Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass
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
Daily at 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday at 8:00am

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
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.
Welcome to our Parish Family

New Parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our Parish Family. Please call or visit our Parish Office.

Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God!

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Pastoral Council

Msgr. Brian McNamara
Eileen Rega
Mary Borgs
Lisa Cantalino
Sonia DaSilva
Nilo DeLeon
Jerry Esposito
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Deborah Lamb
Rosalie Mangels
Deacon Jack Meehan
John Muldoon
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorcia

Mission Statement

As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all 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.

Readings for the Week of January 3

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/ Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/ Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/ Lk 4:14-22
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/ Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/ Jn 3:22-30

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Financial Summary

December 27, 2020

Weekly Collection $ 10,158.00
Weekly Budget - $ 17,800.00
+- for the week $ (7,642.00)
Christmas $ 38,089.00
Parish Ministry $ 6,435.00

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

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, the “manifestation” of the Christ-child to the whole world. This feast is also often referred to as “Little Christmas”. In Europe, this is the day on which gifts are exchanged because this is the day the Wise Men, the Magi, gave their gifts to the Christ-child.

This feast is celebrated more enthusiastically in most European countries. In Cologne, Germany, the relics of the Wise Men will be shown to the people at a Solemn Mass. In England, in the Royal Chapel, Queen Elizabeth will offer gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to a child. In Spain, there will be parades complete with the Wise Men riding on camels into the various Cathedrals. In Poland, this is a traditional time for all the parish priests to visit every home in their parish and to bless the home for the coming year. In Poland, families mark the wood over the front doors of their homes in this way:

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It is the year 2021 separated by Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, the three Wise Men. Sadly, we have lost many of these customs in the United States. But these traditional customs help us to remember what Christmas is about and who we are: the adopted brothers and sisters of Jesus.

On this day, members of the Greek Orthodox Church participate in the great “Blessing of the Waters”. After the Divine Liturgy, there is a procession from the Church to the beach, lake, etc. The Orthodox priest blesses the water by tossing a cross into the water. Men dive in to retrieve the cross. The person who finds the cross first and swims back receives a special blessing for the person and for his family. The water blessed this day is known as “theophany water” and is used by people to bless themselves and their homes.

I am sure that we all know the song, “The Twelve Days of Christmas”. The Feast of the Epiphany marks the end of the twelve days of Christmas, though the official end of the Christmas season is not until next weekend, when we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Before Vatican II, the official end of the Christmas season was February 2, known then as “Candlemas Day”.

We also began a new year. I am sure that you are in agreement with me that 2020 could not end quickly enough! I hope and pray that 2021 will be a year filled with much health, happiness and, especially, holiness. I challenge each and every one of us, day by day, to make the decision to draw closer to God. In Pre-Cana, we always tell the engaged couples that “love is a decision”; it is not simply a feeling. Love means doing sacrificial actions for our spouse, even when we don’t “feel” like doing it! We make the decision to love. I pray that you and I make the decision to draw closer to God and to love Him more dearly this year. Through our intentional increased prayer and good works, we will draw closer to the Christ who loved us so much that He died for us. Blessed New Year to your families!

Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God.

In Christ,

Fr. Brian
Altar Society
Altar linens this week will be cared for by Pat Wissing. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224.

Members in the Military
We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty.

- Michael DiMatteo - US Marines
- Michael Fantauzzi - US Air Force
- Christopher Florca - US Marines
- Dominick Gennaro - US Army
- Patrick Harty - US Coast Guard
- Richard Higham - US Army
- Colby Matthew Kelly - US Army
- Luke Loftsgaarden - US Army
- Anthony Mannino - US Marines
- Msgr. Brian McNamara - US Air Force
- Anthony Memoli - US Marines
- Timothy Milligan - US Marines
- Melissa Mockler - US Navy
- Andrew Perniciaro - US Army
- Brandon Ranzie - US Army
- Stephen Rolston - US Army
- Jack Shires - US Navy
- Jack Taffner - US Marines
- Michael Wilkinson - US Army
- Peter Zaccaria - US Navy

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

Pastoral Care of Our Sick
Please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 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.

Pray for Our Sick
Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers …


Names of the sick will be listed for six weeks for short-term requests and six months for long-term.
Our priests will be celebrating Mass via live-stream on our parish website and will remember the Mass Intentions for each day. Please join us by visiting our website at: ollchurch.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 4  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
8:30am         Pasquale Sgambati

Tuesday, January 5  
St. John Neumann  
8:30am         Michael Toohig

Wednesday, January 6  
St. André Bessette  
8:30am         Lisa DePetro

Thursday, January 7  
St. Raymond of Peñafort  
8:30am         Edmund Lee

Friday, January 8  
8:30am         Renaida Rivera & Family

Saturday, January 9  
8:30am         People of the Parish  
5:00pm         Sweeney & LaRocca Families  
Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, January 10  
Baptism of the Lord  
8:00am         Frank Aparo  
Fr. Charles Mangano  
Msgr. Brian McNamara  
9:30am         Felicia Spiers Burnham  
Msgr. Brian McNamara  
11:00am         Fortunato & Carmela Maggi  
Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm         Mary Breest  
Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm         People of the Parish, Vincent Comiskey  
Fr. Charles Mangano

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

Celebrating Sacraments

Baptism

Juliana Maia Czimber  
Ryan John Duke  
Thomas John Rotsch

Rest In Peace

Anthony B. DeLise  
Neil Jason Vellecca
Now and at the Hour of Our Death
Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making
Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made. Go to [www.CatholicEndofLife.org](http://www.CatholicEndofLife.org) for assistance in navigating the end-of-life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face. Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

Meeting Cancellations
Due to prescribed social distancing and COVID protocols, **all meetings are cancelled until further notice**. Please watch the bulletin and our parish website ([ollchurch.org](http://ollchurch.org)) for updates.

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 at 631-661-3224, option 4.

Oatmeal
Hamburger Helper
Cereal
White Rice
Laundry Detergent

Christmas Raffle
Below please find a set of 6 chances. It is a 50-50 drawing. Chances are $25 each or 6 chances for $100. 1st place winner will win 35% of the money, 2nd place will win 10% of the money and 3rd place will win 5% of the money. You have to be in it to win it!
The drawing will take place on **Sunday, January 17 after the 12:30pm Mass**.

*Hopefully, the Wise Men will bring you a gift of a winning ticket!* 

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Virtual Bereavement Support Groups
Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are open (free of charge) to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death. Upcoming Virtual Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include:

**Loss Due to COVID-19 Bereavement Support Group**
Thursday afternoons: 1/7/21 - 2/11/21 – 1:00pm-2:30pm
Registration Required - Please e-mail/call: Jennifer Herzog, LMSW
631-828-7636 / Jennifer.Herzog@CHSLI.org

**Spousal/Partner Bereavement Support Group**
Tuesday afternoons: 1/12/21 - 2/16/21- 12:00pm-1:30pm
Registration Required - Please e-mail/call: Carolyn Lisi- Haas, LCSW-R
631-828-7629 / Carolyn.Lisi-Haas@CHSLI.org

**Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Bereavement Support Group**
Tuesday evenings: 1/12/21 - 2/16/21- 5:00pm-6:30pm
Registration Required - Please e-mail/call: Carolyn Lisi- Haas, LCSW-R
631-828-7629 / Carolyn.Lisi-Haas@CHSLI.org

Zoom and Email information required to participate.
Secure Zoom link to group will be sent to registrants.

Rite 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 are an adult AND one or more of the circumstances above apply to you …
IF you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith… Our email address is RCIA@ollchurch.org or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.
Preparing for Marriage?
Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?
Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next 2 day weekend (with safe social distancing) will be held as follows:

Mar. 6-7, 2021  Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY
July 10-11, 2021 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY
Nov. 13-14 2021 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: www.engagedencounterli.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!
God invites your marriage to be filled with His graces. Accept His invitation by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00pm-9:30pm. Registration is limited and a $100 application fee is required. For more information on upcoming dates or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at http://www.wwme.org/

Church Census Information
Has your contact information changed, or are you moving?
The process of updating our Parish Data System information is an ongoing process. We ask that you please submit any recent changes -- address, family members, phone numbers, etc. With your help, our parish data information will be more accurate, and receipt of Parish Offering Envelopes and other church information can be distributed more efficiently.

Please mail the information to the Parish Office or email to parishoffice@ollchurch.org.

Religion and Rock
Tune into “Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00am to 8:00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday’s theme is “Life’s Struggles”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.
Sharing the Gospel

Jigsaw puzzles are fun. Solve a puzzle with your whole family, and it comes together even faster. God helped the wise men solve a puzzle. They wanted to find the newborn king. Together the wise men read God's promises, did their homework, and followed the star. When all of their answers fit, they found baby Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Solve a puzzle together with your family. Work together like the wise men did.

Prayer

God, thank you for all the people who helped me find Jesus.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of the people who help you learn more about Jesus.