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
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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 February 28
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/ Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/ Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/ Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/ Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ 1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25

Parish Staff
Patti Anderson
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Parish Office
Maggie Frodell
Parish Office
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Parish Office
Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

February 21, 2021
Weekly Collection $ 15,007.00
Weekly Budget - $ 17,800.00
+- for the week $ (2,793.00)
Ash Wednesday $ 5,337.00
Church in Need $ 3,142.00

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

As we journey together through this Lenten season, let us call to mind all our brothers and sisters on Long Island who are in need. One of the ways we can assist our neighbors and the Church is through giving to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). For all of you who have given to the CMA in the past, I would like to say thank you. Your gifts have helped bring the loving face of Jesus to hundreds of thousands of Long Islanders.

Each year, the CMA creates pathways of faith that guide all people to our loving Father. This year, the CMA needs your help, more now than ever before, in our efforts to spread the Good News throughout Long Island. Last year was a challenge for everyone. As the pandemic surged through our Long Island community, pastoral care was expanded to those in need.

Catholic Charities programs expanded its food programs to seniors and our parish outreach programs remained open; the Education Department was able to provide internet service to families that did not have it so that children could continue their studies and parents could continue to work; Faith Formation, Young Adult Ministry and Youth Ministry programs were able to remotely bring the faith to God’s people. All of this was accomplished because of your support and prayers.

We humbly ask you to please consider giving to the CMA so that we can make this year’s Appeal grow substantially in gifts, so that everyone who comes to the Church for help may receive it.

Additionally, the CMA helps raise funds that help feed the poor, clothe the naked, and assist our veterans and people with disabilities. The CMA also assists women with untimely pregnancies who need assistance and seminarians who are following God’s call to the priesthood.

Our parish will also receive a share of the funds if we reach at least 80% of our parish goal; the more money our parish raises, the more we will receive in rebates. These rebates are so essential to our parish, so we ask that you also think of your parish when you give the CMA.

During these 40 days, as we are called by our Lord to grow closer to Him through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the CMA allows us to practice the virtuous act of almsgiving and to spread the Good News within and beyond our parish.

Whatever you give, thank you for helping to create pathways of faith on Long Island. May God bless you, your family and this year’s CMA.

Blessings,

Fr. Brian
Altar Society
Altar linens this week will be cared for by Rosemary Kaste. 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, March 1
8:30am  Ralph Marotta
12:10pm  Aida Sarmiento

Tuesday, March 2
8:30am  Paula Bembenek
12:10pm  Sr. Anna Maria Vigorito, OP (Living)

Wednesday, March 3
St. Katherine Drexel
8:30am  Michael Marchetti
12:10pm  Joseph & Sheri Stroh

Thursday, March 4
St. Casimir
8:30am  David & Vincent McCarthy
12:10pm  People of the Parish

Friday, March 5
World Day of Prayer
8:30am  People of the Parish
12:10pm  Joseph Sheridan

Saturday, March 6
8:30am  William McGee
5:00pm  Thomas & Bridget Maher
         Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, March 7
Third Sunday of Lent
8:00am  Mario Domenicone
         Msgr. Brian McNamara
9:30am  Ethel Wicks
         Fr. Charles Mangano
11:00am  Ines & Mark Polito
         Fr. Charles Mangano
12:30pm  Charlotte Sweeney
         Fr. Sylvester Chukwunalume
6:00pm  People of the Parish, John McArdle,
        Carmelo & Giovanna Bonanno,
        Frank & Marge Riggio
        Msgr. Brian McNamara

Rest In Peace

Virginia M. Ciccarelli
Frank Peter Radosta
Leonard Sinacore

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

Spiritual Act of Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and I unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen
YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR PARISH MISSION
A WEEK OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
CONDUCTED BY THE MONTFORT MISSIONARIES PREACHING TEAM

Monday, March 15 — Thursday, March 18
Morning Mission Mass at 8:30am
Evening Mission Hour at 7:30pm in the Church

A gathering of our Parish Family
led by
Fr. Gerald Fitzsimmons, S.M.M.

The Parish Mission is the experience of the whole faith community praying together, so that we may clearly come to know the reality of God working in our lives, in and through our belonging to each other. Mission is a time of grace, to bring us to understand the mystery of God Among Us.
LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, March 1:  
7:30 in the Church & on LIVESTREAM  
THE ROLE OF MARY IN THE LENTEN SEASON  
Join Fr. Tom Poth, SMM, as we reflect upon our Blessed Mother as a model for our Lenten journey.

Friday, March 5:  
12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus.

Monday, March 8:  
7:30 in the Church & on LIVESTREAM  
GOD’S DIVINE MERCY  
Join Fr. Charles for a meditative evening.

Friday, March 12:  
12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus.

Monday, March 15 - Thursday, March 18:  
PARISH MISSION  
7:30pm in the CHURCH & on LIVESTREAM  
Join with us as Fr. Gerry Fitzsimmons, SMM helps us to draw closer to Christ.

Friday, March 19:  
12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus.

Monday, March 22:  
7:30 in the CHURCH & on LIVESTREAM  
GOD’S DIVINE PROVIDENCE  
Join Fr. Charles for an evening of prayer & song.

Friday, March 26:  
12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus.

Monday, March 29:  
3:00pm – 9:00pm in the CHURCH  
RECONCILIATION MONDAY  
Confessors will be available throughout this time. Come and be reconciled to God through Confession.

“Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake from our lethargy... The Lord is knocking at the doors of our hearts. Have we put up a sign on the door saying: ‘Do not disturb’?” ~ Pope Francis

MISSION PRAYER

We invite you to say this prayer every day as we prepare for our week of spiritual renewal through our Parish Mission.

Jesus, we believe in Your love for us.  
We want Your healing love to be part of our lives and the lives of those we meet.  
Jesus, You call us to come together in prayer,  
speak to our minds and hearts.  
Let us put aside this time for You,  
so that You can build us up together in Your Love and Peace.
Healing After Abortion
Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God’s love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

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

Casa Project Update
In the past, the “Casa House” in the Narthex has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. Next weekend (3/6 and 3/7) 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. Thank you for your support. We truly appreciate your generosity. Please note: the CASA house is now in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden.

Deepen Your Lenten Devotion
“Journeying through Lent and through Life.”
Join the Friends of the Seminary Sunday, March 7, 2021, 9:30am to 3:00pm. Msgr. Charles Fink will present a Lenten Day of Prayer including Mass, spiritual reflections, lunch and Stations of the Cross. Attendance limited; masks required. $50 donation. Reservations required: 631-423-0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu; www.icseminary.edu.

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.

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.

Canned Beets
Canned Chili
Ketchup
Juice
Syrup
Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.

Amen.
Catholic Faith Network - 2021 Telethon

Join Catholic Faith Network for the 2021 Telethon on Saturday, February 27th from 2:00-10:00pm and Sunday, February 28th from 12:00-10:00pm. This exciting weekend will feature guests from around the world, thrilling performances and inspirational interviews. CFN is available on your local cable providers as well as on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android and the free CFN app. The Catholic Faith Network continues to be there for you during these challenging times and we ask that you help us continue in our mission. If you have capacity to give this year, please do. Consider making a donation by phone or by visiting: www.CFNtv.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, May 14, 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

Girl Scout Sunday - March 7

All Girl Scouts are invited to attend our annual Girl Scout Sunday Mass, celebrated at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, March 7. Girl Scout Sunday marks the beginning of Girl Scout Week. The purpose of this special day is to emphasize that we take the Girl Scout Promise seriously-- “On my honor, I will try to serve God.” It is a time for all Girl Scouts to reflect upon the importance of the words, “to serve God.” Girl Scouts, please wear your uniform to Mass!

COVID-19 MEMORIAL GARDEN

March will mark a year of fear, anxiety and sadness as many lives were lost in a most dreadful, lonely death. Here at Our Lady of Lourdes, as a parish and community, we will be honoring our loved ones whose lives were lost to this virus. If you would like to honor someone you lost, you can add a Personalized Cross to the Garden in their memory. The price of the Cross is $25.00 (checks made payable to Eileen Rega). Contact Eileen at 631-236-3648 for further details.

Crosses will be available to order Special Blessing

March 28th after 12:30 Mass Crosses will be displayed in the Memorial Garden

April 11th after 12:30 Mass Take your cross home for your garden or gravesite

All proceeds will be donated to Our Lady of Lourdes
Irish & Catholic?
The Ancient Order of Hibernians (A.O.H.), which was founded in New York City in 1836, is the oldest Irish-Catholic Fraternal Organization in the United States. A.O.H. St. Patrick’s Division 2 is located in the heart of Babylon Village, and is the only A.O.H. Division in the Town of Babylon. If you are Roman Catholic and Irish by birth or descent, please consider becoming a member. We have Mens, Ladies, Junior Boys and Junior Girls divisions. We are a very active and charitable A.O.H. Division celebrating our Irish-Catholic religion, culture and heritage. We also offer Irish Step Dancing classes, Irish Language classes, Bagpipe and Drum Lessons and more!
For more information, please contact President Jim Killen at:
E-mail: president.babylonhibernians.com  Website: www.BabylonHibernians.com  Phone: 631-587-1896

Knights of Columbus Insurance
Where can you find a career opportunity to help yourself, your family, your community, and your Church at the same time? Answer: The Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus is one of North America's largest life insurers, one of the world's most ethical companies, an international Catholic fraternity, and a multi billion dollar donor to charitable causes. We are looking for a few Catholic gentlemen to join our full-time insurance sales force to serve our members and their families on Long Island. Our sales force receives extensive training, a secure territory with professional level income potential, incentive bonuses, health and retirement benefits, and continuing education opportunities. If this sounds like something you would like to explore for yourself, or if you know a Catholic gentleman that might be a good fit for this opportunity, please call 631-574-4520 or e-mail Frank Hernandez at: HERNANDEZAGENCYMAIL@KOFC.ORG.

Bereavement Support Group for Widows and Widowers
8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over
Starting Wednesday, March 24, 2021 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm
St. Joseph Parish Center
39 N. Carll Avenue, Babylon
For more information and registration, please call:
Terry Hoffmann 631-669-0198 or Geri Olson 631-661-8994

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 RCLA@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:
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.

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/.
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Friday/Saturday/Sunday March 19-21 or Thursdays/Mondays April 8-29.

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

Start with a pile of blocks. Add your imagination and you can build a castle or a city. You can change that pile of blocks to look completely different and wonderful. In today’s Gospel, Jesus was completely changed. He started out looking like an ordinary man. Then, right in front of Peter, James and John, something happened. Jesus glowed brightly, like the sun. Even His clothes became bright white. Talk about changing into something different and wonderful! God let Peter, James and John see Jesus as He looks now in heaven.

Mission for the Week

Make some lemonade with your family. Then add food coloring to completely change the way it looks. As you mix the ingredients together, talk about how Jesus was completely changed.

Puzzle

Find the matching shadow.

Prayer

God, I can hardly wait to see Jesus glowing in heaven.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself with Jesus, glowing in heaven.