to a rehearsal and try it out!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We invite young people from age 4 to 4th Grade to hear God's Word in a special way at the 9:30am Mass every Sunday from September through June.



Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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

Fellowship

The Fellowship Ministry organizes fun activities for our parish family. If you are interested in helping with these social events please join us! Call the Parish Office for more information.

Frassati Young Adult Group

Young adults between the ages of 21 and 39 are invited to join the Frassati Young Adult Group. Our group is named after Pier Giorgio Frassati, a young adult from Turin, Italy, who lived from 1901 to 1925. Pier Giorgio, soon to be canonized as a saint this summer, is the patron of young Catholics of all kinds due to his immense devotion to the Eucharist and his great works of charity despite his short life. Come gather with your peers to discover more about prayer and all that God has planned for you while making good memories with great people! Our meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. Verso l'alto!

Men's Prayer Group

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection the third Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center. We meet once a month to read and discuss the Scriptures for the following Sunday. Come with your ideas and suggestions. We'll gather for conversation and fellowship.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Our Lady's Rosary Makers welcomes all men and women who are interested in learning the art of making corded / beaded rosaries. All materials will be supplied. You may also take home pre-packaged kits to complete additional rosaries. Completed rosaries will be blessed and given free-of-charge to the homeless, the sick, hospitals, developing nations, the military, police, etc. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center from 1:00pm-2:30pm and from 7:30pm-9:00pm. You may choose which group to attend. Free-will offerings will be graciously accepted and will be used in purchasing additional supplies.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets the **first Wednesday of every month at 9:30am** in the Parish Center. New members are always welcome! Bring your knitting needles or crochet hooks if you have them - if not we have some you can use. The ministry makes blankets for our newly Baptized babies in the Parish.

Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry promotes the principles that human life, from to conception to natural death, is a gift from God and deserves respect and protection. The group will meet for prayer, pro-life activities, education, and planned fundraising. Meetings are the last Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Parish Center.

Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the **first Monday of each month**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:00pm immediately followed by our business meeting in the Parish Center.



SAGE (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment)

Come join other mature parishioners as we walk through this chapter of our life journey. We share our experiences, our hopes, our laughter, and our spirituality at our meetings the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

St. Agnes of Assisi - The Secular Franciscan Order

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

Women's Prayer Group

The Women's Prayer Group meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:30am and at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.

Young Men's Ministry

All boys from 6th to 12th grade are invited to meet in the All Purpose Room on the **first and third Fridays of the month from 6:45-9:00pm**. Each meeting includes time for the boys to discuss religious and spiritual topics of their choosing followed by games, which include basketball, hockey, kickball, wiffle ball and relay races. There are also board games and art activities for those who are interested. These days, our young people hear messages which are incompatible with our values. Our goals are to encourage the boys to keep God in their lives, live faithful lives, be of service, be respectful of others, and be gentlemen at all times. We welcome men 18 years and older to serve as volunteers in this ministry. For further information please call the Parish Office.

Groups

Knights of Columbus - Council 17379



Our Lady of Lourdes Council 17379 is looking for Parish men to help enrich our Parish and community. The Knights of Columbus will help you live your Faith and become closer to Jesus. Our Council has been very active in contributing to Parish Ministries and the community through charitable works. Our Plant Sales and recent Pancake Breakfast have helped to raise money for many scholarships and donations. We also assist around the Parish during the Family Feast, Parish Clean Up, and

many other parish events. Our Lady of Lourdes Council meets every second and fourth Monday in the Parish Center at 8:00pm. Council meetings are less than an hour and the homemade dessert is delicious! (no calories in free food!!) Gain Brothers in Christ and grow our Parish Family. To learn more or to join, please scan the QR code above or visit www.OLL17379.org



Boy Scout Troop 179



For 50 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. Troop meetings are held **every Thursday at 7:30pm**. If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scouts and our Troop, please check out our website https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroop179 or contact us at troop179cc@yahoo.com.

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday and Tuesday at 8:00pm,

Saturday at 11:00am & 7:00pm and Sunday at 9:30am

All meeting are in Lourdes Hall (lower level of Convent)

ALANON

Wednesday at 10:00am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available. 2nd and 4th Wednesday meetings are via Zoom. For more meeting info visit: al-anon.org. All meeting are in Lourdes Hall (lower level of Convent)

Anxiety Sufferers

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

Butterfly Memory Café - Friday, June 27th 1:30-2:30pm



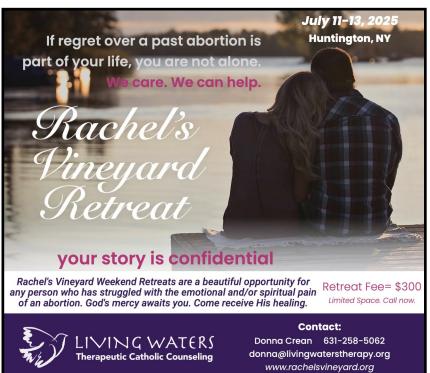
What is a Memory Café? It is a program designed for persons with mild to moderate cognitive impairment and their caregivers to promote social engagement with others navigating through dementia's journey. Activities include crafts, music, reminiscing, art or movement. Light refreshments will be served. The group meets **every other Friday, from 1:30-2:30pm**. There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, please call Grace at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail grace@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

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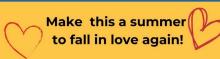
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