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The Parish Office Schedule

Monday to Thursday 9AM to 9PM Friday 9AM to 4PM Saturday 9AM to 5PM Sunday 9AM to 3PM

The office is Closed from 12/Noon to 1PM for Lunch

Mass Times

Monday through Friday: 8:00am, 8:00pm Saturday: 8:00am, 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am, 12:30pm

Baptism

It is advised that the parents schedule an interview with a priest one month before the preferred baptism date. Baptismal preparation classes are offered on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Parents are encouraged to attend the 10:30 AM mass on the 2nd Sunday and the preparation class will follow the mass in the Room 24 in the school building. All couples seeking to baptize a child must attend the class. Baptisms are preformed on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at 2PM. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment at (516) 541-3270.

Confessions

Saturday Confessions in Čhurch 4:00 to 5:00pm, eves of holydays and eves of First Friday confessions in the Chapel 4:00 to 5:00pm

Marriages

The prospective bride and groom should discuss details of the marriage with one of the priests of the parish at least six months prior to the date of the wedding.

The Mission Statement of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Our Lady of Lourdes is a welcoming parish family whose purpose is to model Christ, as guided by Mary, in a life defined by faith and love. We seek to advance God's will through acts of Charity and Kindness.

"to Jesus through Mary"

First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020



Monday, November 30th

8AM— Fr. Robert Mason

Tuesday, December 1st

8AM — Maximino Alerta, Int. Siham Denhao

Wednesday, December 2nd

8AM — Belen H. Santiano

Thursday, December 3rd

8AM — Thomas Harper

Friday, December 4th

8AM— Betty Shea, George E. Donovan, Jr.

Saturday, December 5th

8AM — John Maddock 5PM — John M. Brosnan

Sunday, December 6th

7:30 — Purgatorial Society
9:00 — Chris Leach,
Alberto & Bonaria

10:30 — June Jandovitz, Bridget & Richard Jennings, Edna Massaro



LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

-5:00 PM - JEANNE VIRZERA & CAROLYN BOVE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

-7:30 AM - LORRAINE GARIBOLDI & CHRISTINA DUNLOP
-9:00 AM - MARIE-LAETITIA WOOLLEY & EDESIA CLEMENT
-10:30 AM - MARY LUCICH & JIM DOLAN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VIGIL -5:00 PM - JEANNE VIRZERA & AL HANS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

-8:00 AM - EFREN BACANI & TOM VARRIALE -12:00 PM - MARIE-LAETITIA WOOLLEY & RICK BACANI

Mass Celebrants for Next Weekend

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Monsignor Gomes

Sunday:

7:30 a.m.: Fr. Andiy

9:00 a.m.: Fr. Kevin

10:30 a.m.: Monsignor Lisante

Christmas Memorials

This year, as in the past, our Church and Chapel will once again be beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. If you wish, you may share in this holy season with a poinsettia plant or another memorial of your choice for someone you love. Simply print your name and the name of your loved one on an envelope or use the Christmas Memorial envelopes found in the Church lobby or rectory. For the poinsettia plants insert your donation as listed below and return it to the Rectory or place it in the collection basket. All other memorials must be obtained at the Rectory due to the limited quantities.

The deadline is December 15th.

All names will be published in our Sunday/Christmas bulletin on December 27th

(Anything received after the deadline will be published the following week.)





2	60" Lit Wreaths for Church (Carmans Road Side)	\$50.00 each
1	60" Wreath for Tower of Church (Outside)	\$50.00 each
1	60" Wreath in Lobby on Choir Loft	\$50.00 each
5	Large Poinsettia Plants by Church Statues	\$50.00 each
4	Small Lit Trees for Church Altar	\$50.00 each
2	60" Wreaths for Chapel (Outside)	\$50.00 each
2	28" Wreaths for Chapel (Inside)	\$35.00 each
12	Luminaria (Candles) for the Steps of the Altar	\$25.00 each
1	Hay Bale for the Manger	\$25.00 each
2	Gold Angels on Altar	\$25.00 each

Poinsettia Plants \$30.00 each





TOY DRIVE

ACCEPTING DONATIONS THROUGH

MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

New, unwrapped toys may be brought to: The Religious Education Office Our Lady of Lourdes School Building Room 21

We're open:

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am-2pm Wednesdays 9am-7pm Saturdays 9am-11am Donated toys are
distributed to children
in need by the
Religious Sisters of the
Servants of the Lord
and Virgin Matera
in East New York, Brooklyn

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of the Island Council # 6900 2 East Gate Road Massapequa Park, NY

Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs and Magnets Sale

All proceeds go to support Our Outreach Center

November 28^{th} & 29^{th} and December 5^{th} & 6^{th} after all masses and curbside pick-up will also be available for social distancing purposes. Delivery in the Massapequa Area is available by calling John Sullivan at 516 662-8860.

All Lawn Signs are \$10. And all Magnets are \$5.













"Come and Watch One Hour With Me"

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will be holding their monthly prayer sessions beginning **Friday evening December 4th at 10:00 PM**, The one hour sessions will continue until 6:30 AM Saturday morning.

Please join us in taking up Jesus's invitation to spend one hour in prayer with Him.

All prayer sessions will be held in the church.

Masks and social distancing are required.

For information about joining the Nocturnal Adoration Society please contact Helen or Joe Amorin at 516-799-0039 or call the rectory.

From the Our Lady of Lourdes Department of Religious Education

Wednesday December 2: all classes will meet as scheduled Saturday December 5: all classes will meet as scheduled

Office Hours (516) 799-5179

Mondays through Thursdays: 9 AM until 2 PM

Wednesdays until 7 PM on class days; Saturdays 9 AM until 11 AM on class days.

The Epiphany pageant originally scheduled for January 9th is canceled this year.

This difficult decision was made for the safety of the children during the pandemic.

Level 8 Confirmation Preparation Workbook Activities 1 through 5 Due Wednesday December 2nd

- Confirmation Covenant
- Confirmation Information Form
- Confirmation Fee \$100
- Photo of student (3x5 or 4x6 headshot) for Confirmation Banner
- Testimony of Designated Sponsor form signed and sealed by their home parish
- Sponsor Interview Sheet
- Saint research and reflection project.

Wednesday December 2nd is the deadline for the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. It is open to all students in our program.

<u>ALL Level 7 and Level 8 Confirmation Candidates should participate</u>
and will be credited with 2 hour of Christian Service towards

Confirmation Preparation. See the flyer in the bulletin for further details

Handmade Christmas Cards

The Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Outreach Department invites all our students to create <a href="https://heartment.nuises.com/heartment.n

Your cards should have a religious theme, and should be signed with your first name only, or "Your friend at Our Lady of Lourdes" or something similar.

Cards must be dropped off at the religious education office by <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 12</u>.

Confirmation Preparation Students will be credited with 1 hour of community service for every 4 cards submitted.

Knights of Columbus

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Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Posters must be on oaktag measuring
22" by 28" with student's name,
phone number, grade level
Our Lady of Lourdes Religious Education,
and religious teacher's name
written on the back of the poster

Posters will be judged on child's authenticity and expression of the theme "Keep Christ in Christmas"

All decisions by the Knights of Columbus are final

Three winners will be chosen
First Prize is \$50.
Second and Third Prizes are \$25

Posters must be submitted to the Religious Education Office by Wednesday, December 2nd at 12 noon

Contest is open to all students in our Religious Education Program.

All Level 7 and Level 8 Confirmation Preparation students
should participate to receive 2 hours of Community Service credit.

PARISH OUTREACH

Food Pantry

It is not a surprise that the Thanksgiving Food Drive has once again been a wonderful success! Thank you for allowing Outreach the pleasure of extending the gift of a Thanksgiving meal to our neighbors in need. It could not have been done without you! I ask that you continue to be as generous as your means will allow during the upcoming Christmas season.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the following for their kind contributions this Thanksgiving:

Woman's Club of Massapequa, Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Society, The Take Me Out to the Ballgame Foundation, Pat Dolan Plumbing, Massapequa High School – Ames Campus, The South Shore Chiefs Softball Team, Zwanger Pesiri Radiology, as well as so many of our wonderful parishioners – too numerous to mention here!

Gratefully, Leslie Gretschel



Christmas "Giving Tree"

The Christmas season is upon us and once again our Christmas "Giving Tree" will be displayed in the entrance of the Church. Please consider taking part in this giving program to help make the Christmas season a happier one for our neighbors in need. We ask that you take an ornament and purchase a gift card in the amount of your choosing – however – we ask that your donations be in increments of \$20, \$25 or \$50 giving us the opportunity to be able to help more folks that come to our doors! I ask that the gift cards be returned to the Parish Outreach or the Rectory by December 11th. Thank you for all you do in the kindness for others!

Our Parish depends solely on your generosity to meet each week's expenses. Our regular Sunday collections account for more than 60% of our operating budget. Your continued support, especially during these difficult economic times, is both needed and appreciated.





Let us continue to pray for peace. Let us also pray for all those serving in the military or the Peace Corps.

With special care we pray especially for:

Sgt. Brian Andrew Dayman US Army, PFC Joseph DiCicco Army, Commander Christopher DeMay Navy , Nicholas R. DoLieto - Marine Corps, Timothy Erkens USAF Staff Sergeant, Army, Capt. Michael Ferrari, USMC, Spencer French, 1st Lieutenant, SRA Senior Airman Robert J. Gerry - Air Force, Spec. Steven Gianatiempo - US Army, Brandon Goodwin, Petty Off., 2nd Class, USCG, Stefanie Goodwin, Petty Off., 3rd Class, USN, Kenny Greening -PFC-Army, Sean Hendrickson -Master of Arms, US Navy, Maj. Luke Holian SPC Justin Lansford -US Army, Sqt. Todd J. Lobraico USAF, Major Michael Edward Loconsolo, US Army, Pvt Matthew Macario - US Army, Sgt. Matthew McQuade-US Army, Jason Moritz - Sgt. USAF, Pvt 1st Class Joshua Nichols - US Army, Lt. Col. Thomas O'Connor, US Army, Cpt. David Paolillo USAF, Cpt. Kathleen Paolillo USAF, L. CPL Michael E. Porfidio -USMC, PFC Dominique R. Quiban, USMC Capt. Joseph Shultz, Sgt. Matthew Sirianni, 2nd LT, Army, Christopher John Sherlock, US Army, L CPL Eric Vazquez USMC, US Army, Spec. Zachary Small - US Army, US Army Sgt. Michael Stephney, Capt. James Eyester—US Army, CPL. Ryan Thomas Albergo - USMC, Private 1st Class Bryan Antico - US Navy, Senior Airman Justin Craig, 1st Lt. Connor Lewis - US Army, Timothy Breen Combes—US Army, CPL Ken Chun - US Army, Pvt. Brady O'Sullivan—US Army, Sgt. Nicholas J. Schneider-US Army, Kyle Beck-Navy Airman, Pvt. Jesse Tiska, US Army, L. CPL Jake P. Brandimarte—USMC, Pvt 1st Class Jack D. Burton—USMC, Sgt. Nikita Smith—US Army, Ashlea Beck, Seaman—US Navy, L. CPL Matthew Carnevale—USMC, L. CPL/E3 Jake Anthony Alessi-USMC, Alexander Emmolo-USMC, Airman Micah Varriale—US Air Force

If you know a Service Member that you would like to add to this list please contact the rectory at

516-541-3270. Please include name, rank, and branch of service.



Prayers for the Sick

Tim Burn, Billy Coyne, Thomas Dietz, William Gallagher, Linda Joseph, Marc Joseph, Jim Maguire, Fred Margiotta, Carol McNeany, Marie Molloy, Theresa Moran, Mary Mullin, Herman Navon, Vincent Pinto, Mary Lou Polizzi, Mary Scandura, Ann Marie Tiné Jean Trier









Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND



REMEMBER TO BRING IN THOSE BABY BOTTLES!

Recently, Our Lady of Lourdes kicked-off their Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center.

THE WEEKEND TO BRING THOSE FILLED BABY BOTTLES IN IS:

December 5th 6 6th

The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide free pregnancy test kits, free sonogram referrals, maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals, medical care referrals, Material aid including car seats, cribs, cloths, diapersand many other needed baby items.

Remember, all it takes is your change in a baby bottle and a heartfelt prayer to make a big, positive difference for all those we serve.

(Checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)

May every drop of a coin remind you to pray with your whole heart for the lives of our preborn children!

PRO LIFE NEWS

MEDICAL AID IN DYING – ASSISTED SUICIDE – SAVES MONEY? A report on assisted dying released on 10/20/20 by the Canadian Parliamentary Budget Officer "calculates that since becoming legal on June 17, 2016, Canada's health-care costs have dropped C\$86.9 million. The total net reduction in costs from current [medical aid in dying] legislation plus the incremental savings from bill C-7 will add up to \$149 million." The report stressed the savings "should in no way be interpreted to suggest that assisted dying be used to reduce healthcare costs." The report went on to note that healthcare costs in the last year of life, especially the last month, are "disproportionately high" and represent 10-20% of total healthcare costs despite patients representing approximately 1% of the population. The report noted that it took 16 years for 'medically assisted deaths' in Belgium to rise from .2% to 2.4% of all deaths, while in Canada they are forecast to rise from .3% in 2016 to 2.6% in 2021 – only 5 years. Alex Schadenberg of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition in Canada estimates that 19,000 Canadians have died since legislation passed there. In addition, the Canadian government has until December 18 to amend the law to comply with a Quebec court ruling that it is unconstitutional to allow euthanasia only for people whose natural death is "reasonably foreseeable". It is only a matter of time before the same happens here in New York if we do not fight the Assisted Suicide bill that will undoubtedly be pushed forward in the legislative session that begins in January 2021. (www.bioedge.org, Michael Cook, 10/24/20)

A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS: O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the Incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

Life, what a beautiful choice! Mother and Child, we love you both! If you need help, or if you can help:

Birthright of Nassau & Suffolk	516-785-4070	1134-A Wantagh Ave, Wantagh NY 11793
Women First Pregnancy Options	516-798-9100	35 East Willow St, Massapequa NY 11758
Momma's House	516-781-8637	1857 Wantagh Ave, Wantagh NY 11793
Mother of Good Counsel	516-223-1013	Roosevelt, Assisting young mothers
Regina Residence	516-223-7888	Merrick, Housing, support Services for mothers/children
Baby Safe Haven	877-796-4673	Don't Abandon - No Questions
Gabriel's Courage	631-465-6300	For those who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis
Hope & Healing after Abortion	866-575-0075	Sisters of Life - Days of Prayer and Healing
Post Abortion Help	877-586-4621	www.postabortionhelp.org
		lumina@postabortionhelp.org
Abortion Pill Reversal	877-558-0333	www.abortionpillreversal.com
Natural Family Planning	631-376-3232	The Gianna Center, 661 Deer Park Ave, Babylon
Mother's Circle of Hope	631-376-4673	Support, help with depression, anxiety during, after
		pregnancy

[&]quot;The greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

VISIBILITY MATTERS: Weekly prayerful presence at Planned Parenthood, Hempstead - Saturdays 8am-noon, 540 Fulton Ave (Rte 24), Hempstead. For info: 917-544-0121. Planned Parenthood, Smithtown – Saturdays 6am-9am, 498 Rte 111, Smithtown. For info: 631-751-7894.

ROSARY AND ADORATION FOR LIFE: Please consider spending time before the Tabernacle praying the Rosary for the conversion of hearts and minds so that all might have reverence and respect for the God-given gift of life, from the moment of conception until natural death. Please pray for an end to violence in all its forms.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: Make a personal commitment to pray daily for one unborn child who is in danger of being aborted. You are asked to 'spiritually adopt' one unknown baby and pray that this child be carried to term and experience the fullness of life as God intended. Daily prayer: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. (Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)

MARIAN BLUE WAVE: Pray the Rosary once a week to end abortion in the US. See: www.marianbluewave.com

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