

*Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*  
455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

*He is  
Risen!*



***April 20, 2025***

***Easter 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.

April 20, 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

Monday - Friday: 12:10pm

#### 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: 12:45-7:30pm

#### Divine Mercy Prayer

Thursday: 1:30pm

#### Nocturnal Adoration

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

#### Stations of the Cross

Friday: 12:45pm and 7:30pm

### 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

**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**

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**Cathy Danowski**

SAGE Coordinator

### Our Mission

*As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all those who come to this place.*

*Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.*

## *Iesus Christus resurrexit dixit, alleluia!*

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This Latin phrase, which means Jesus Christ has risen today, Alleluia, should be on our lips for the next 50 days of the Easter season. Why? For He truly has been raised from the dead and our lives must be changed forever.

Happy Easter to all parishioners and visitors! We have just journeyed through the 40 days of Lent, celebrated our Easter Triduum, and reached the point of the resurrected Christ. How joyful it is to know that our Lord was not simply a wise sage who traversed the earth 2000 years ago. He indeed is the Son of God with the power to transform us into a resurrected people.

We at Our Lady of Lourdes in West Islip have much to be thankful for. First, for you, our loyal parishioners and the many events that we sponsor here. I counted 15 different ministries in our bulletin that many of you attend and others can join (check it out in the bulletin).

We also have day long mini pilgrimages to area shrines. We just went to the Shrine of Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini in Manhattan with 165 pilgrims. In the Fall we will be going with about 100 pilgrims to Sight and Sound in Lancaster, Pennsylvania for a day long trip.

This summer we have two extended pilgrimages: one to Italy for the canonization of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. We will also visit the incorrupt, mortal remains of recently canonized Saint Carlo Acutis (will be canonized April 27), the first millennial saint. Additionally, we are going on pilgrimage to Medjugorje to witness to the alleged apparitions of Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary to visionaries.

In the Fall and the Spring, the parish sponsors bible studies on interesting topics of our faith with deep dives into scripture. This is a great way to immerse oneself into the mysteries of the bible and it's personal meaning for our lives.

If you are a young adult, between the ages of 21-39, we have a vibrant group called the Frassati Young Adult Group. It meets twice a month on Tuesdays for prayer and a social. It's a great way to meet others who are on the Catholic journey!

Please consider utilizing our many programs as advertised above. And remember to greet people with "Happy Easter" for the next 50 days, for Jesus Christ is truly risen today, Alleluia!!!

*Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Dennis A. Suglia*





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter to you and your families in this Jubilee Year of Hope!

Our celebration of Easter rekindles our hope each year.

The Tomb is empty! Jesus is Risen!

A wealthy man and a member of the Sanhedrin, St. Joseph of Arimathea is one of those Gospel characters with a very brief but very important role.

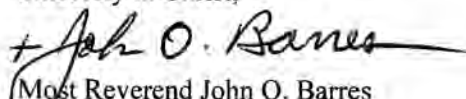
In John 19:38-42, we see that after Jesus' Crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathea asks Pilate for permission to take away Our Lord's Body. This was a bold and courageous act of faith from a man "seeking the Kingdom of God." (Mark 15:43)

Joseph and Nicodemus together place our Lord's Body reverently in linen cloths prepared with myrrh, aloes and spices: "Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden a new tomb where no one had ever been laid. So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, as the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there."

In his commentary on the Gospel of Matthew, Fr. Simeon Leiva-Merikakis gives tribute to Joseph of Arimathea. He writes: "And how can we fail to do homage to Joseph of Arimathea? In performing a very humane corporal work of mercy by seeking out and burying the corpse of his beloved Teacher, Joseph becomes for all time a living icon of the eternal Father himself, stooping with compassion to enfold within his throbbing breast the mangled body of his beloved, Son, whom he himself handed over to sinners out of love for mankind. At long last, the Son of God on earth has fallen into the hands, not of a sinner, but of a just and compassionate man! Joseph of Arimathea enacts the justice and love of God himself."<sup>1</sup>

As we celebrate Easter Sunday, the Easter Octave, Divine Mercy Sunday and the Easter Season, let us remember and ask the intercession of the great Joseph of Arimathea who prepared the Tomb of Christ and the Body of Christ with such sensitive care and compassion, such faith, courage and reverence. The Tomb is Empty! He is Risen!

Sincerely in Christ,

  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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<sup>1</sup> Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis, 564. *Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word: Meditations on the Gospel According to St. Matthew.*



# Alleluia! Alleluia!

*"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."*

*Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the "Feast of feasts," the "Solemnity of solemnities," just as the Eucharist is the "Sacrament of sacraments" (the Great Sacrament).*

*Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, when we Catholics celebrate the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and on Pentecost, sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)*

*"We bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this day he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus." The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community.*

*Christ is risen from the dead!*

# Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Frassati Young Adult Group  
presents

## Adore

A Young Adult Night of Adoration

**Tuesday, April 22**  
**7:30 pm**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**  
West Islip



**Ages 21-39**

We invite all young adults to join us for a night of adoration in the church with praise & worship music from Woods Worship.

April 22 is the anniversary of when Blessed Frassati joined the Confraternity of Angelic Warfare, so the theme of our night will be purity of heart and intention.





2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (Chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home.

**Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."**


The 2025 Jubilee is a year of hope, a theme reflected in the opening words of the *Bull of Indiction*\*, entitled "Spes non confundit. Hope does not disappoint." "Everyone knows what it is to hope," the Pope wrote in the introduction to the Bull. "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future will bring."

The 2025 Jubilee is centered on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." As His Holiness Pope Francis so beautifully expressed it: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision." During the Jubilee Year, the Pope invites every one of us to embark on a pilgrimage of hope, so that, "Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it."

He is calling all Christians to "be passionate about life and commit ourselves to caring lovingly for those around us in every place where we live." When our families are fractured, when the news is depressing, when all prospects look bleak that is when we are asked to pay careful attention to hope, the fundamental virtue that informs who we are as Catholic Christians.

The message is clear, we are called to be "pilgrims of hope and builders of peace," basing our lives on Christ's resurrection. Reflecting on the gospel message is where we find the strength to be joyful in hope.

\* Tradition dictates that each Jubilee is proclaimed through the publication of a Papal (or Pontifical) 'Bull of Indiction'. By 'Bull' is meant an official document, generally written in Latin, bearing the seal of the Pope, the shape of which gives its name to the document itself.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 17379

# SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD NIGHT

### JUNE 9, 2025

#### Available Scholarships

1. A \$1,000 scholarship is available to students whose parent, grandparent, or guardian is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 17379 and in good standing. An applicant must be between 14 years old and 21 years of age, and the scholarship must be used for high school, college, or vocational school.
2. A \$1,000 scholarship is available for a student whose family are Parish members of Our Lady of Lourdes in West Islip. An applicant must be between 14 years old and 21 years old and the scholarship must be used for high school, college, or vocational school.
3. A \$1,000 award is available to an Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish member for the Monsignor Brian McNamara Military Service Award. An applicant must be currently serving in the US Military or going to begin their military service before Jan 01, 2026.
4. A \$1,000 scholarship is available for a student whose has a family member that is a First Responder and member of Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish. An applicant must be 14 years old and 21 years old and the scholarship must be used for high school, college, or vocational school.
5. A \$1,000 Community Service Award is available for a student performing exceptional Community Service. An applicant must be between 14 years old and 21 years old.

#### Requirements for the Scholarship

Scholarships and Awards are awarded based on the character of the individual and their involvement in the Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish, Catholic Church and participation in community activities.

The decision of the Scholarship And Award Committee is final and only winners will be notified.

All scholarships are available to those who are between the ages of 14 and 21. A signature of the Parent, Guardian, or Sponsoring member is required for an applicant under 18 years of age to certify the accuracy of all the information appearing on the application.

A 200-word composition written by the applicant should demonstrate their knowledge of THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH in his/her life as well as volunteerism and community service.

This scholarship and award application period is open from April 1, 2025, to May 25, 2025.

Apply Today.



Scan QR code or visit [oll17379.org](http://oll17379.org) to apply.



## Divine Mercy Prayer Service / Indulgence / Confessions

Are you familiar with the Divine Mercy of Jesus? On February 22, 1931, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ appeared to a nun by the name of Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska. She was from the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Cracow, Poland. Jesus appeared to her bringing with him a wonderful message of Mercy for all people. In the apparition she saw Jesus standing before her in a white robe. With his left hand he was pulling back his garment revealing his heart, out of which came white and red rays (*symbolic of the blood and water which flowed from his side when pierced with a lance on the cross. This image reminds us of the tender Mercy of God which was shed upon the world at Calvary*). This image of Jesus as he appeared to St. Faustina can be seen hanging on the back wall of the church behind the last pew. It is in the heart of Jesus that we find love, mercy, strength, hope and healing. Jesus said to St. Faustina, the greater the sinner, the greater their right to my mercy. No matter what sin one commits, if their heart is truly repentant, God will forgive them.

In the year 2000 Saint Pope John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina a saint, making this apparition worthy of belief. The Holy Father also declared the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the whole Church. Jesus asked this of St. Faustina.



Therefore, as a parish we will be celebrating **Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27, 2025**. We will praise God for His eternal love and abundant mercy. How? There will be a prayer service in the Church from 2:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. The prayer service will consist of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, readings from scripture, praying the chaplet of Divine Mercy (*which consists of various prayers that Jesus gave to Sister Faustina to give to the world. This chaplet is prayed on ordinary rosary beads*), the sorrowful mystery of the rosary, singing and the opportunity to venerate the image of the Divine Mercy and the first-class relic of Saint Faustina. All are welcome to join us.

In the apparition of Jesus to St. Faustina He also gives us the Divine Mercy Novena to pray. The Novena begins on Good Friday and ends the day before Divine Mercy Sunday. The Novena is very unique because Jesus gives us the intentions that He wants us to pray for over the 9 days. It is a most beautiful and selfless prayer. There will be red Novena pamphlets at all the doors of the church in case you need one.

**INDULGENCE & CONFESSION:** Jesus tells us through St. Faustina that He will grant us a plenary indulgence on the Feast of Divine Mercy. What is a plenary indulgence? It is the total remission (*washing away*) of temporal punishment due to sin. When I go to confession and confess my sins with a sincere and contrite heart, I am forgiven. Yet, the temporal (*the here and now*) damage that was done to others (*and myself*) as a result of my sin remains. That's why we do penance to try to repair the damage we have done and allow God to transform our hearts. If we continue to commit the same sins, that is a clear indication that our hearts have not been transformed. If we do not do penance on earth, God in his mercy will allow us to do this in purgatory. Yet, God would much rather we go right to heaven. That's why a plenary indulgence is a huge merciful gift from the Lord. How can one receive it? Here are the requirements: One must go to mass and receive holy communion on the feast of Divine Mercy, April 26<sup>th</sup> \ 27<sup>th</sup>. One must go to confession within 10 days of the feast (*either before or after*), pray the Apostles creed (*which is your profession of faith*), take a few moments to reflect on the mercy you have received in your life, pray one Our Father and Hail Mary for the Pope's intention and lastly, have a desire to be freed from the attachment to sin.

**Fr. Dennis will be hearing confession during the prayer service on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> for your convenience.**

Several years ago, Fr. Charles and his sister recorded a Divine Mercy Album which consists of the Divine Mercy Chaplet presented in three different ways: scriptural, traditional and sung. It also has the Litany of the Divine Mercy and several reflection songs. The purpose of the CD is to help you pray and reflect more deeply on the love of our Lord expressed in his passion. The CD's are sold through their music ministry website: [www.frcharleslaurie.com](http://www.frcharleslaurie.com).



# LENTEN Mission

We had a wonderful Mission led by Msgr. Charles Fink! If you did not get a chance to attend any or all three nights, you can go to our Facebook page and watch.

Msgr. Fink has provided a list of the resources he mentioned during the Mission for those who are interested:

- + [Magiscenter.com](http://Magiscenter.com) (This is Fr. Robert Spitzer's website)
- + *The Four Levels of Happiness* by Fr. Spitzer (This is a book)
- + Fr. Spitzer's commencement address at Christendom College (YouTube)
- + *Prayers, Verses and Devotions* by John Henry Newman (A book)
- + [Davidtorkington.com](http://Davidtorkington.com) (A website full of blogs, videos, courses on prayer)
- + *Passport to Perfection* by David Torkington (A book)
- + "In Conversation with God" on the Relevant Radio app (free)
- + *The Great Adventure Bible*
- + *The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, Old and New Testaments*
- + *A Map of Life* by Frank Sheed (A book)

## Weekly Readings

### Readings for the Week of April 21, 2025

- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, April 21

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- PEP 3 Rel. Ed. 4:15-5:15pm

### Tuesday, April 22

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

### Wednesday, April 23

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Women's Prayer Group 9:30-11am
- Pep 1 Rel. Ed. 4:15-5:15pm
- Women's Prayer Group 7:30-9pm

### Thursday, April 24

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Legion of Mary 9:30-10:30am
- Divine Mercy Prayer Group 1:30pm
- Pep 2 Rel Ed. 4:15-5:15pm
- Butterfly Caregiver Support 5-6:30pm
- Respect Life Ministry 7-8:30pm
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 7pm
- BSA Troop 179 & Troop 777 7:30-9pm

### Friday, April 25

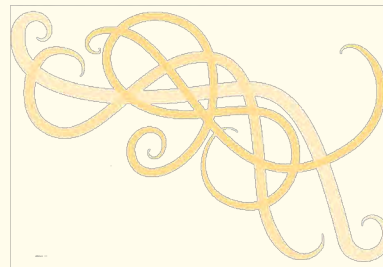
- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Butterfly Memory Café 1:30-2:30pm

### Saturday, April 26

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

### Sunday, April 27

- Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30am Mass
- OCIA 11:00am-1:00pm
- Divine Mercy Service 2:30-4:00pm
- Grade 7 Parent/Sponsor Celebration at 6pm Mass







### Rest In Peace

**Frank J. Lattuga Jr.**

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



### Baptism

**Riley Annisa Rae Burke**

**Jolyne Rose Camuso**

**Remington James Gottlieb**

**Dante Joseph Holland**

**Briella Giovanna Insinga**

**Isabella Grace Kuhlwillm**



### Upcoming Marriages

**Melissa Christine Carlin**

**St. Joseph Fullerton**

**&**

**Daniel Holland Brenner**

**St. Joseph Fullerton**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 21 - Monday within the Octave of Easter**

8:30am Cosimo Ciocia

**Tuesday, April 22 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

8:30am Antonio & Victoria Delfin

**Wednesday, April 23 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

8:30am Christine & William Brudi (Living)

**Thursday, April 24 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

8:30am Giuseppina Francavilla

**Friday, April 25 - Friday within the Octave of Easter**

8:30am Camille & Bob Watts

**Saturday, April 26 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

8:30am Eileen Clifford, Louis Galindez, Julieanne Hewes  
Delores Kelm, The Souffrant Family (Living)  
George Wichelns

5:00pm Prayer of thanksgiving for St. Anthony,  
Sal Gaeta, Martin Moses, Tony Squeo,  
John Sullivan, John Sullivan, Jr.

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**Sunday, April 27 - Second Sunday of Easter**

8:00am Peter Cuccio

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

9:30am Mary DeRoma & Philip DeRoma

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

11:00am Deceased Members of the Masi Family

*Fr. Denis Suglia*

12:30pm Joseph & Elvera Viani

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

6:00pm Beverly Jean Futch, Henry Charles Gran, Jr.,  
Nechame Hoenig, Pasquale Mastrontuono,  
Grace Ann Seenon, People of the Parish

*Fr. Dennis Suglia*

## Weekly Collection

**April 13, 2025**

Weekly Collection \$ 21,249.00

Weekly Budget - \$ 17,800.00

+/- for the week \$ 3,449.00

*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.***

## *Easter Flowers*

Mr. & Mrs. John Acompora  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Alvarado  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Ambrosino  
Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Anderson  
Mr. & Mrs. William Angeloro  
Mrs. Olympia Aparo  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Balestrieri  
Mr. Lawrence Bamberger  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Barker  
Michael & Christine Barker  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Barone  
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Benavides  
Ms. Michele Bencivinni  
Ms. Bonnie Bisson  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Boland  
Ms. Mary Borgs  
Ms. Krista Bourne  
Mr. Joseph Boylan  
Mary Boyle  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bracco  
Ms. Florence Brady  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brady  
Mrs. Diane Bronkhurst  
Mr. & Mrs. Willim Brudi  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Byrne  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Cameron  
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Cameron  
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Caminito  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Capoccia  
Mr. & Mrs. Julio Caraballo  
Mrs. Martha Carlin  
Mr. Pasquale Carpentiere  
Mrs. Barbara Catousco  
Mrs. Betty Chimento  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Colletti  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Conti  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Costantino  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Coughlin  
Ms. Concetta Cristaudo  
Ms. Marcelle Crudele  
Mr. & Mrs. Angelito Cruz  
Mr. Kevin Cruze  
Ms. Estelle Culpepper  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cuniglio  
Mr. & Mrs. Domenic D'Achille  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert D'Aiello  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Danowski  
Mr. & Mrs. Roderick Dantini  
Mr. & Mrs. John Decotis  
Deacon & Mrs. Nilo DeLeon  
Mr. & Mrs. Julius Dempsey  
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Denzler  
Mrs. Lourdes DeRoxas  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Desantis

Mrs. Lillian Devlin  
Ms. Patricia Devlin  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul DiMartino  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DiMino  
Mrs. Kimberly DiPalma  
Elaine & Dom DiPietrantonio  
Ms. Eileen DiTingo  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Dixon  
Mrs. Rosemary Dowling  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Egerter  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ermert, Jr.  
Mr. Jerry Esposito  
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Faraone  
Mr. Malcolm Ferguson  
Mrs. Rosemarie Ferland  
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Ferrara  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferrara  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fey  
Mrs. Maureen Kelly Finn  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Finn  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fitzgibbon  
Mrs. Patricia Fiust  
Mrs. Marie Fogarty  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Folks  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gallagher  
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Gans  
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Gargaro  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Gearity  
Ms. Mechelina Geddie  
Mr. Richard German  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Giovanniello  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Giuffre  
Mr. Robert Govier  
Mr. & Mrs. Jennifer Greco  
Mr. & Mrs. William Gries  
Mr. & Mrs. John Guerin  
Anthony Guttieri  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Haase  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Haggerty  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hamilton  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hannon  
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Hawkins  
Mrs. Regina Heartt  
Mrs. Cecelia Heinz  
Mr. Daniel Henery  
Ms. Mary Herger  
Ms. Marilyn Herr  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Hirt  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Imperati  
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Ingrassia  
Mr. Frank Isopo  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jentz  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Johnson  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kaminski  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Keegan

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kelly III  
Mrs. Linda Kennedy  
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Kilkelly  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Kleinlaut  
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Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lipari  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Zitani

## *Easter Blessings*

### 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.

### 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.



Spaghetti  
 Canned Fruit  
 Canned Mixed Vegetables  
 Canned Chili  
 Cookies

Next weekend, **April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>** we will be hosting  
a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your loose change or donation.  
(Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)

The Life Center is a pregnancy care center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide...

- \* Free pregnancy test kits
- \* Free sonogram
- \* Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- \* Medical care referrals
- \* Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items
- \* Male advocates available to speak with fathers

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON**  
**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**



Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center... a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy.

Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

*Let us pray for the conversion of a mother's heart to give  
the gift of life to her preborn baby!*

### 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](mailto:OCIA@ollchurch.org) or  
call the Parish Office at  
631-661-3224

*Is Our Lady calling you to join her mission of  
prayer and a closer relationship with her and  
the Holy Trinity in this journey of Love?*

## Legion of Mary

Join us for our next meeting

**Thursday, April 24th at 9:30am**  
**in the Parish Center**

*Our ministry:*

- \* *visits the home bound & nursing homes bringing the love of the Blessed Mother.*
- \* *Visit homes that need comfort*
- \* *we volunteer with other church ministries*
- \* *and evangelize, sharing our devotion to Our Lady.*

*Join us to learn more.*





## Cabrini Shrine Trip

God is good! Our pilgrims had a beautiful spring day in NYC at the Mother Cabrini Shrine! They learned about Mother Cabrini's life & celebrated Mass followed by a Holy Hour in the Shrine Chapel. All are home safe, filled with the grace and love of God! St. Mother Cabrini, pray for us! Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!



### **Congratulations Natalie Stasik, our Newest Altar Server!**

Natalie was installed as an altar server last Sunday, March 30th, at the 9:30am Mass. For several years she has had a desire to be an altar server and now her dream has come true.

Thank you Natalie for saying yes to Jesus who has personally invited you to this ministry. May it bring you and all of our altar servers closer to the Lord, to deeper levels of holiness.



### **Celebrating the Jubilee at OLL**



We at Our Lady of Lourdes are incorporating the Jubilee Hymn and Jubilee Prayer in our Masses this Jubilee year. You will find cards in the back of the Music Issue with the prayer on one side and the hymn on the other.



# 2025 Spring Bible Study/Retreat

## 33 Days to Morning Glory

Our next series will lead us in a closer relationship with the one who is closest to Jesus,  
His Mother, Mary.



Dates: May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 1:00pm or 7:30pm (2 sessions available)

Place: All Purpose Room

A \$30.00 per person donation will cover the cost of materials.

However, a free will offering is greatly appreciated if the cost creates a hardship. All are welcome.

Facilitator training will be Tuesday, May 6. at 1:00pm and 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

The DVD presentation is by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, followed by small group discussion. We will be using his textbook and workbook, entitled *33 Days to Morning Glory*, along with a bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

To register, scan the QR code or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 ext. 2.



Jesus desires us to know Mary, to love her and be in close relationship with her. Therefore, during this study, we will consecrate ourselves to Mary which will allow her to lead us in deeper intimacy with her Son. This seven week series will feel more like a retreat in the presentation of the material and the reflection questions. We will also learn what four saints knew about the quickest, surest and easiest way to holiness.

## Life in the Spirit Seminar

With Father Tony Stanganelli, Father Charles Mangano, Magnificat® Ministry, and the Living Bread Prayer Group



Is God calling you to experience Him in a more personal, fulfilling, and intimate way, a way you have never experienced Him before?

If yes, we invite you to a Life in the Spirit seminar.

Where: St. Catherine of Sienna School Auditorium  
990 Holzheimer Street, Franklin Square, NY

Friday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. and  
Saturday, May 17, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Saturday: Coffee and bagels will be served in the morning. Please bring a bag lunch. We will provide drinks.**

Space is limited to 280 participants.

Register before May 9 at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/LISS-May2025> or scan the QR Code.

A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted—\$10 minimum suggested donation.

Need help? Email

[livingbread\\_bohemia@aol.com](mailto:livingbread_bohemia@aol.com) or call (631) 589-4715.



## Canonization Pilgrimage to Italy for

### Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Dennis Suglia,  
Fr. Charles Mangano, & Fr. Tony Stanganelli

**July 26 - August 06, 2025**

**Optional Post-Tour to Assisi:**  
**August 6 - 8, 2025**

Pay a visit to the body of the newly canonized St. Carlo Acutis



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Jake Burnett	Christine Harty	Wesley Morrell	Vita Scorgia
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Doris Cameron	Paul Johnson	Edward Pauciullo	Keri Thomas
Tom Cavanagh	Henry Kahn	Rose Pauciullo	William Valentine
Jerry Collins	Shena Kahn	William Pellegrino	Sadie Williams

*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](mailto: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.



<b>Maria Caputo</b> -US Army	<b>Melissa Mockler</b> -US Navy
<b>Logan Coppola</b> -US Marine Corps	<b>Patric Mockler</b> -US Navy
<b>Christopher Florca</b> -US Marine Corps	<b>Thomas F. Parson</b> -US Marine Corps
<b>Dominick Gennaro</b> -US Army	<b>Brandon Ranzie</b> -US Army
<b>Patrick Harty</b> -US Coast Guard	<b>Jack Shires</b> -US Navy
<b>Ritchard Higham</b> -US Army	<b>Raymond Sgambati</b> -US Navy
<b>Luke Loftsgaarden</b> -US Army	<b>James Stultz</b> -US Army
<b>Msgr. Brian McNamara</b> -US Air Force	<b>Alvaro Suarez</b> -US Army
<b>Anthony Memoli</b> -US Marine Corps	<b>Jack Taffner</b> -US Marine Corps
<b>Timothy Milligan</b> -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

**Angela MacDermott**

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



## 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.



# BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

### DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

### PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

**Steve Bollman**  
Developer, That Man is You!  
Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Morning  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
Parish Center  
Beginning in September 2025

### SCHEDULE:

6:30 am – 8:00 am. A light  
breakfast will be served.

### REGISTRATION:

More information on how and where  
to register will be in an upcoming  
bulletin and on the parish  
website.



## Growing with the Gospel

### Sharing the Gospel

It was very early in the morning on Sunday. The tomb stone was rolled away. Jesus was gone. All that was left inside were the strips of linen cloth. When John and Peter saw it, they were amazed. They did not understand all the promises the prophets wrote about Jesus yet. However, they knew He was alive. He had risen from the dead!

### Mission for the Week

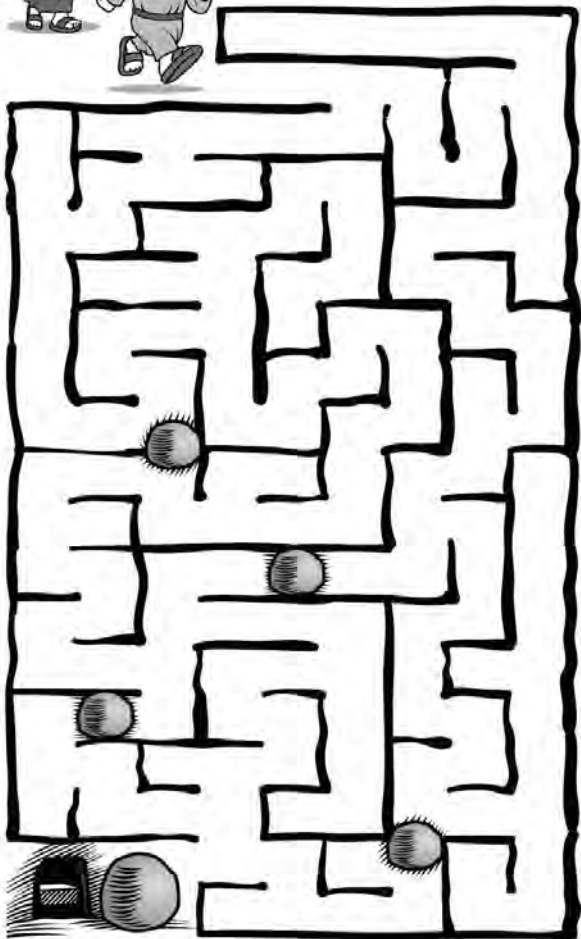
Try baking Resurrection cookies with your family. You can find the recipe online at: <https://www.yourhomebasedmom.com/resurrection-cookies/>



### Puzzle of the Week



Help the disciples find their way to Jesus' empty tomb.



### Prayer



Dear God,  
help me to be  
kind to my friends  
when they make mistakes.  
Help me remember that  
sometimes I make bad  
choices, too.

**Amen.**

### Something to Draw



Draw a  
picture of  
Jesus as king in your  
house.

## Church Ministry Meetings

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **every Tuesday from 12:45pm 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](http://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.

### 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, and you are seeking that same holy simplicity, true peace and perfect joy? 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 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com).

## Support Groups

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday and Tuesday at 8:00pm, Saturday at 11:00am & 7:00pm and Sunday at 9:30am

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

### ALANON

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

### Anxiety Sufferers

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

### Butterfly Memory Café - Friday, April 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@agentletoauchseniorcare.com](mailto:grace@agentletoauchseniorcare.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@agentletoauchseniorcare.com](mailto:Jennafer@agentletoauchseniorcare.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](mailto:Donna526@aol.com) or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-835-8788. Website: [www.FamiliesAnonymous.org](http://www.FamiliesAnonymous.org)

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