

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795



June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday



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 8, 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 Buonasparina

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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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.

June is the Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

This year, the Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated Friday, June 27. Though it is a solemnity, it is not a holy day of obligation. Although devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back many centuries, it was not celebrated universally in the Church until 1856 when Pope Pius IX made it a solemnity.

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

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

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



During the month of June, Catholics are encouraged to deepen their devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through prayer, reflection, and acts of charity. One popular devotional practice is the daily recitation of the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This litany is a prayer of intercession that asks for the mercy, love, and protection of Jesus.

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

Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

– St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

Blood Drive

Our Lady of Lourdes

455 Hunter Avenue, West
Islip, NY

Parish Center

Monday June 16, 2025

1:45pm – 7:45pm



Scan The QR Code to Schedule
your donation!

Prepare to donate



Eat well
and hydrate



Bring a
photo ID



Feel good and
symptom free



Must be 17+ or
16 with parental
consent form



Meet minimum
weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements
and COVID-19 information, visit
nybc.org/eligibility.

Pentecost Sunday

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. When the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples, they immediately began proclaiming the Gospel. In fact, three thousand people were baptized that day. The disciples, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, were answering Jesus' call to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

The Holy Spirit is vital in the mission and witness of the Church, so we consider Pentecost the birthday of the Church.



All are Welcome – outside procession on Corpus Christi

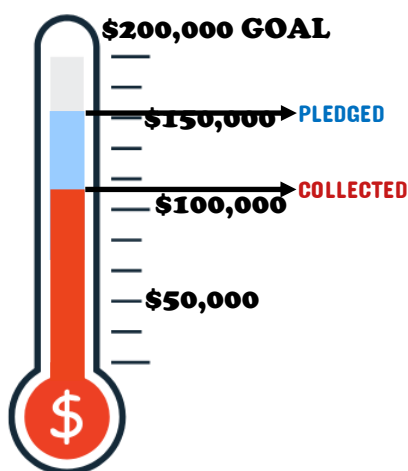
Sunday, June 22nd, is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the day we celebrate that Jesus gave us himself: body, blood, soul and divinity, in Holy Communion. He feeds us with himself because he knows we need him to become like him.

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

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

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

*Most Holy
Body & Blood
of Christ*



LIGHT UP OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



Ministry of Consolation



The Ministry of Consolation is looking for greeters and those who are already Eucharistic Ministers to help with the Ministry.

Greeters usually arrive about a half an hour before the start of a Funeral Mass to help set up the church. They assist seating the family and friends prior to the start of the Mass and assist during the Mass as needed. They also help clean up after the Mass.

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to serve during Funeral Masses.

All new members are trained during a funeral to become comfortable in the role.

If you are looking for a way to volunteer some time in the morning and think this would be a good fit for you, please call the Parish Office.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION



Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, June 14th**. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar and

exposed after the 5:00pm Mass concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm.

All are welcome.

**Date
Change**

Weekly Readings

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2025

Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 8

- Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30am Mass
- Secular Franciscans 1:30pm
- Retrouvaille POST 5:30pm

Monday, June 9

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Knights of Columbus Scholarship Dinner 7pm

Tuesday, June 10

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- CHSLI Outreach Bus 10am-2pm
- Adoration 12:30-7:00pm (ending early)
- Bible Study 1-3pm
- Anxiety Recovery Group 2-4pm
- Bible Study 7:30-9:30pm
- BSA District Leaders Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday, June 11

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Baptism Ministry Meeting 7pm
- KOC Honor Guard 7pm

Thursday, June 12

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Divine Mercy Prayer Group 1:30pm
- Adult Choir 7pm
- BSA Troop 179 & Troop 777 7:30-9pm

Friday, June 13

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

Saturday, June 14

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Baptism 1pm
- Confession 4-4:45pm
- Retrouvaille POST 5:30pm
- Nocturnal Adoration 6-9:50pm

Sunday, June 15

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





Rest In Peace

Edward McCarthy
Christine J. Muldoon

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



Baptism

Catherine Camille Alvino
Calvin George Gelling
Callie Addison Magee



Upcoming Marriages

Karla Gabriella Solis
Our Lady of Lourdes
&
Jorge Steven Vallecillo
Our Lady of Lourdes

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 9 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:30am Enrico Laurretta

Tuesday, June 10

8:30am Mary Jane Boyd

Wednesday, June 11 - Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8:30am Jay & Patsy Perri

Thursday, June 12

8:30am Joseph C. Capo, II

Friday, June 13 - Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30am Julia A. Flynn

Saturday, June 14

8:30am Maryellen Cocchi, Sebastiano Novello,
Joseph Pantorno, Salvatore Pinello,
Fred N. Polik, Molly & John Sweeney

5:00pm Father's Day Novena
Visiting Priest

Sunday, June 15 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am Father's Day Novena
Visiting Priest

9:30am Father's Day Novena
Visiting Priest

11:00am Father's Day Novena
Fr. Dennis Suglia

12:30pm Father's Day Novena
Fr. Dennis Suglia

6:00pm Father's Day Novena
Fr. Dennis Suglia

Celebrant information is subject to change without notice.

Weekly Collection

June 1, 2025

Weekly Collection	\$ 19,726.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 1,926.00

Ascension Thursday - \$3,435.00

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

Free health screenings

Mobile Outreach Bus



The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.



Services for adults (18 and older):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church

455 Hunter Ave

West Islip, NY 11795

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

10 am- 2 pm

No insurance or ID required. No need to fast.

chsli.org

Parish Outreach

631-661-3224 (option 4)

Hours for Outreach: Monday - Wednesday - Friday
from 9:30am - 3:30pm ONLY

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 Diced Tomatoes
Canned Mixed Vegetables
Canned Beets
Pancake Mix/Syrup
Laundry Detergent

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



Honor Roll Students

Congratulations to our young parishioners who have achieved Honor Roll status.
We are very proud of your accomplishments!



St. Anthony's High School

Caio Baione	Ava Higbie
Brooke Berger	Adam Lavelle
Nathan Blind	Kelsey Mueller
Justin Cetero	Michael Santaly
Salvatore Colletti	Martina Stannish
Bryce Cutrone	Grace Tripp
Jack Cutrone	Grace Walas
Lauren Gallagher	Savannah Walsh
Chase Hartmann	Joseph Zerbo



Chaminade High School

Matthew J. Rao
Christopher J. Sullivan



Masses may be viewed via livestream
on our Facebook page.

You do not need a Facebook account.



LIVESTREAM

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

Pray for Our Sick

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

Joyce Petersen

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



Thank you

OUR LADY OF LOURDES GOLF OUTING & BBQ DINNER

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO HENRY & KATIE BRUNJES
THE SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS
WHO MADE THIS A SUCCESSFUL & FUN EVENT!

*looking Forward
to
Next Year!*



FELLOWSHIP
MINISTRY

MEETING

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

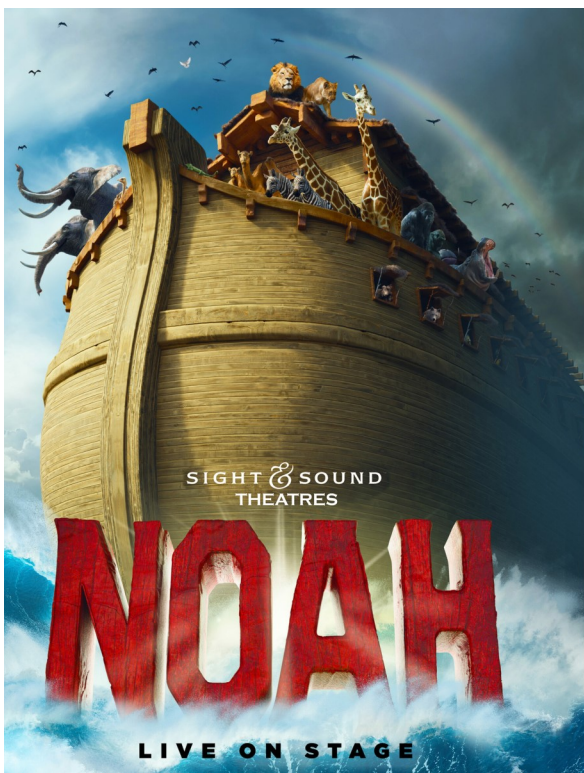
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH
7PM

MEDIA CENTER

ENTER THOUGH FR. JOE GARDEN DOOR



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



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

Join **Our Lady Day Trip
of Lourdes**

Itinerary:

with Fr. Dennis and Fr. Charles

- 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.



Price
\$235
/Person



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.



"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

Growing with the Gospel

Sharing the Gospel

The disciples must have missed spending time with Jesus after He went back to heaven. But they knew that the Holy Spirit would always be with them, helping them remember what Jesus taught them. The disciples kept learning about God and kept growing closer to Him. The Holy Spirit will help you remember Jesus, too.

Mission for the Week

Pray to the Holy Spirit. Ask Him to help you learn more about Jesus.



Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for sending
the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

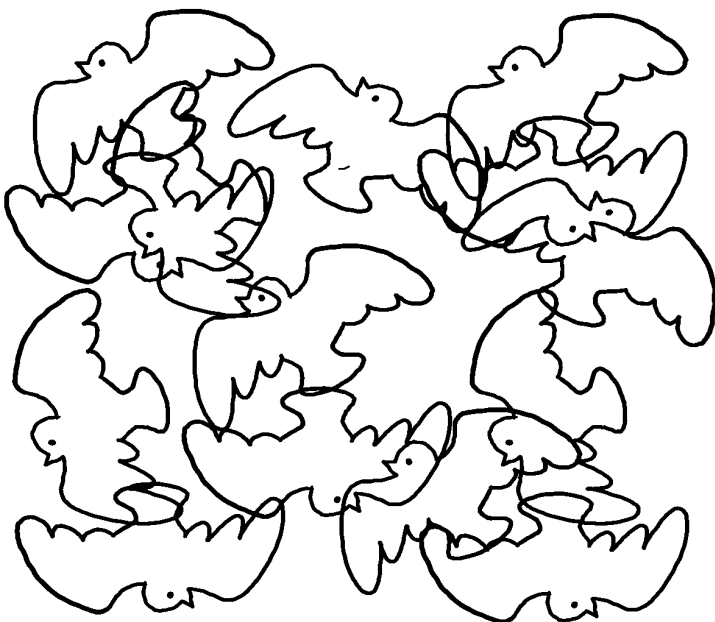


Puzzle of the Week



Puzzle

How many spirits can you count?



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THE ANSWER IS FOURTEEN

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of
Jesus washing His
friends' feet.

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, 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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