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
Trish Frodell
Pam Gagliano
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 10

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/ Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/ Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/ Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/ Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/ Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

Financial Summary

January 3, 2021

Weekly Collection $ 24,185.00
Weekly Budget - $ 17,800.00
+/ - for the week $ 6,385.00
Solemnity $ 4,456.00

The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is $17,800.
I realize that this Christmas has been a very different – and difficult- one. Yet, in spite of the difficulties, we still need to give thanks to God for the first and greatest of all Christmas gifts: Christ Himself.

It takes a great deal of hard work, talent and time to make our Christmas here at Our Lady of Lourdes such a beautiful and prayerful experience. In a special way, we should all thank the following:

….. our Liturgical Ministers: priests, deacons, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, sacristans and ushers under the guidance of Robin Brennan, our Coordinator of Worship. They all helped to make our prayer come alive.

….. our Music Ministers: Michael Buonaspina, our Parish Organist, and our Leaders of Song.

….. our “Art and Environment Committee” under the leadership of Jerry Esposito. A small army of volunteers spent many hours both in Advent and Christmas creating a wonderful, prayerful environment to help us render praise and thanks to God.

….. our Parishioners who gave so generously to our Giving Tree Gift Program. Under the leadership of Trish Frodell, your generosity brightened the lives of many people, both young and old, and highlighted the true meaning of Christmas: generous giving.

….. our Maintenance Staff for their “behind-the-scenes” work.

….. the Chapey Funeral Home and the Boyd-Spencer Funeral Home for their donation of the 2021 Wall calendars.

I am most grateful to all those who constantly give of their time, talent and treasure each and every week, indeed, each and every day here at Our Lady of Lourdes! Your witness and commitment allows the parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes to come alive with God’s love.

I also encourage everyone to take this Christmas as a time to recommit yourself to Christ. If you are faithful to coming to weekly Mass, keep up the good work! If you find yourself not being as faithful to celebrating the Eucharist as you could be, come back to Christ and His family, the Church. Welcome Christ into your own heart and your family’s heart through the weekly celebration of the Eucharist. You’ll be glad you did!

In Christ,

Msgr. Brian

PSS: Don’t forget our 50-50 Christmas drawing. It will take place next Sunday, January 17 after the 12:30pm Mass. Help out our Parish and, as the saying goes, “You have to be in it to win it”!
Altar Society
Altar linens this week will be cared for by Gaye Mazzo. 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
Ritchard 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 11
8:30am  Anne McNulty

Tuesday, January 12
8:30am  Deceased members of the Sweeney & Primrose Families

Wednesday, January 13
St. Hilary
8:30am  Ellen Buchanan

Thursday, January 14
8:30am  Frank Aparo

Friday, January 15
8:30am  Marie Wilson

Saturday, January 16
8:30am  Evelyn Nonnon, Erika Macrelli
      5:00pm  William Milligan
              Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, January 17
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am  Michael Toohip
        Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am  Anne McNulty
        Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am  Annette Bianco
         Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

12:30pm  Barbara Simek
         Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

6:00pm  People of the Parish, Margaret DeLuca
        Msgr. Brian McNamara

Rest In Peace
Elizabeth J. Colwell
Mario DeSena
Vivian La Rosa
Theresa G. Quinn
Ralph Vivo

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

Celebrating Sacraments

Upcoming Marriages
Donna Leonard, OLL
and
Richard Schrimp, OLL
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.

Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth Event
Help restore the right to life for preborn children. Please join the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth event on Sunday, January 17, 2021, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. This peaceful public witness will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke., E Meadow), a hospital that commits abortions. Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by LICL 631-243-1435, info@prolifeLI.org.

Return Last Year’s Palm
Now is the time to bring last year’s dried palm back to church so that it may be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Traditionally, it is the ashes of the burnt palm branches that are used on Ash Wednesday as a sign of our commitment renounce sin and to follow Jesus. Please return your dried palm to the lobby of the church no later than February 7, 2021.

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!
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) for updates.

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:

**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@CHSL1.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@CHSL1.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.

Retrouvaille Weekend - You Can Help Heal Your Marriage
Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?
Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.
For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, January 22, 2021, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.
Location: Marriott Melville Long Island - 1350 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747

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/

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 “Unity”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.
Sharing the Gospel

"Keep trying. You're doing great. I'm so proud of you." Every child should hear words like that. Every child wants to feel God's love. As Jesus grew from a boy to a man, He showed He was ready to live for God. At Jesus' baptism, God told Jesus, "You are my own dear Son, and I am pleased with You." God loves you as His child, too.

Mission for the Week

Be careful to use kind words with your family and friends.

Puzzle

Find the 2 that match.

Prayer

God,
I am so glad
You love me.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling someone special, "I love you."