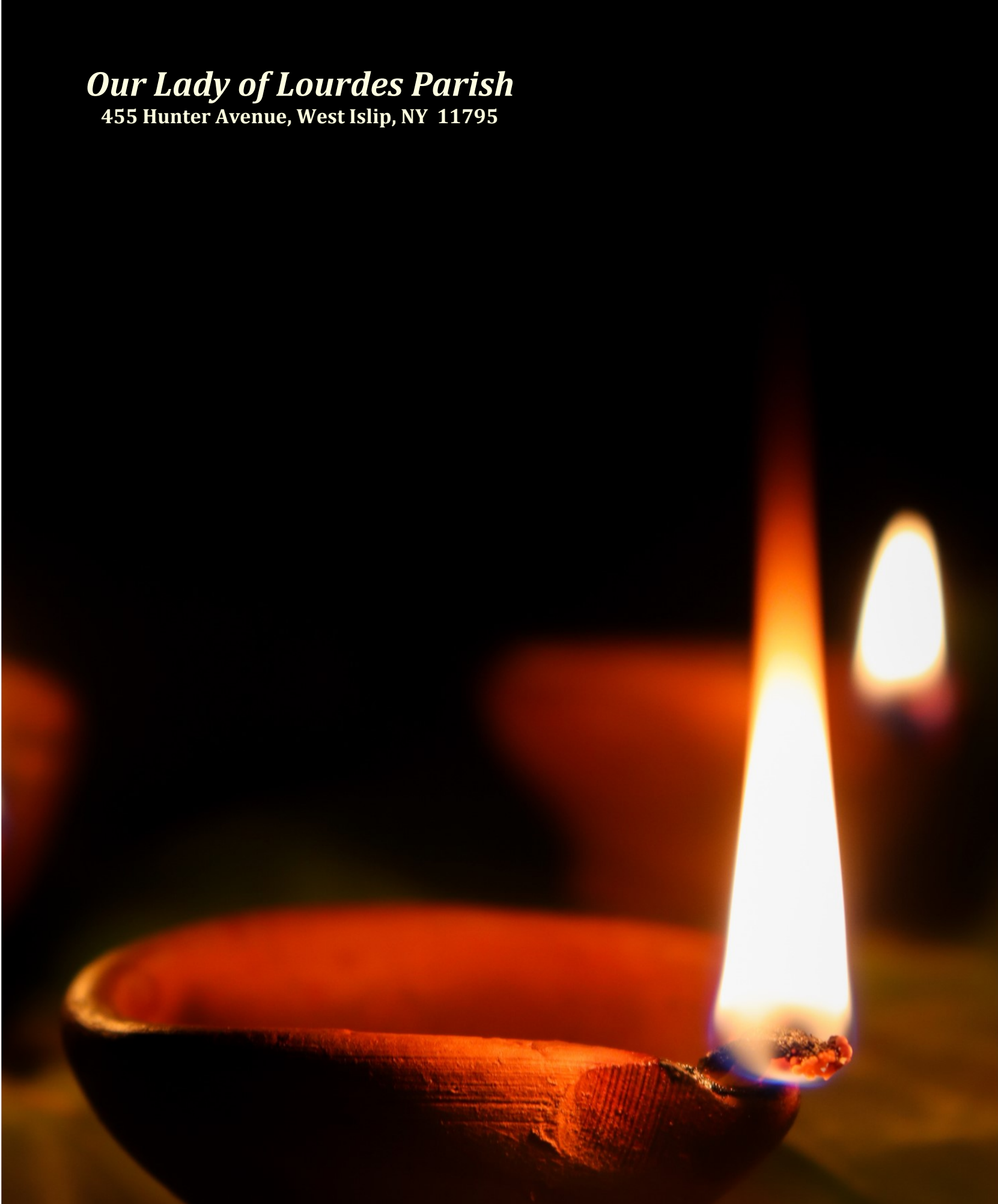


Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795



August 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

August 10, 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

Phone: 631-661-3224 (option 2)
Fax: 631-661-7143
Email: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org
Website: www.ollchurch.org
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
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.

Gospel Reflection

by Nick Brodie Dianne Bergant CSA

“All creation,” Pope Leo affirms, “exists solely in the form of coexistence ... always interconnected.” While we might be lonely at times, none of us exists alone. We are all, always, part of something bigger.

Focused on encouraging unity, the pope repeatedly calls for the Church to become ever more synodal—more conscious that we travel together. He wants us to “recognize our own poverty and our riches,” allowing ourselves the grace to “feel part of a greater whole.”

None of us is saved alone. As the pope points out, “even the most original and unique of charisms”—or gifts—will “wither” if it is directed away from the community it is called to serve.

The pope calls us to follow “the way of the Beatitudes, a path that we tread together, between the ‘already’ and the ‘not yet,’ hungering and thirsting for justice.” He calls us to be “poor in spirit, merciful, meek, pure of heart, men and women of peace.”

In this context, the pope shows us what spreading the Gospel really means. “Evangelization,” he says, “is not our attempt to conquer the world, but the infinite grace that radiates from lives transformed by the Kingdom of God.” It is not you or me who evangelizes, but the Spirit—taking each of us in our seeming ordinariness and changing the world.

In the middle of Ordinary Time we discover a theme normally associated with the end of the liturgical year and the season of Advent—vigilance in anticipation of the return of the master. This vigilance demands that we live lives of faith. We do not know when God will open the door of our existence and call us into a deeper realization of the sacred dimension of life itself. Vigilance is a characteristic of a Christian at all times, for all times. We must be ever vigilant.

While we live in the expectation of the coming of God in the future, we also live now in the presence of God. This means that God is present with us now, as a companion in our lives. It also means that this presence is the context within which our lives unfold. However, until all things are brought to fulfillment, we live in this presence by faith. Faith and hope are intimately joined. As believers we are called to trust in the promises of God, even when what is promised seems impossible.

We are assured that we will be blessed, but we can never be sure of the exact nature of the blessing. In faith, we put our trust in God and then carry out our responsibilities. In faith we wait for the Lord, who is our help and our shield, not really knowing under what guise he will come to us. Faith is both the cost of living as a disciple and the reward.



Feast of the Assumption

Thursday, August 15 - Holy Day of Obligation



There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14th at 5:00pm

Masses will be held Friday, August 15th at 8:30am, 12:10pm and 7:30pm.

“By the authority of Our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” - Pope Pius XII

PEP 1 Religious Education Program Registration Information

“Discover the Treasures of God’s Love”

If you have a child entering first grade in public school, your child should be registered for our “PEP 1” Religious Education Program. This first year program is required for participation in First Eucharist. It introduces the children to a basic understanding of the loving presence of God, the person of Jesus, conscience formation and the importance of community worship.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 22nd 4:15-5:15 pm

Information Meeting and Registration

Choose one:

Monday, September 22, 2024	10:00am or 7:30pm	Parish Center
Tuesday, September 25, 2024	10:00am or 7:30pm	Parish Center

The meeting will take approximately 45 minutes

Please bring your child’s Baptismal certificate (a copy is acceptable).

- + *Baptismal Certificate or copy is needed even if child was baptized at OLL.*
- + No child will be assigned a room number unless we have a copy of the Baptismal Certificate.
- + Returning families who have an incoming first grader **MUST** attend the registration meeting.

The registration fee (if this is your oldest child) is \$220



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.



- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Hamburger Helper
- Canned Chili
- Canned potatoes
- Canned Puree/Crushed Tomatoes

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

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HAVE YOU BEEN GETTING OUR WEEKLY EMAILS?

Don't miss a thing!
Join our email list today!
We are sending out exciting
news, events, reminders and other
information right to your inbox!



Scan the QR code or visit our
website to sign up.

Weekly Readings

Readings for the Week of August 10, 2025

- Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
- Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 10

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

Monday, August 11

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- **Knights of Columbus Meeting 8pm**

Tuesday, August 12

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Adoration 12:30-7:30pm
- Anxiety Recovery Group 2-4pm
- **VIRTUS Training 6pm**

Wednesday, August 13

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- KOC District Deputy Meeting 6pm
- Our Lady of Fatima Honor Guard 7pm
- **OLL Feast Volunteer Meeting 7pm**

Thursday, August 14

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

Friday, August 15 - Feast of the Assumption

- Rosary 8am
- Mass 8:30am
- Mass 12:10pm
- Mass 7:30pm

Saturday, August 16

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Baptism 1pm
- Confession 4-4:45pm

Sunday, August 17

- Regular Mass Schedule



OUR LADY OF LOURDES ITALIAN FAMILY FEAST

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you help?

We're always looking for new volunteers to make the Feast a success!

There will be a volunteer meeting on

Wednesday, August 13th at 7pm in the All Purpose Room.

Consider joining the team this year!

We need volunteers for

- FOOD BOOTHS
- CASINO GAMES
- TEAM SUPPORT
- RAFFLE SALES
- GAME BOOTHS
- BOOTH RUNNERS
- CLEAN UP TEAM

Let us know if you would like to be a Captain for any of these teams.

If you can't make the meeting email us at RMaher@ollchurch.org, call the Parish Office and leave your contact information, or scan the QR code to sign up online at our website.

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.

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.

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.

UPCOMING TRAINING DATES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The following dates for VIRTUS training will be held in the Parish Center

Tuesday, August 12 at 6pm
Monday, August 18 at 6pm

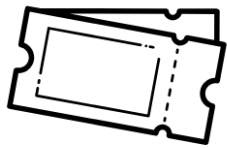
Thursday, August 21 at 9am
Tuesday, August 26 at 6pm
Thursday, September 4 at 6pm

Saturday, September 6 at 9am
Saturday, October 4 at 9am

Questions? Contact your Ministry/Group Coordinator or

Marcelle Crudele, Safe Environment Coordinator at the Parish Office or email mcrudele@ollchurch.org

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ITALIAN FAMILY FEAST



SEPTEMBER 10th - SEPTEMBER 14th

SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS

Only 220 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$100.

First Prize - \$7,000 Second Prize - \$2,000 Third Prize - \$1,000

Don't wait - these tickets sell out very quickly!

**Purchase your ticket after weekend Mass, or in the Parish Office
during the week beginning August 16th**

Super Raffle drawing will be held on Sunday, September 17th at 8:00pm
Winner need not be present

WALK WITH MARY AND FEAST MASS

On Saturday, September 13th, we celebrate our
Feast Mass and Walk With Mary

with a procession at 4:00pm and Mass at 5:00pm.

Please join us in prayer and song as we process through the Feast grounds.



ANGELS & ARCHANGELS



Our Angels and Archangels Fund offers an opportunity to support the Feast and make it a memorable one! Angels and Archangels donations may be made by a business, individual, or family and can be made in honor of a loved one (living or deceased.) If you would like to lend your support this year, please return the form below with your donation to the Parish Office. Angels & Archangels donations will be listed in the bulletin following the completion of our Feast.

Thank you for your continued support.

_____ Angel: \$25 _____ Archangel: \$50 or more _____

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

Donation in Honor of _____

_____ Living _____ Deceased

Italy Pilgrimage





Rest In Peace

Maureen Ciccarelli



Baptism

Phoenix Noel Campozano

Camryn Kristine Luu



Upcoming Marriages

Krystena Carlson

Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip, NY

&

Anthony William Portillo

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 11 - Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

8:30am Gerard Francavilla

Tuesday, August 12

8:30am Albert Feliney

Wednesday, August 13

8:30am Rose Laurretta

Thursday, August 14-Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:30am Deloris Manidakis

5:00pm Russell DeCeck

Friday, August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Salvatore Pinello

12:10pm Richard Conti

7:30pm Patricia Ward

Saturday, August 16

8:30am Anne Keane (Living), Rev. Joseph C. McComiskey, Teresa Reilly, For a decrease in the loss of personal effects of the elderly in retirement homes

5:00pm Anthony Civitano, Valerie Genovese (1-yr. ann.), Sylvio Giambano, C.J. Guider, Iacovo Family Nancy Rentz
Fr. Felix Odibe

Sunday, August 17

8:00am Joseph & Caroline Kelly
Fr. Felix Odibe

9:30am Giuseppe Tini
Fr. Felix Odibe

11:00am Deceased members of the Endres Family
Fr. Dennis Suglia

12:30pm Paul Soyack
Fr. Dennis Suglia

6:00pm Carol Ann Baker, Royal E. Longo, Deloris Manidakis, Patricia Matsen, Joseph Peter Valentini, People of the Parish
Fr. Dennis Suglia

Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.

Weekly Collection

August 3, 2025

Weekly Collection \$ 19,262.00

Weekly Budget - \$ 17,800.00

+/- for the week \$ 1,462.00

2nd Collection for Texas Flood Relief \$ 4,532.00

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

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

The Fellowship Ministry has a lot of great events in the works for the upcoming months. We have been working hard to come up with fun opportunities for parishioners of all ages to come out and spend time together as a church family!

Events like fellowship after Mass, bowling, Gift Card BINGO, lighting of the parish Christmas Tree, and more!

If you are interested in joining the ministry to help make these events possible let us know. Call the Parish Office and leave your contact information or email mcrudele@ollchurch.org.

**Our next meeting will be
Thursday, August 21st at 7pm In the Parish Center
All are Welcome!**

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!

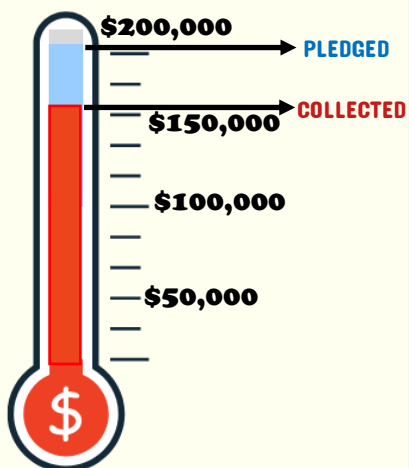
Our email address is:
OCIA@ollchurch.org
or call the Parish Office
at 631-661-3224



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.



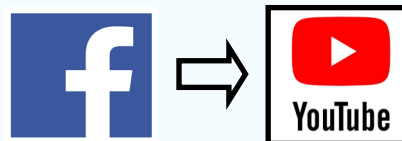
Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

LIVE STREAM

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.



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.

<i>Matilda Allocca</i>	<i>Grayson Danielski</i>	<i>Henry Kahn</i>	<i>Edward Pauciullo</i>
<i>Connie Ambrosino</i>	<i>Billy Davis</i>	<i>Shena Kahn</i>	<i>Cameron Pillitteri</i>
<i>Elizabeth Assoon</i>	<i>Al DiMasi</i>	<i>Lisa Kimmel</i>	<i>John Posanti</i>
<i>Jeanette Battista</i>	<i>Mark Dixon</i>	<i>Marilyn Kolk</i>	<i>Louise Posanti</i>
<i>Maryann Buonasina</i>	<i>Carol Enright</i>	<i>Stephen Leahy</i>	<i>Nanette Proscia</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calogero, III</i>	<i>Valerie Falzone</i>	<i>Vincent Marinelli</i>	<i>Dina Rajotte</i>
<i>Doris Cameron</i>	<i>Pam Gagliano</i>	<i>Vincenza Marks</i>	<i>Marie Rajotte</i>
<i>Doug Cameron</i>	<i>Palmina Gagliardi</i>	<i>Barbara McCarthy</i>	<i>Pedro Rivera</i>
<i>Joe Carvalho</i>	<i>Christine Harty</i>	<i>Una McGrave</i>	<i>Vita Scorgia</i>
<i>James Corrado</i>	<i>Luke Waylon Ioannou</i>	<i>Kieran John McKay</i>	<i>Doris Shaddock</i>
<i>Maria Crisci</i>	<i>Paul Johnson</i>	<i>Tom O'Brien</i>	<i>William Valentine</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

Margaret Lehmann

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

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



Is Excited to Present:



Program Information:

- Starting September 13th, 2025
- Saturday Morning **7:00 - 8:30am**
- 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!



Always be ready and keep
your lamps burning



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Below are some things we can do that will help us to always be ready for Jesus.

PRAY

What are some things we can pray for?



Write a prayer about
one of them.

Dear God,

. Amen.

CARE FOR OTHERS

Draw a picture of yourself caring
for someone you know

ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

When do we need to say "I'm sorry" to others and to God?



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**.

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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, August 22nd 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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