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 17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/ Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/ Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/ Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/ Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Ritual Masses Vol IV “Mass for Peace & Justice”, nos. 887-891
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/ Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday Jon 3:1-5, 10/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

AnnMarie Buonaspina
Director of Youth Choirs

Michael Buonaspina
Parish Organist

S. Kathleen Carberry, CSJ
Parish Office

Maggie Frodell
Parish Office

Carol Grillo
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

January 10, 2021

Weekly Collection $17,869.00
Weekly Budget - $17,800.00
 +/- for the week $ 69.00

Building & Maintenance $4,229.00

The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is $17,800.
The conversation in John’s Gospel is quite remarkable and, at the same time, quite comforting. John the Baptist had baptized Jesus the day before, and is with two of his disciples when Jesus walks by them along the Jordan River. John, in what seems like a matter of fact statement, says, “Behold the Lamb of God.” The two disciples of John did not hesitate; immediately they began to follow Jesus. What would make the two disciples act in such a manner?

The two men were devout Jews and knew about the prophecies of the coming of the Messiah. By saying, “Behold the Lamb of God,” John had identified Jesus as the Messiah, but also was telling his disciples that Jesus would be the sacrificial lamb for the forgiveness of sins. When Jesus turns and sees them, his question to them is, “What are you looking for?” Jesus obviously knows what they are looking for, but encourages further dialogue.

I tried to put myself in the place of one of John’s disciples when he was asked this question. So many thoughts ran through my head. First and foremost was how long the Jewish people waited for the Messiah, and here was Jesus right in front of them. Secondly, what would I say to Jesus? I am not so sure my first question would be, “Where are you staying?” I thought my question would be more along the lines of the comedienne Joan Rivers’ standard line, “Can we talk?”

In a way, Jesus telling them to “come and see” was an invitation to extend their conversation. Who knows, perhaps the two disciples had questions for Jesus. Not the type of questions that call into question Jesus’ purpose, but the type that would further their understanding. John’s Gospel tells us they spent the day with Jesus.

One of the two disciples was Andrew, the brother of Simon. He seeks out his brother to tell him, “We have found the Messiah.” Simon goes with his brother to meet Jesus. Upon seeing him, Jesus identifies Simon and changes his name to Cephas, which is translated Peter. What a powerful encounter! First to meet Jesus, and then become a follower, a disciple of Jesus.

These two comments of Jesus, “What are you looking for?” and “come and see,” are also addressed to us. So many times in our lives, we ask ourselves, what are we searching for? Some may answer they are searching for a better way of life or more immediate needs. Some may have no idea what they truly are looking for. In reality, Jesus is encouraging us to develop a better relationship with Him. How do we achieve a better relationship with Jesus?

Deacon Peter Trahan suggests the message of this Gospel of John is to make every effort to learn from Jesus through prayer and devotion, through the sacraments and further study. As we learn more about Him and the promise of salvation, the more we will want to follow Him, and bring others to Him. Deacon Trahan sums it up quite succinctly. He states, “We evangelize, not only by telling others about Christ in order that they might make a rational decision to become Christian, or a better Christian, but to bring them to a closer relationship with Christ, through an awareness of Christ as the fulfillment of their heart’s desire.

May God bless you.

Deacon Rich
Altar Society
Altar linens this week will be cared for by Patti Rosen. 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 18**  
8:30am  Suellen Maria Gomes

**Tuesday, January 19**  
8:30am  Elizabeth O’Brien Lindquist

**Wednesday, January 20**  
St. Fabian, St. Sebastian  
8:30am  Connie Sasso

**Thursday, January 21**  
St. Agnes  
8:30am  Peter Rooney & John Maher

**Friday, January 22**  
*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*  
8:30am  Bencivinni Family

**Saturday, January 23**  
St. Marianne Cope, St. Vincent  
8:30am  Joseph & Amelia Moscarelli, John O’Shea, Bill Casey  
5:00pm  Tony Squeo, Jean Sullivan & John Sullivan, Jr.  
Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

**Sunday, January 24**  
*Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
8:00am  William F. Santoro  
Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume  
9:30am  Deceased Members of the Lee Family  
Msgr. Brian McNamara  
11:00am  Deceased members of the Crudele, Lopez and Baldo Families  
Msgr. Brian McNamara  
12:30pm  Edmund Lee  
Msgr. Brian McNamara  
6:00pm  People of the Parish, Anna Cacciatore, Marie Wilson, Elizabeth Colwell  
Msgr. Brian McNamara

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

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### Upcoming Marriages

**Donna Leonard, OLL** and  
**Richard Schrimp, OLL**

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### Celebrating Sacraments

**Rest In Peace**  
Rita Coppola  
Carolann Kenney  
Edna H. Pratt  
Salvatore Russo  
Nancy Jean Stonebruner

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**Celebrating Sacraments**

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"Informed: Life is Worth Living" Film Presentation

Long Island Coalition for Life will show the film "Informed: Life is Worth Living" at its meeting on Monday January 25, 2021, 7:30pm at St. Regis Council K of C Hall (Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma). This video, produced by Human Life Alliance, interviews people who have dealt with life and death health situations involving themselves, their family, and medical practitioners. The film (approximately 1 hour) discusses end-of-life decisions and experiences with assisted suicide, adverse prenatal diagnosis, organ donation, hospice and withholding of medical care. Please join us and become informed. Information: info@prolifeLI.org; 631-243-1435.

Pregnant?  Need Help?
Birthright, Inc.  24 Hour Helpline  1-800-550-4900
Southold: 631-876-5138 - Wantagh 516-785-4070

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.

First Trimester Honor Roll - Kellenberg Memorial High School
Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have achieved Honor Roll status at Kellenberg Memorial High School. We are very proud of your accomplishments.

Eryn Brodtman  Michaela Clifford  Miranda Clifford  Anna Heaton

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 processed more efficiently.

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

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.

Pantry Needs
Canned Tuna  Jelly/ Jam  Canned Chili  Knorr Pasta sides  Pancake Mix  Shampoo
The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**
The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday, January 19 at 9:00am.

**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.

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**Volunteer Cantors Needed**

Requirements are:

- Ability to read music
- Good ear and vocal techniques

Commitments:

- At least one mass (5:00pm Saturday, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm Sunday) every 6 weeks (typical cycle).
- Must be available for Christmas and Easter Masses.

Contact Mike at [organist@ollchurch.org](mailto:organist@ollchurch.org) or the Parish Office for more info.

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**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.

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*Patrick & Peter McCarthy*  
*Helen Morrison*
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](http://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

Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a $100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at [https://wwmenyli.org/](https://wwmenyli.org/).

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Bring your marriage to its fullest on the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Feb.12-14, 2021 in East Hartford, CT and Feb. 22-Mar. 15, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, NY

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 “Searching for a Meaning”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).
Sharing the Gospel

Jesus changed Simon’s name to Peter. Peter means rock. He knew that Peter would be strong enough to hold His church together. Pretend that God is changing your name today. God might choose a name that says what He wants you to become: Patience, Courage, or Honesty. God could choose Bible names: Moses, Noah, Mary, or Joseph. What name do you think God might choose for you, and why?

Mission for the Week

I will tell others about how God has been good to me.

Prayer

Lord,
Call me by name.
I am listening.

Something to Draw

Draw Jesus at home giving Simon the new name, "Peter."