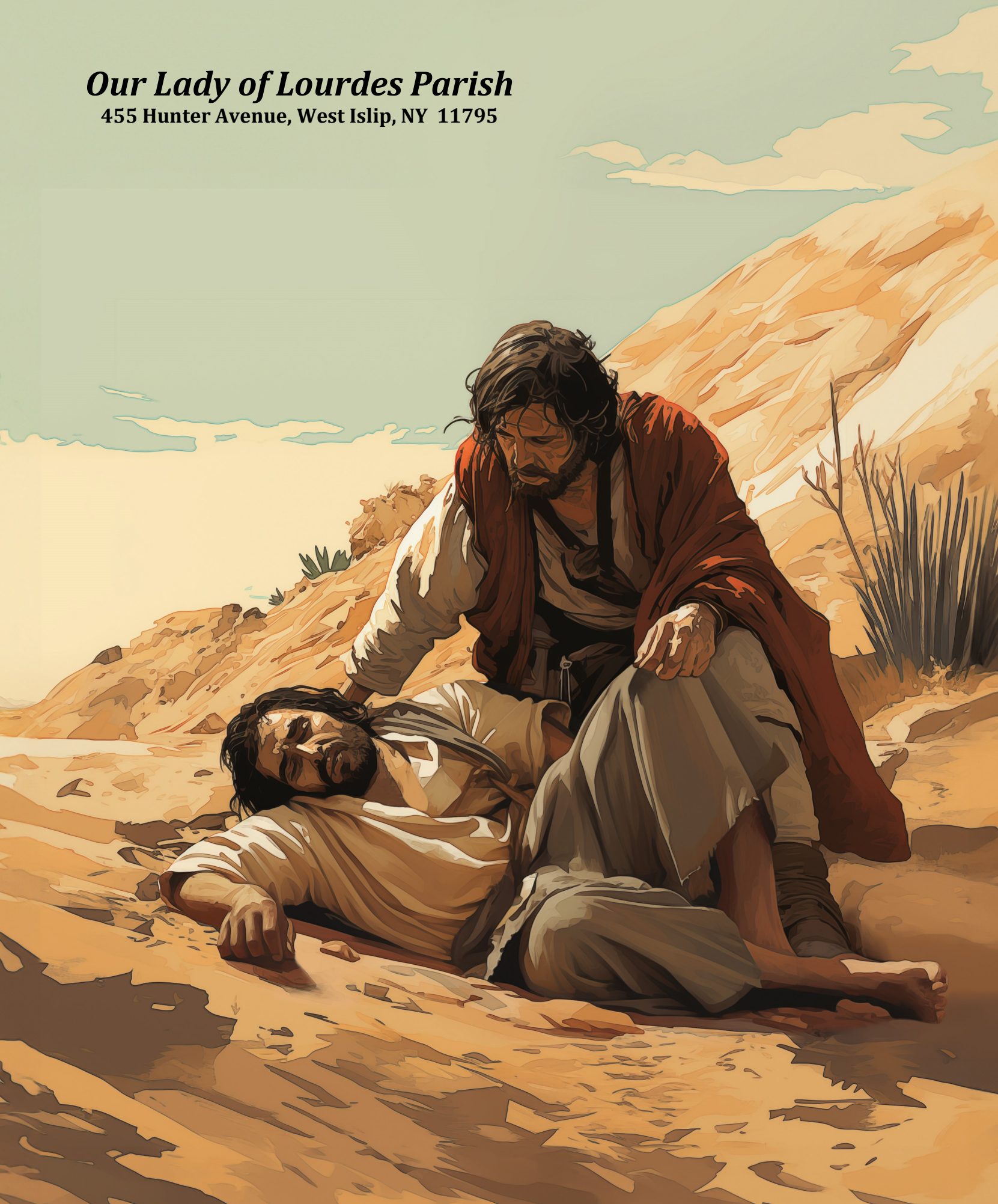


Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795



July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2025



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.

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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Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm Sunday: 10:30am-2:30pm

Marcelle Crudele

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Robin Reynolds Brennan

Receptionist

Amy Danowski

Receptionist

Rosemary Cannarella

Receptionist

Trish Frodell

Receptionist

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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.

Gospel Reflection

by Greg Sunter & Nick Brodie

Today's gospel is such a familiar one and such an enduring image that the title for the hero has passed into everyday use to describe a stranger who does a good turn for another. Many countries even have what is known as a "Good Samaritan Law" that protects those who may hurt another person when they act in good faith to provide aid.

The parable is told in response to the question, "And who is my neighbor?" Anyone hearing Jesus tell the story would have recognized the familiar story structure—things happening in three with the most important element occurring on the third repetition. As three people came upon the injured man on the road, the audience would have known that the hero of the story would be the third one along. But, as Jesus often did with his parables, the pattern is suddenly disrupted. Rather than the hero being an upright, faithful Jewish person, it is none other than a Samaritan who is the one who shows mercy. Samaritans and Jews had a deep-seated mistrust and suspicion towards one another that went back generations. So strong was the ill-feeling between the two peoples that when Jesus finishes his story and asks the lawyer which man proved himself a neighbor, the lawyer cannot even say "the Samaritan"—he says "the one who took pity".

The story concludes with the instruction, "Go and do the same yourself." The commandment is to act with compassion towards others—even those you may not like. The priority of compassion over the Law is a major theme of the gospel of Luke. It is often described as the gospel of compassion. The Samaritan acts with compassion, rather than out of "patterned" behaviors and attitudes. Jesus challenges the lawyer—and us—to "Go and do the same."

Life, Pope Leo says, "is made up of encounters, and in these encounters, we emerge for what we are."

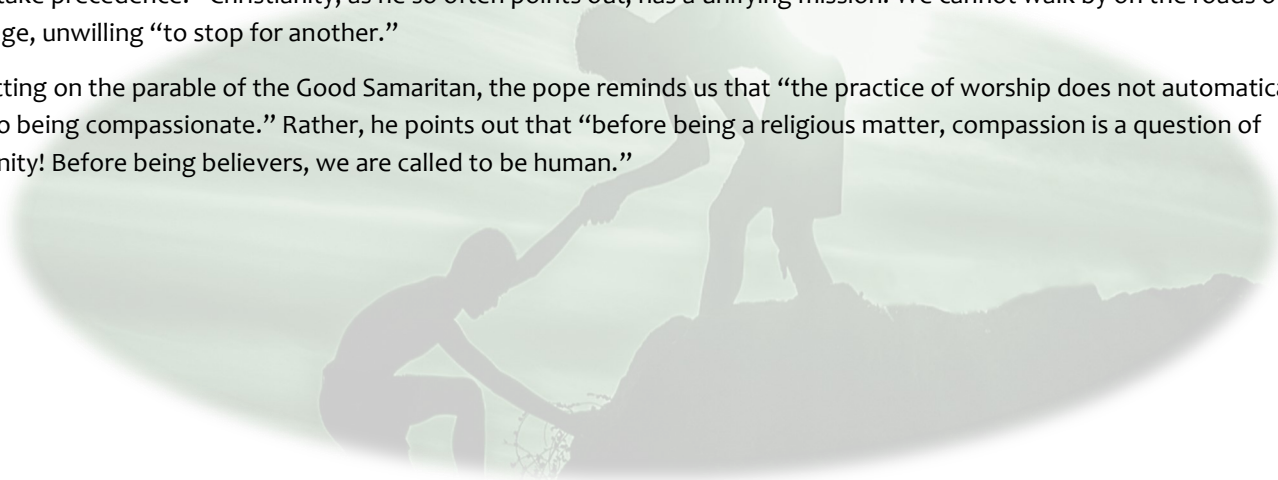
"We find ourselves in front of others," he continues, "faced with their fragility and weakness, and we can decide what to do: to take care of them or pretend nothing is wrong."

The pope reminds us to stand with the victims of circumstance, wherever we find them. We should pray for those who are deprived of homes and livelihoods by war. Where possible, we should also give practical aid and work for peace.

Closer to home, too, we have responsibilities to those around us: the elderly, migrants and refugees, the poor, the lonely, and so on.

We should never rest on our spiritual laurels. The pope warns those who, even among Christians, "think that their own journey must take precedence." Christianity, as he so often points out, has a unifying mission. We cannot walk by on the roads of our own age, unwilling "to stop for another."

Reflecting on the parable of the Good Samaritan, the pope reminds us that "the practice of worship does not automatically lead to being compassionate." Rather, he points out that "before being a religious matter, compassion is a question of humanity! Before being believers, we are called to be human."



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.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

**FREE
ENTRY**



FRIDAY
18 JULY

8 PM

THE GREAT LAWN

BRING A BLANKET OR LAWN CHAIR
MOVIE STARTS AT DARK

MOVIE CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

PRESENTED BY THE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY



Rest In Peace

Joan Arnao
Joanne M. Fenlon
James Guma



Baptism

Liam Misael Ramirez

With this Ring... Upcoming Marriages

Danielle Degirolamo
St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia, NY
&
Robert Mallimo, Jr. (Bobby)
Our Lady of Lourdes



Daniella Marie Latino
St. Mary's, East Islip, NY
&
Christopher Philip Beyer
Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Deer Park, NY

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 14 - Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:30am Andrew Filangeri

Tuesday, July 15 - Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30am Mario D'Alessandro Domenicone

Wednesday, July 16

8:30am Charles Mangano, Sr.

Thursday, July 17

8:30am Elizabeth Langan

Friday, July 18

8:30am George Botz

Saturday, July 19

8:30am Ron Alcus, Tom & Margaret DunLeavy,
 Albert Feliney, Jeanine Haidar,
 Richard S. Kliegl, Bruna Vari

5:00pm Rich Chianese, Vicky Goebels, Anne Kerrigan,
 Richard Kliegl, Nancy Owens McGrath,
 Danny & Marie Miranda
Fr. Felix Odibe

Sunday, July 20

8:00am Joyce Sinacore
Fr. Felix Odibe

9:30am Joan P. Rooney
Fr. Felix Odibe

11:00am Ines & Mark Polito
Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Marie A. Carrieri
Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm Michael Parrella,
 William Pellegrino,
 People of the Parish
Fr. Charles Mangano

Weekly Collection

July 6, 2025

Weekly Collection \$ 16,720.00
 Weekly Budget - \$ 17,800.00
 +/- for the week (\$ 1,080.00)


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.


RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY


Family Fun Chalking Contest


All are welcome to join us for a joyful and colorful day!

 **Date:** Saturday, July 19

 **Time:** 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

 **Location:** O.L.L. Outreach/Parish Center Parking Lot & Sidewalks

 **Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners!**

 **Age Categories:**

- Ages 4 – 7
- Ages 8 – 12
- Ages 13 and older

Bring your imagination, your family, and your friends—chalk will be provided!

Let's celebrate life, art, and community together!

Let YOUR
creativity
shine
with your
O.L.L. Parish
Family & Friends!

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



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.

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.



Canned Fruit
Canned Chicken
Kidney Beans
Cookies/Snacks
Laundry Detergent

SAGE SUMMER CAFE

All parishioners 55 years old and up are invited to join the SAGE Group for lunch in July and August. Take some time to share a meal, see old friends and meet some new friends. It is just a nice time together.

Bring your own sandwich, salad or whatever you enjoy for lunch. We will provide beverages and some treats for dessert.

TUESDAYS 11:30AM - 1:00 PM

PARISH CENTER

JULY 15

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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 CALENDAR

Sunday, July 13

- Secular Franciscan Meeting 1:30pm
- Baptism 2pm

Monday, July 14

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am

Tuesday, July 15

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- SAGE Sunner Café 11:30am-1pm
- Adoration 12:30-7:30pm
- Anxiety Recovery Group 2-4pm
- Frassati Young Adult Group 7:30pm

Wednesday, July 16

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Men's Prayer Group 9am
- Our Lady Rosary Makers 1-2:30pm
- Our Lady Rosary Makers 7:30-9pm

Thursday, July 17

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Divine Mercy Prayer Group 1:30pm
- Butterfly Caregiver Support 5:30-7pm
- BSA District Youth Training 7:30pm

Friday, July 18

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Outdoor Movie Night 8pm

Saturday, July 19

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- GS Troop 3148 Car Wash 9am-2pm
- Respect Life Chalking Contest 11am-1pm
- Baptism 1pm
- Confession 4-4:45pm

Sunday, July 20

- Sunday Mass Schedule

Weekly Readings

Readings for the Week of July 13, 2025

Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



Please come support
GIRL SCOUT TROOP 3148'S

**JULY
19TH**

CAR WASH



9:00AM - 2:00PM

RAISING MONEY
TO DONATE TO
PAWS OF WAR

**IN THE PARISH
OFFICE
(RECTORY)
PARKING LOT**



CARS- \$5

TRUCKS, SUVS, AND VANS - \$10

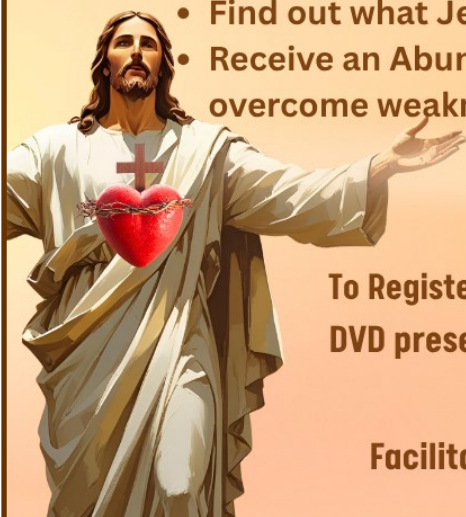
HELPING DOGS AND VETERANS

Join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

BIBLE STUDY / RETREAT

Entitled *"Consoling the Heart of Jesus"*

- Awaken Your Spiritual Life
- Find out what Jesus has to say to you
- Receive an Abundance of Graces to overcome weaknesses



2 SESSIONS AVAILABLE

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 1:00

Sept 16, 23, 30. Oct 14, 21, 28
Nov 4, 11, 18. Dec 2

OR

WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:30PM

Sept 17, 24 Oct 15, 22, 29
Nov 5, 12, 19. Dec 3

*\$30 pp Free Will Donation
covers the expenses*

To Register visit OLLChurch.org or call the Parish Office 631-661-3224 ext.2
DVD presentation, Text & Workbook by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC

followed by small group discussion.

Facilitator Training Tuesday, SEPT 9 at 1:00pm OR 7:00pm

Are you a member of a Parish Ministry or Group? Do you volunteer for the Church?
If you answered "YES" then the Diocese requires you to be VIRTUS trained & compliant.

What is VIRTUS?

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

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

How Do I Become VIRTUS Trained & Compliant?

VIRTUS compliance has 4 Key Components:

1. Completing the Virtus training "Protecting God's Children"
2. Acknowledging and signing a Code of Conduct
3. Undergoing a Background Screening (every 5 years)
4. If your Ministry/Group works directly with children you are required to read "Bulletins" (online newsletters) every month and answer the question at the end.

In the coming weeks we there will be several VIRTUS training courses offered here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Keep checking the Bulletin or contact your Ministry/Group Coordinator for the schedule.

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

- * Follow directions on each page.
- * During the registration process you will receive a copy of the Code of Conduct and Pastoral Code of Conduct. Please sign each Code electronically.
- * Select the class you wish to attend.
- * Complete the background screening application provided. Background screening is conducted by Sterling Volunteers.

When you complete the registration process, you will have a Virtus account and an account with Sterling Volunteers. Your Virtus account will contain the date you signed the Codes of Conduct; date you submitted the background screening application and date you will attend Virtus. Please keep your username and the password for both your Virtus account and Sterling account as these are required to access each account.

What If I Already Took the VIRTUS Training?

If you have already taken the VITRUS class you are not required to take it again. However, you should log into your VIRUS account online and make sure

- * * your information is up to date
- * * you are up to date with your background screenings
- * * You have read Bulletins (if required)

If you took VIRTUS through another Parish or DRVC organization, you will need to contact the Diocesan Coordinator via email pditomasso@drvc.org and add/change your affiliation with Our Lady of Lourdes.

I Don't Work With Children...Do I Need VIRTUS Training?

Yes.

ALL volunteers and members of Groups/Ministries that meet on Church property (18 years or older) are required to complete the VIRTUS training course and maintain compliance.

Questions??

Contact your Ministry/Group Coordinator or Marcelle Crudele, the VIRTUS Parish Coordinator at mcrudele@ollchurch.org.



Is Excited to Present:



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

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.

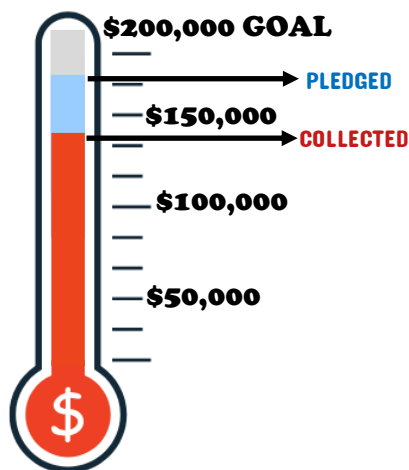
By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. We hope that you will join the Men of Lourdes and become a part of a group of men committed to growth, faith, transformation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



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 Parish!

Pray for Our Sick

<i>Matilda Allocca</i>	<i>Carol Enright</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>Pam Gagliano</i>	<i>Barbara McCarthy</i>	<i>Pedro Rivera</i>
<i>Jeanette Battista</i>	<i>Palmina Gagliardi</i>	<i>Una McGrave</i>	<i>Diane Scharen</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calogero, III</i>	<i>Christine Harty</i>	<i>Richard Meyer</i>	<i>Robert Scharen</i>
<i>Doris Cameron</i>	<i>Luke Waylon Ioannou</i>	<i>Tom O'Brien</i>	<i>Vita Scorgia</i>
<i>Doug Cameron</i>	<i>Paul Johnson</i>	<i>Edward Pauciullo</i>	<i>Doris Shaddock</i>
<i>Joe Carvalho</i>	<i>Henry Kahn</i>	<i>Rose Pauciullo</i>	<i>Keri Thomas</i>
<i>Maria Crisci</i>	<i>Shena Kahn</i>	<i>Cameron Pillitteri</i>	<i>William Valentine</i>
<i>Billy Davis</i>	<i>Lisa Kimmel</i>	<i>John Posanti</i>	<i>Sadie Williams</i>
<i>Al DiMasi</i>	<i>Marilyn Kolk</i>	<i>Louise Posanti</i>	
<i>Mark Dixon</i>	<i>Robert Kostanoski</i>	<i>Nanette Proscia</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

Claire McLoughlin

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



*Thank you to the Parish Family of
Our Lady of Lourdes for your
generous support and prayerful
participation in the Eucharistic
Pilgrimage and Congress!*



As a pilgrim, I was able to accompany
Christ in the Eucharist while spreading
the Gospel to many across Long Island!
May God's grace continue to set all our
hearts ablaze for the love of Jesus!

*To Jesus through Mary,
Kendall Troy*

Perpetual Pilgrim of the Eucharist 2025

Growing with the Gospel

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus wants you to love your neighbors. He wants you to help your neighbors. You could help the people who live next door, or the people that go to your church. But Jesus wants you to think bigger than that. Jesus wants you to help people all around the world - no matter where they live, and no matter what they



Prayer

Dear God, show me how to help others around the world.

Amen.

Mission for the Week

Ask your parents if your family could give money to help the missions in another country.



Puzzle of the Week

Help the good Samaritan find the injured man and take him to the inn at Jericho.



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)

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, July 25th 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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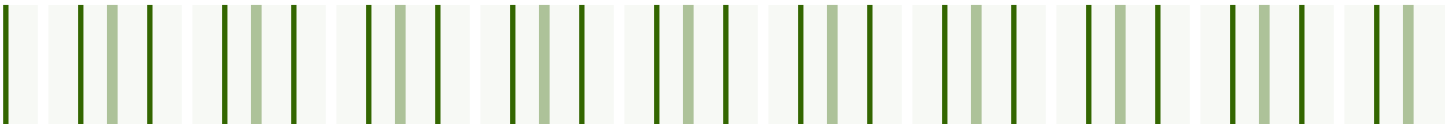


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