

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795



June 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



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.

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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	Rosemary Cannarella Receptionist
Amy Danowski 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

These visions continued for 18 months.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Masses may be viewed via livestream on our Facebook page.

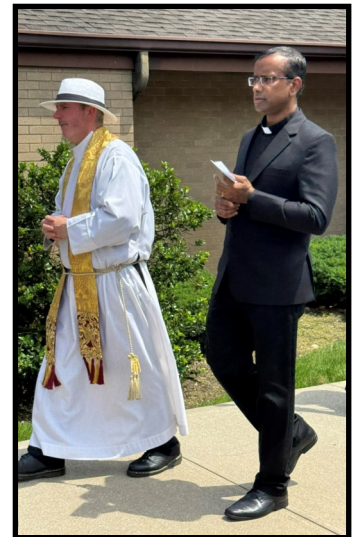
You do not need a Facebook account. Please join us directly on Facebook or by visiting our website at www.ollchurch.org where you will be redirected.



LIVE STREAM

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

Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ
Corpus Christi



SAGE SUMMER CAFE

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

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

TUESDAYS 11:30AM - 1:00 PM

PARISH CENTER



JULY 1 AUG. 5

JULY 15 AUG. 19



LIVE STREAM UPDATE

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

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 29

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

Monday, June 30

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am

Tuesday, July 1

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- SAGE Summer Café 11:30am
- Adoration 12:30-7:30pm
- Anxiety Recovery Group 2-4pm

Wednesday, July 2

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30am

Thursday, July 3

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Divine Mercy Prayer Group 1:30pm

Friday, July 4 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am

Saturday, July 5

- Rosary 8am/Mass 8:30am
- Confession 4-4:45pm
- Nocturnal Adoration 6-10pm

Weekly Readings

Readings for the Week of June 29, 2025

Sunday:	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Monday:	Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



INDEPENDENCE DAY



God Bless
AMERICA



The Parish Office will be closed on
Friday, July 4th
in observance of Independence Day



CRAFT FAIR & FOOD TRUCKS

Saturday, July 12th

9am – 3pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip



Come join us and
support local
small businesses



Presented by the Knights of Columbus Council 17379

With Much Gratitude from Fr. Charles

I want to thank Fr. Dennis, Maryanne Goodrich and the committee she formed to host my 35th Anniversary celebration. I cannot thank you enough for your love and thoughtfulness. All of you worked so hard. To have so many of you present for the Mass meant the world to me. The party was wonderful, you could feel the love in the room. Thank you for all the gifts and cards that I received. Your generosity and words of love will forever remain in my heart. All of you are so precious and dear to me. What a gift God gave me when I was assigned to Our Lady of Lourdes in 2020. Know that you are always in my daily prayers. Thank you again.

Peace, love and blessings, Fr. Charles

Baby Blanket Bunch Needs Help

Our Baptism Ministry gives a *blessed*, white baby blanket to each child baptized in the parish. The blankets are handmade by our Baby Blanket Bunch, a division of our Prayer Shawl Ministry.

The Ministry is in need of donations of Lion Brand “**Pound of Love worsted weight #4**” (the weight can be found on the packaging) **soft white yarn** for the blankets. The yarn can be dropped off at the Parish Office. We thank you for your generosity!



NOCTURNAL ADORATION



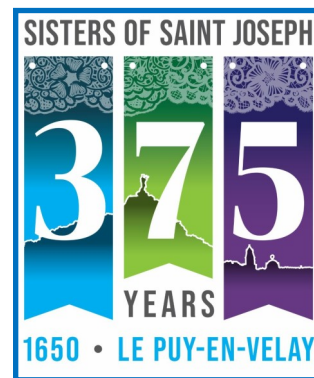
Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, June 14th**. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. The Blessed Sacrament is

taken to the altar and exposed after the 5:00pm Mass concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. All are welcome.

COME CELEBRATE

JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, JUNE 29th
12:30pm MASS

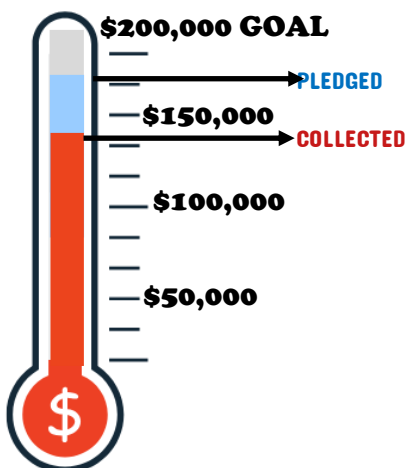
Celebration to Follow in OLL PARISH CENTER



You may THINK you KNOW ...

**All About The Sisters of St Joseph
BUT...**

you may WANT to KNOW ... MORE !!!



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!



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

What's it all about?

IF you are an adult AND

- + + you were never Baptized
- + + you were Baptized in another faith and would like to become a baptized Catholic
- + + you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)
- + + you never received your Confirmation

IF you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith...

...we would be happy to help you!

Our email address is:

OCIA@ollchurch.org

or call the Parish Office
at 631-661-3224



Parish Outreach

631-661-3224 (option 4)

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

Appointments are preferred.

Donations to Outreach

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry or visit our website.

PANTRY NEEDS

Outreach is also in need of these items for our Food Pantry. Donations can be left in the vestibules before/after Mass on Saturday/Sunday or during Outreach hours.



Canned Fruit
Canned Stew
Canned Chicken
Shampoo
Laundry Detergent

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Movie Title TBA

Friday, July 18th
7:30pm Arrival (Movie Starts at Dark)
The Great Lawn
Free Entry

Bring a blanket or a lawn chair

Movie Concessions Will Be Available for Purchase



FELLOWSHIP
MINISTRY





Rest In Peace

Albert Feliney
Anthony G. Piro



Baptism

Scarlett Katie Lamb
Violet Astrid Lamb

With this Ring... Upcoming Marriages

Beth Ann Mullins
Our Lady of Lourdes
&
Tracy Lee Peck
Sacred Heart, Sidney, NY

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Altar Bread & Wine In Memory of
Rick Munkwitz

Monday, June 30

8:30am John Filippelli

Tuesday, July 1

8:30am LaRocca & Sweeney Families

Wednesday, July 2

8:30am Catherine M. Rao (*Living*)

Thursday, July 3 Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:30am Rev. Francis R. McMullen

Friday, July 4

8:30am Michael Clark, Sr.

Saturday, July 5

8:30am Stephanie Behan (*Living*), Vincent M. Boccia,
Joan Ellis, Vincent & Maria Cicale,
Joseph & Joan Henn, Noelle Kuchler,
Rick Munkwitz

5:00pm Gerald Anderson, Emma Cameron,
Eileen Clifford, Vivian Gordon, Bill Heartt,
Rosina Trupia
Fr. Felix Odibe

Sunday, July 6

8:00am Joseph Mayo
Fr. Felix Odibe

9:30am Josephine Barila
Fr. Felix Odibe

11:00am Liberta Brusca
Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Rita R. Meere
Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm MaryJane Darry, James Masciello,
The Hibernian Purgatorial Society,
Camille & Bob Watts, People of the Parish
Fr. Charles Mangano

Weekly Collection

June 8, 2025

Weekly Collection \$ 14,569.50
Weekly Budget - \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week (\$ 3,230.50)

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.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

A special thank you goes to all those who were part of the Corpus Christi Procession last Sunday. Thank you to Dave Brethel and the Knights of Columbus who assisted him with the outside sound system, helping us pray through song as we processed with the Blessed Sacrament. It added so much to the procession. Thank you to all the altar servers, all those who carried the processional umbrellas, tiki torches, the 9 foot canopy over the Eucharist, our cantor, organist, ushers, readers, Jerry Esposito who kept the procession moving along with his team setting up each of the prayer stations which were so beautifully done. Everyone processed so prayerfully and respectfully. The reverence was palpable. It was so wonderful to see so many people who joined us as we honored the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. God bless each and everyone one of you, including all the *behind-the-scenes* people who assisted in their own special way.



Peace and blessings, Fr. Charles

THANK YOU!

Thank you to you and Our Lady of Lourdes Church for a fabulous Blood Drive duration this time of Critical Need.

The Blood Drive had 64 donations with 11 deferrals, which means 75 people came to donate. That is huge! 192 patients in our area hospitals were touched by your donations.



Next weekend we are asking you to give your loose change to our Casa Project. Place your donations in the wooden

house located in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden. In the past, the "Casa House" has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. Thank you!

Please come support
GIRL SCOUT TROOP 3148'S

**JULY
19TH**

**CAR
WASH**



9:00AM - 2:00PM

RAISING MONEY
TO DONATE TO
PAWS OF WAR

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



CARS- \$5

TRUCKS, SUVS, AND VANS - \$10

HELPING DOGS AND VETERANS

Pray for Our Sick

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

**Names of the sick will be listed for six weeks for short-term requests and six months for long-term requests.
Please call or email the Parish Office if you wish to add a name to the Prayer List.**

Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 or email ParishOffice@ollchurch.org to leave the names of parishioners who:

- Are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist.
- Are in Good Samaritan Hospital and/or a local nursing home and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- Would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



Members in the Military

We ask you to pray especially for those in our Parish that are on active duty.



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

... and remember those of our Parish family that are in the armed services, listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.

Altar Society

Alter linens this week will be cared for by


Angela MacDermott


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


RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY


Family Fun Chalking Contest


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

 **Date:** Saturday, July 19

 **Time:** 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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

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

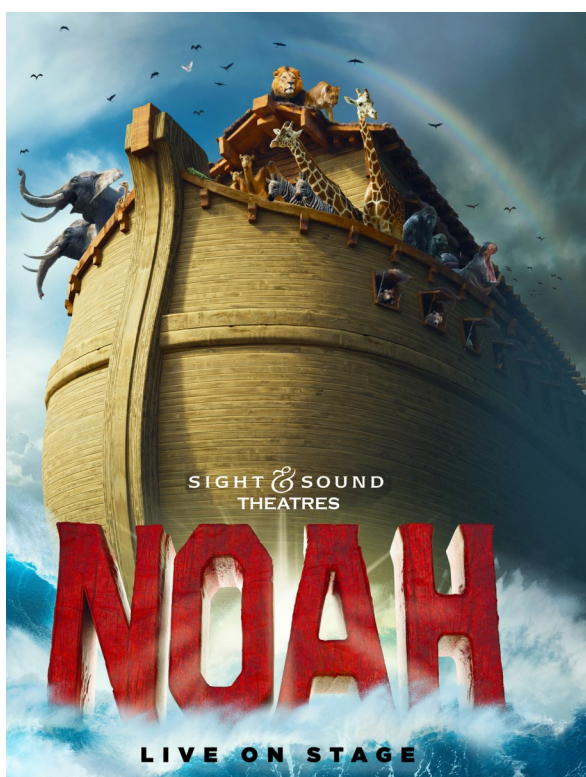
 **Age Categories:**

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

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

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

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



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**

with Fr. Dennis and Fr. Charles

Itinerary:

- 7:00 AM: Begin boarding the busses in the parking lot behind the Rectory.
7:30 AM: Depart for Lancaster, PA.
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Buffet lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord.
2:00 PM: Depart for Sight & Sound Theatre (5-minute ride).
3:00 PM: Watch "Noah Live on Stage" (2.5-hour performance).
6:00 PM: Depart Lancaster, PA for West Islip, NY.
10:30 PM (approx.): Arrive back at the parish.



Price
\$235
/Person

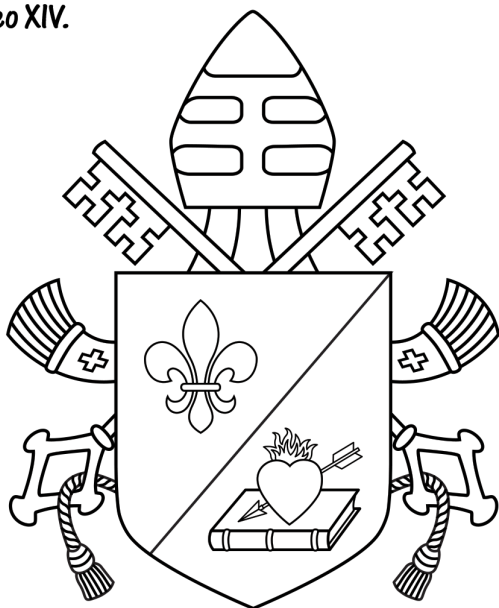


REGISTER TODAY!: As a parish, we've booked two buses to accommodate up to 104 people for the Noah show. To ensure the second bus runs, we need to confirm enough participants by September 15th. If the second bus is not filled by this date, we will unfortunately have to cancel the second bus. Payment is 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.

Peter is the rock upon which I will build my church

Saints Peter and Paul

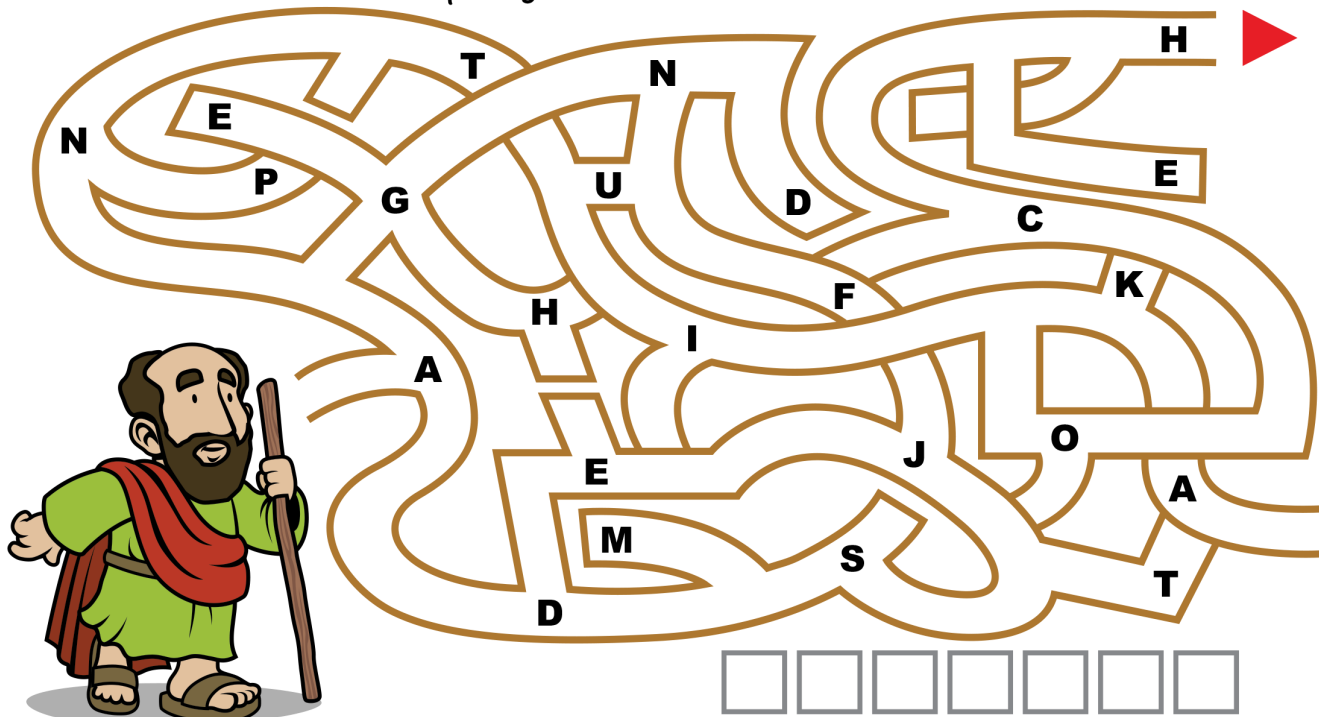
Jesus anointed Peter as the leader of his church and said to him, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven". As the leader of the Catholic Church, the Pope has on his papal crest the keys of Peter. Color in the papal crest of Pope Leo XIV.



Who do **YOU** say I am?

Write some words which describe Jesus.

The apostle Paul is best known as a great traveler who spread the message of Jesus and established communities of faith wherever he went. Help Paul find his way to the next city on his travels - enter each letter into the corresponding box below to reveal the destination.



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

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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, July 11th 1:30-2:30pm



What is a Memory Café? It is a program designed for persons with mild to moderate cognitive impairment and their caregivers to promote social engagement with others navigating through dementia's journey. Activities include crafts, music, reminiscing, art or movement. Light refreshments will be served. The group meets **every other Friday, from 1:30-2:30pm**. There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, please call Grace at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or e-mail grace@agentletouchseniorcare.com.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Caregiving for someone with Alzheimer's or a related dementia can cause frustration, fear, anger, sadness and other emotions. Our support group can provide emotional, social, and educational help to caregivers whose lives are affected by dementia. **Join us on the third Thursday of each month from 5:30pm-7:00pm** in the Parish Center. There is no charge to participate, but please contact Jennafer at 631-647-7622 or via e-mail at Jennafer@agentletouchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.



Families Anonymous Meetings

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

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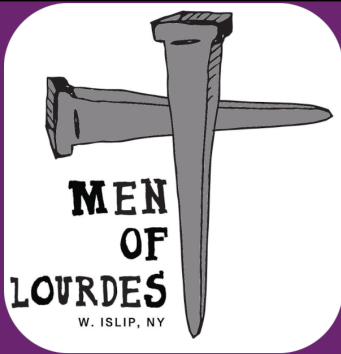


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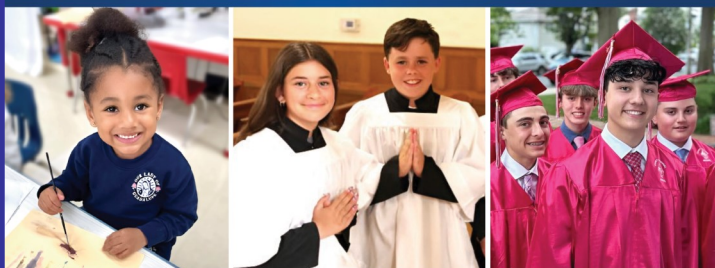
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