



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.

June 22, 2025

All Are Welcome

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, New York 11795
631-661-3224 | ParishOffice@ollchurch.org

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

Rosary
Monday - Saturday: 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday: 8:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday: 12:30-7:30pm

Divine Mercy Prayer
Thursday: 1:30pm

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

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 Buonasina
Parish Organist

Pastoral Council

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

Parish Office

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Fax: 631-661-7143
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Website: www.ollchurch.org
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Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm

Marcelle Crudele

Business Manager, Bulletin Editor

Robin Reynolds Brennan

Receptionist

Amy Danowski

Receptionist

Rosemary Cannarella

Receptionist

Trish Frodell

Receptionist

SAGE (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment)

Phone: 631-661-3224, Ext. 122
Email: Sage@ollchurch.org
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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. This feast fulfills Jesus' promise when He said, *"I will be with you every day until the end of time."* He did not leave us orphans. Jesus comes to us, His body, blood, soul and divinity at each Mass in Holy Communion. Why? To make us like him. As Blessed Carlo Acutis said: *"To become like Jesus I need to receive more of Jesus."* Through Holy Communion Jesus comes to unite us to himself, to love us, heal us, help us, and strengthen us not only in our personal lives but to witness to others. He wants to give us what we cannot give ourselves.

The scriptures remind us how blessed we are to partake of the one loaf and the one cup. How blessed we are as Catholics to be able to be fed by Christ Himself at each Holy Mass. In 1931 Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina Kowalska in Cracow, Poland, and said the following about Holy Communion. *"I desire to unite Myself with human souls... When I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces, which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay any attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things. Oh, how sad I am that souls do not recognize Love!"* (Paragraph #1385 in Sr. Faustina's diary). *"Oh how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite themselves to Me in Holy Communion. I wait for souls, and they are indifferent toward me. I love them tenderly and sincerely, and they distrust Me. I want to lavish My graces on them, and they do not want to accept them. They treat Me as a dead object, whereas My Heart is full of love and mercy"* (Paragraph #1447). Therefore, let us receive Holy Communion today with profound gratitude and praise.

How are we to receive Holy Communion? Spiritually prepared and with humble hearts. When you receive, please remember to nod your head first out of reverence and love and then consume the Sacred Host immediately. It's **not** appropriate to walk back to your pew with the host in your hand. Let us be mindful that it is the Sacred Body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ that we are receiving.

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion during Mass, for whatever reason (i.e.: *You are of another faith, you are married outside the church, you never made your First Holy Communion, have not gone to confession this past year or have serious sin on your soul*), please feel free to come up on the communion line to receive a blessing. Just cross your hands over your heart and that will be the indication to the minister of Holy Communion to say a prayer over you. In that moment you can make a spiritual communion. That consists of consciously inviting Jesus into your heart in a deeper and fuller way. Surrender to him your hopes, dreams, successes, failures, fears, past, present and future. Invite him into your mind, heart, soul and body. Invite him into what you do with your leisure and finances and every choice you make. Tell Jesus, please be Lord of my entire life.

Eucharistic Procession

ALL are welcome to join Fr. Dennis and myself as we process around the church property with the Blessed Sacrament following the 12:30pm Mass. May we do this with joy in our hearts over the love God has for us. We will be stopping at three different locations on the property offering prayers and readings in honor of the Holy Eucharist. As we process with the Eucharist there will be a 9 foot canopy over it, 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 with while processing and honoring the Lord. The whole procession will be approximately 35 - 40 minutes but will conclude back in the church with benediction. For those who cannot walk in this beautiful procession, you are welcome to remain in the church for the final benediction.

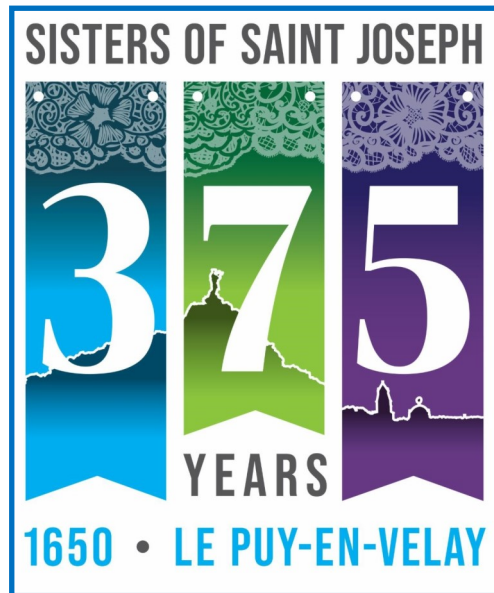
Have a great week walking with your Lord and remember that with Him in you, you can do the unthinkable, unimaginable and even forgive the unforgivable.

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Charles

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 !!!

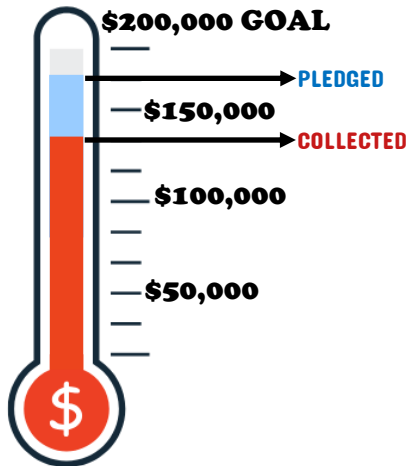
Adult Confirmation for our Baptized Catholics

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.



LIGHT UP OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our campaign continues and we almost at our pledge goal! Thank you to all who have already pledged or contributed!! If you have not had a chance to make your contribution, please consider sending a donation to the Parish Office or 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

Order 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 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



Spiritual Adoption Program Baby Development Update

Three Month Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby is about 3.5 inches long. Baby is going through major physical changes. The beginning of teeth and taste buds are forming. Muscle, arms, hands fingers, feet and toes fully formed. Baby is starting to explore a bit doing things like closing fist and mouth.

Please continue to pray for your Spiritually Adopted baby.



"During your earthly life this child which you have adopted, will be known only to God, but in the hereafter you will enjoy each others company for all eternity".

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

June is the Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Why is June the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

June is known as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus most simply because the solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month. This year, the solemnity falls on June 7. The date changes each year because it is celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave, or the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. However, other reasons exist as to why June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

The feast dates back to 1673, when a French nun who belonged to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary (Visitandines) in eastern France began to receive visions of Jesus.

Jesus appeared to Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed ways to venerate his Sacred Heart and explained the immense love he has for humanity, appearing with his heart visible outside his chest, on fire, and surrounded by a crown of thorns.

These different ways include partaking in a holy hour on Thursdays and the reception of the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

Jesus told Sister Margaret Mary: “My Sacred Heart is so intense in its love for men, and for you in particular, that not being able to contain within it the flames of its ardent charity, they must be transmitted through all means.”

These visions continued for 18 months.

On June 16, 1675, Jesus told Sister Margaret Mary to promote a feast that honored his Sacred Heart. He also gave her 12 promises made to all who venerate and promote the devotion of the Sacred Heart.

He said: “I ask of you that the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi be set apart for a special feast to honor my heart, by communicating on that day, and making reparation to it by a solemn act, in order to make amends for the indignities which it has received during the time it has been exposed on the altars. I promise you that my heart shall expand itself to shed in abundance the influence of its divine love upon those who shall thus honor it, and cause it to be honored.”

Sister Margaret Mary died in 1690 and was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 13, 1920.

The Vatican was hesitant to declare a feast to the Sacred Heart, but as the devotion spread throughout France, the Vatican granted the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to France in 1765.

In 1856, Pope Pius IX designated the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi as the feast of the Sacred Heart for the universal Church. Ever since, the month of June has been devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and his immense love for all of humanity.

On the current calendar, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a solemnity, the highest-ranking feast in the liturgical calendar, although it is not a holy day of obligation.



Masses may be viewed via livestream on our Facebook page.

You do not need a Facebook account. Please join us directly on Facebook or by visiting our website at www.ollchurch.org where you will be redirected.



LIVE STREAM

We are planning to move our parish Live Stream to YouTube in the near future! Please take a moment to subscribe to our YouTube page: @OLLChurchWI. We will share more details in the coming weeks as we prepare for the transition.

These are the promises the Sacred Heart of Jesus made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:
I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

I will give peace in their families.

I will console them in all their troubles.

I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.

I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.

Sinners shall find in my heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.

Tepid souls shall become fervent.

Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.

I will bless those places wherein the image of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.

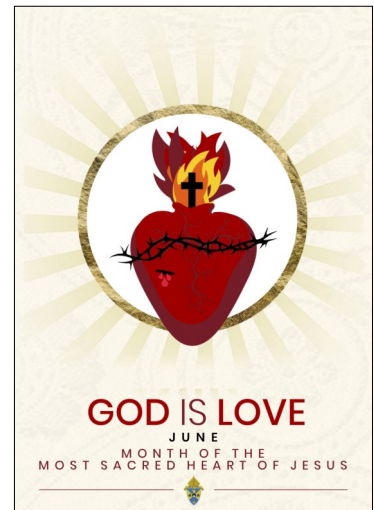
I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.

Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my heart.

In the excess of the mercy of my heart, I promise you that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the first Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: They will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.

CNA Staff, Jun 5, 2024 / 14:25 pm

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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.

Pray for Our Sick

<i>Matilda Allocca</i>	<i>Mark Dixon</i>	<i>Stephen Leahy</i>	<i>Dina Rajotte</i>
<i>Connie Ambrosino</i>	<i>Valerie Falzone</i>	<i>Vincent Marinelli</i>	<i>Marie Rajotte</i>
<i>Elizabeth Assoon</i>	<i>Anna Ferrante</i>	<i>Barbara McCarthy</i>	<i>Diane Scharen</i>
<i>Jeanette Battista</i>	<i>Pam Gagliano</i>	<i>Richard Meyer</i>	<i>Robert Scharen</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calogero, III</i>	<i>Christine Harty</i>	<i>Tom O'Brien</i>	<i>Vita Scorgia</i>
<i>Doris Cameron</i>	<i>Luke Waylon Ioannou</i>	<i>Edward Pauciullo</i>	<i>Keri Thomas</i>
<i>Doug Cameron</i>	<i>Paul Johnson</i>	<i>Rose Pauciullo</i>	<i>William Valentine</i>
<i>Joe Carvalho</i>	<i>Henry Kahn</i>	<i>William Pellegrino</i>	<i>Sadie Williams</i>
<i>Maria Crisci</i>	<i>Shena Kahn</i>	<i>Cameron Pillitteri</i>	
<i>Billy Davis</i>	<i>Lisa Kimmel</i>	<i>John Posanti</i>	
<i>Al DiMasi</i>	<i>Robert Kostanoski</i>	<i>Louise Posanti</i>	

**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	Melissa Mockler-US Navy
Logan Coppola-US Marine Corps	Patric Mockler-US Navy
Christopher Florca-US Marine Corps	Thomas F. Parson-US Marine Corps
Dominick Gennaro-US Army	Julianna Petrosino-US Navy
Patrick Harty-US Coast Guard	Jack Shires-US Navy
Ritchard Higham-US Army	Raymond Sgambati-US Navy
Luke Loftsgaarden-US Army	James Stultz -US Army
Msgr. Brian McNamara-US Air Force	Alvaro Suarez-US Army
Anthony Memoli-US Marine Corps	Jack Taffner-US Marine Corps
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.

Altar Society

Alter linens this week will be cared for by

Connie Lynch

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We have had a wonderful and grace filled time at Children's Liturgy celebrating the Word of God. The children have shared Back To School, Advent Activities, St. Nicholas Day, Christmas Joy, The New Year, A Lenten Journey, Palm Sunday's Joyous Entry into Jerusalem, Holy Thursday's Last Supper, The Glorious Resurrection of Easter, Pentecost and all the Sundays in between. We have learned a lot, shared a lot and had fun doing it.

Your children are wonderful. You can be very proud of them. Thank you for bringing them to Mass and having them part of Children's Liturgy.

Our last meeting before summer break will be SUNDAY, JUNE 22. The ministry will take the months of July and August for some rest and to prepare for our return in SEPTEMBER. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers over the summer.

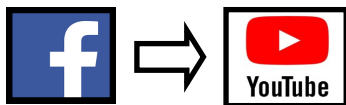
Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry



LIVE STREAM UPDATE

We are planning to move our parish Live Stream to YouTube in the near future! Please take a moment to subscribe to our YouTube page: @OLLChurchWI. Or you can visit: <https://youtube.com/@ollchurchwi> There is no fee to subscribe.

We will share more details in the coming weeks as we prepare for the transition.
Thank you for your support!



Weekly Readings

Readings for the Week of June 22, 2025

Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15 /Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 22

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

Monday, June 23

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Knight of Columbus Rosary 7:15pm
- BS Troop 179 Court of Honor 7pm
- Knights of Columbus Meeting 8pm

Tuesday, June 24

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Bible Study 1-4pm
- Adoration 2-7pm (beginning late/ending early)
- Anxiety Recovery Group 2-4pm
- Bible Study 7:30-10:30pm
- BS Troop 179 Honor Society Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday, June 25

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Women's Prayer Group 9:30am
- Women's Prayer Group 7:30pm

Thursday, June 26

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Divine Mercy Prayer Group 1:30pm
- Butterfly Caregiver Support 5:30pm
- Respect Life Ministry 7pm
- Adult Choir 7pm
- BS Troop 179 Meeting 7:30pm

Friday, June 27

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Butterfly Memory Café 1:30-2:30pm

Saturday, June 28

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Confession 4-4:45pm
- Retrouvaille MORE 6pm

Sunday, June 29

- Sisters of Saint Joseph 375th Anniversary 12:30pm Mass - Reception to follow
- Retrouvaille Reunion 7pm





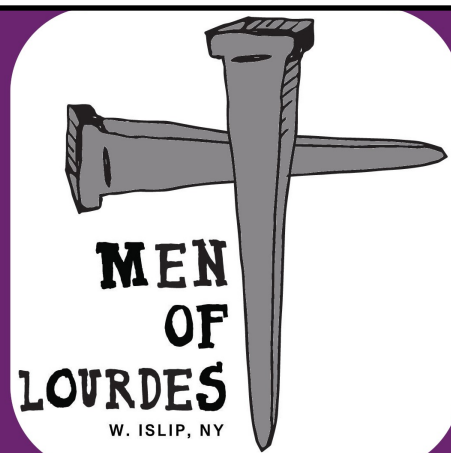
"Iron Sharpens Iron and One Man Sharpens Another"
Proverbs 27:17

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!



Is Excited to Present:



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!

Program Information:

- Starting September 13th, 2025
- Saturday 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



Rest In Peace

John Carroll
Louis Versaci



Baptism

Matthew David Anderson
Jennifer Joanne Ruby

With this Ring... Upcoming Marriages

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 23

8:30am Anthony K. Millette

Tuesday, June 24 - Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:30am Joseph & Joan Henn

Wednesday, June 25

8:30am Charles Mangano (*3rd Anniversary of Death*)

Thursday, June 26

8:30am Anthony M. Rao

Friday, June 27 - Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30am Eileen Okurowski

Saturday, June 28

8:30am Doris & Doug Cameron (*Living*),
Jim & Paula Finlay, Jozef Gorzelnik,
Carolina Herrera

5:00pm Deceased Members of Herr & McArdle Families,
Theresa Mirsky, Victoria Ortiz, Henry Sarc,
Margaret M. Sheehan, Joan Yancigay
Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, June 29 - Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00am Mary Larsen
Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Rob Malone
Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Ruth & Michael Mifsud & Baby Ryan Barthel
Fr. Dennis Suglia

12:30pm Justin Behnke
Fr. Dennis Suglia

6:00pm Frank Cогnetta, Massimo Ferro (*Living*)
Gregory Gavin, Maxine Phelps
People of the Parish
Fr. Dennis Suglia

Weekly Collection

June 8, 2025

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,216.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	(\$ 3,584.00)

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

Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.



Friday, October 24, 2025

Sight & Sound Theatre in LANCASTER, PA

Package Includes:

- ✓ M & V Limousine Luxury Motor Coach
- ✓ Noah Live Show Ticket
- ✓ Buffet Lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord

Price
\$235
/Person



Join *Our Lady Day Trip*
of Lourdes
with Fr. Dennis and Fr. Charles

Itinerary:

- 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.

NOAH FEATURING LIVE ANIMALS ON STAGE!!!

Come witness the epic story of Noah brought to life with live animals on stage at Sight & Sound Theatres in Lancaster, PA! Get ready for a theatrical experience like no other as you see the biblical tale unfold before your eyes. Don't miss out on this incredible event that will leave you in awe of the power of faith and the wonders of creation. Grab your tickets now and be part of this unforgettable journey!

REGISTER TODAY!: As a parish, we've booked two buses to accommodate up to 104 people for the Noah show. To ensure the second bus runs, we need to confirm enough participants by September 15th. If the second bus is not filled by this date, we will unfortunately have to cancel the second bus. Payment is due at the time of registration. Please stop in the Parish Office to register using a check, cash, or credit card. Online credit card registration is also available through our secure website (please note a 3% processing credit card fee applies). When paying by check, please make it out to 'Our Lady of Lourdes Church' with 'THE NOAH SHOW' noted in the memo.

AFTER SEPTEMBER 15TH, ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE IF YOUR VACATED SEAT ISN'T SUCCESSFULLY FILLED.

Growing with the Gospel

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus told His friends to give a whole crowd of people something to eat. All they had was a little fish and bread. How could they possibly feed all those people with so little food? God gave them what they needed to help other people. When you want to help other people, trust God to give you what you need.

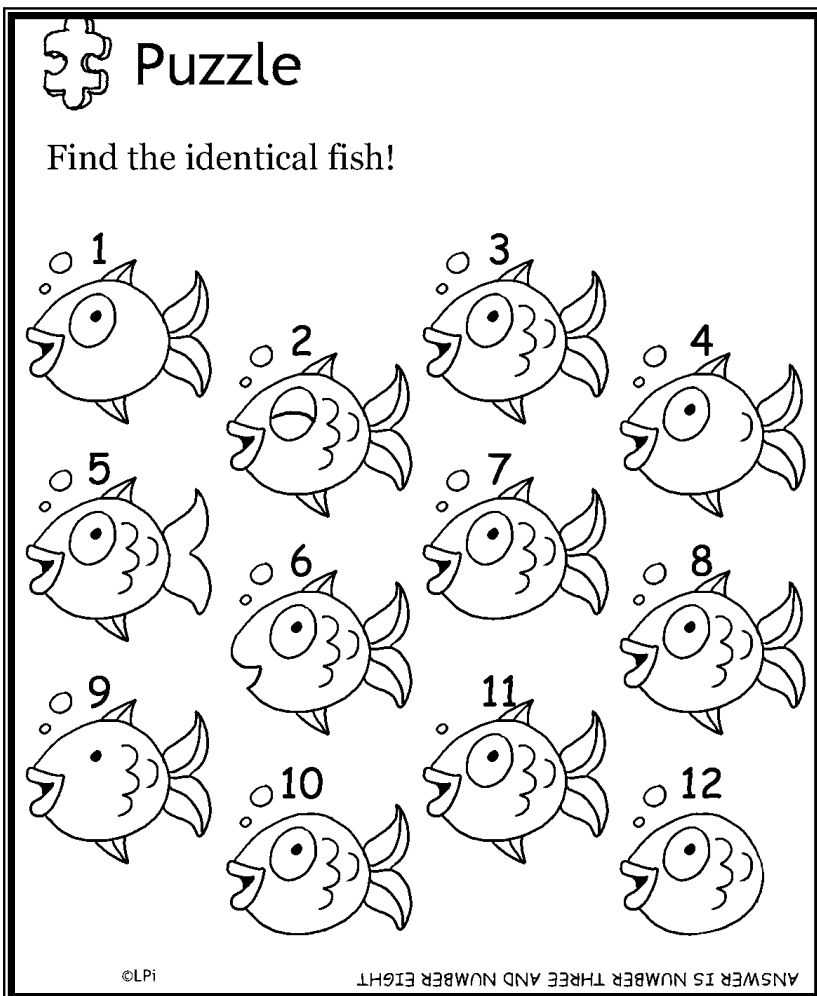


Mission for the Week

If God has blessed your family with plenty of food to eat, make sure you also give food to people who are hungry.



Puzzle of the Week



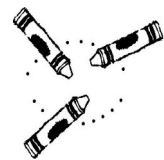
Prayer

Dear God,
with Your power I
can really help
other people.
Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of
yourself sharing
your lunch with a
friend.



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 meetings 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 meetings are in Lourdes Hall (lower level of Convent)

Anxiety Sufferers

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

Butterfly Memory Café - 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

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

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