

## Masses For The Week



### Monday, March 17th

6:45	Albina Kaval	Family
8:30	Angelina Glass	Diane
8 PM	Andre Midy	Children

### Tuesday, March 18th

6:45	Int. Fr. Cletus	
8:30	Theresa Johnson	Nancy & Tom DiCicco
8PM	Ronnie Alerta	Cynthia & Family

### Wednesday, March 19th

6:45	Int. Ken Krososky	Family
8:30	Joseph A. Flynn	Daughter
8PM	Adele Fava	OLL Office & Staff

### Thursday, March 20th

6:45	All the Dead	Farah & Milord Couloute
8:30	Theresa Johnson	Nancy & Tom DiCicco
8PM	Margaret Kucera	Rosemary Carroll

### Friday, March 21st

6:45	Phil Gallagher	Winnie
8:30	Raj Sahni	Marcella Sahni
8PM	Int. Letitia & Julien Theodule-	Family

### Saturday, March 22nd

6:45	Clement Hudson	Family
8:30	Ronnie Alerta	Lynn & Family
5PM	Loretta Stryjewski	Mrs. Tucci
5:15	Int. Harry Hartford	Spouse

### Sunday, March 23rd

7:30	Int. Seagriff Family	Florence & Michael Ferrara
9:00	Theresa Massari-Menzer	Sheli Levine
10:30	Clement Falchek	M/M Leonard Falchek
12:00	Peter McGrath, Jr.	Mrs. Betty Barbieri
1:30	Int Andrea Walsh	Patrick

## Altar Server Assignments



### Monday, March 17

8 pm -

### Tuesday, March 18

8 pm - Joseph Giglio

### Wednesday, March 19

8 pm - Daniel Tomic

### Thursday, March 20

8 pm - Alexander Zapata      Gabriel Zapata

### Friday, March 21

8 pm - Brendan O'Keefe      Peter O'Keefe

### Saturday, March 22

5 pm - Laura Glynn      Mary Glynn  
Cameron Russo

### Sunday, March 23

7:30 am - Miguel Hutchinson  
9:00 am - Brendan O'Keefe      Peter O'Keefe  
10:30 am - Christopher Giglio      Joseph Giglio  
Jennifer Jandovitz      Keith Irving  
12:00 noon Alexander Zapata      Gabriel Zapata  
Joshua Michael  
1:30 pm - Stephen Martinez      Matthew Russo

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of*



The Faithfully departed

*Rest in peace*



*The Bread and Wine have been  
donated this week  
In loving memory of my sister Gretl  
from Pauline Gulotta*



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## Lector Schedule



### Saturday, 3/22

- 5:00 PM - Jean Cooper

### Sunday, 3/23

- 7:30 AM - Dave Gordon  
- 9:00 AM - Sue Bouffier  
- 10:30 AM - Barry Champney and Jim Dolan  
- 12:00 PM - Jeanne Virzera  
- 1:30 PM - Michelle Tine

Dear Friends,

Does evil exist? The university professor challenged his students with this question. Did God create everything that exists? A student bravely replied "yes, he did!"

"God created everything?" The professor asked. "Yes sir", the student replied. The professor answered, "If God created everything, then God created evil since evil exists, and according to the principal that our works define who we are then God is evil."

The student became quiet before such an answer. The professor was quite pleased with himself and boasted to the students that he had proven once more that the Christian faith was a myth.

Another student raised his hand and said, "Can I ask you a question, professor?" "Of course", replied the professor. The student stood up and asked, "Professor, does cold exist?" "What kind of question is this? Of course it exists. Have you never been cold?" The students snickered at the young man's question.

The young man replied, "In fact sir, cold does not exist. According to the laws of physics, what we consider cold is in reality the absence of heat. Every body or object is susceptible to study when it has or transmits energy, and heat is what makes a body or matter have or transmit energy. Absolute zero (- 460 degrees F) is the total absence of heat; all matter becomes inert and incapable of reaction in that temperature. Cold does not exist. We have created this word to describe how we feel if we have no heat.

The student continued. "Professor, does darkness exist?" The professor responded, "Of course it does." The student replied, "Once again you are wrong sir, darkness does not exist either. Darkness is in reality the absence of light. Light we can study, but not darkness. In fact we can use Newton's prism to break white light into many colors and study the various wavelengths of each color. You cannot measure darkness. A simple ray of light can break into a world of darkness and illuminate it. How can you know how dark a certain space is? You measure the amount of light present. Isn't this correct? Darkness is a term used by man to describe what happens when there is no light present."

Finally, the young man asked the professor. "Sir, does evil exist?" Now uncertain, the professor responded, "Of course, as I have already said. We see it every day. It is in the daily example of man's inhumanity to man. It is in the multitude of crime and violence everywhere in the world.



"These manifestations are nothing else but evil." To this the student replied, "Evil does not exist sir, or at least it does not exist unto itself. Evil is simply the absence of God. It is just like darkness and cold, a word that man has created to describe the absence of God. God did not create evil. Evil is not like faith, or love that exist just as does light and heat. Evil is the result of what happens when man does not have God's love present in his heart. It's like the cold that comes when there is no heat or the darkness that comes when there is not light."

The professor sat down.

The young man's name - Albert Einstein

Have a blessed week.

In His Love,

*Msgr. Jim Lisante*

Msgr. Jim Lisante  
Pastor



Just a reminder that Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes throughout the day, Monday through Friday until the 8 pm Mass.

We are very privileged and blessed to have a very special Eucharistic devotion in our Parish. We thank the many people who have made the sacrifice to come and spend some time with Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament.

For those who have not yet been able to make this visit to Our Eucharistic Lord for one reason or another, please remember that it is not too late to start. What a special act of love to give to Jesus during this Holy Season of Lent!



**Stewardship**  
A Way of Life

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.

Last week you donated \$ 15,985.29

**Thank you**



**Let us continue to pray for peace. Let us also pray for all those serving in the military.**

**With special care we pray especially for:**

Christopher B. Afetian - Sgt USMC, Pvt. Kevin L. Blika U.S. Army, Sgt. Brian Andrew Dayman, US Army, Commander Christopher DeMay - Navy, Spc. Gregory Devaney -Army, Nicholas R. DoLieto - Marine Corps, AIC Timothy Erkens USAF, Capt. Michael Ferrari, USMC, Spencer French, 1st Lieutenant, US Army, Airman Steven Freund-USAF, 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, Capt. Michael Hanna- US Army, Chaplain Major Timothy Hirten, USAF, Maj. Luke Holian USMC, 1st Lt. Josef Kaplan- US Army, SPC Justin Lansford -US Army, Sgt. Todd J. Lobraico USAF, Major Michael Edward Loconsolo, US Army, Pvt Matthew Macario - US Army, Garrett Macchio AIC, Air force, Jason Moritz - Sgt. USAF, Pvt 1st Class Joshua Nichols - US Army, Lt. Col. Thomas O'Connor, US Army, Lyle Oldmixon- Pvt. 1st Class - USMC, Spc. Manuel E. Palmer US Army, Cpt. David Paolillo USAF, Cpt. Kathleen Paolillo USAF, L. CPL Michael E. Porfidio - USMC, Capt. Joseph Shultz, L CPL Eric Vazquez USMC, US Army, Spec. Zachary Small - US Army, US Army Sgt. Michael Stephney

**If you know a Service Member that you would like to add to this list please contact the rectory 516-541-3270**

**Please include name, rank and branch of service.**



***Prayers for the Sick***

Beatrice Barber, Joseph Bernstein, Celeste Biggs, Vivian Blum, Joanne Brady, Ed Burch, Al Cavalli, Jason Connor-Costabile, John Cunningham, Angelo DeCosimo, Angela DePolo-Huges, Jane M. Depraida, Theresa Dimitri, Barbara Donovan, Connie Fennessey, Kathi Finnegan, Peggy Folan, Wilfred Furlong, Pedro Galvez, Bill Goodman, Hart Family, Gloria Hartford, Carol & Russ Hayward, Gasper Ingui, Jesus Jupio, Sandra Laub, Elaine Lentini, Vanessa Linn, Noel Martinez, Robert E. Mason, Marie Molloy, Pat O'Brien, Florence O'Neill, Marie Peritore, Georgia Pettit, Vincent Pinto, Lisa Roberts, Donald Rubin, Ayden W. Sabino, Angie Scandiffio, Walter Schulein, Zina Smaowell, Ginny Stanton, Edward Steiger, Mary Sweeney-Lynaugh, Annemarie Tine, Thomas Tine, Jr., Larry Tomanelli, John Vota



There are still **available 6:45am, 8:30am and 8pm**  
**Masses** open for the month of **March**.

If you would like to have a  
Mass intention for a loved one, living or deceased,  
please stop by the rectory office.

**Lent is...**

a time of penance and interior renewal. It brings us the unique opportunity to work towards conversion and to prepare ourselves for the Easter season.



## Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Garden Phase II – Spring 2014



As spring 2014 approaches, we have begun Phase II of the Memorial Garden Grotto Restoration. There is another opportunity to purchase memorial bricks, for anyone who hasn't had a chance to do so. (Please refer to the attached "Reservation Form")

As a reminder, memorial text can contain a message of remembrance for our deceased loved ones, but can also pave our "Living Walkway," marking moments such as; Births, Baptisms, Birthdays, Weddings, Graduations, Holy Orders, Anniversaries...etc.

In addition to the bricks, we are also replacing the top of the altar in the Memorial Garden with a stunning new, black granite piece deserving of its sacred purpose. The four sides of the altar top will be engraved in gold lettering to match the benches, one of which, (front) is already spoken for. There is an opportunity to purchase one of the remaining three sides of the grotto altar. Please call the rectory if you're interested in dedicating or memorializing these special sites.

Please watch for the many upcoming changes, as we restore this beautiful garden dedicated to Our Blessed Mother and Bernadette. We will keep you informed in the bulletin of the different opportunities to care and share in memorializing and restoring items in the Grotto.

If you have any questions, please contact the rectory office @ 516 541 3270.

Thank you for your continued support. God Bless!



## HOW TO ORDER BRICKS

Your contribution of \$160.00 entitles you to have a 4" x 8" brick engraved with up to 3 lines of script, 14 characters per line including spaces and punctuation.

Your contribution of \$300.00 entitles you have an 8" x 8" brick engraved with up to 6 lines of script, 14 characters per line including spaces and punctuation.



*Please complete the following information*

### RESERVATION FORM

Engrave my inscription as follows:

#### 4 x 8 Brick


#### 8 x 8 Brick


\*Note: A 20% minimum deposit is required with your order and payment in full by May 5, 2015

#### Payment Method

Purchaser's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ CASH: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ OWES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PIF: \_\_\_\_\_

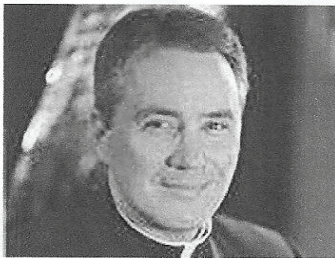
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

One order form per brick. Additional order forms are available at the rectory.

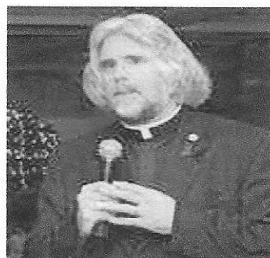
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855 Carmans Road, Massapequa Park, NY 11762**

# St. Rose Lenten Retreat

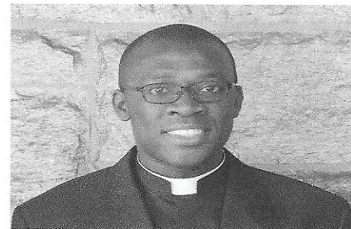
## LENTEN RETREAT



**MSGR. JAMES LISANTE-**  
**MARCH 15-17**



**FR. FRANK PIZZARELLI-**  
**MARCH 22-24**



**DEACON COLLINS ADUTWUM-**  
**MARCH 29-31**

*2014*

### *SACRIFICE THROUGH SERVICE*

Life is busy. Schedules are hectic. We want to draw closer to God, but a nagging question persists: how? Well, the Church's tradition gives us one clear answer: a retreat, time apart to refocus with the Lord Jesus.

This Lent go on retreat right here at St. Rose. Join us in the coming weeks as we try a format that respects the busyness of our lives while calling us to renewal.

Our retreat leaders, including two dynamic priests of the diocese as well as our own Deacon Collins, will preach at all the Sunday Masses on the weekends of March 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30. They will then return the next day for the 7:30 p.m. Mass on Monday night (March 17, 24, and 31).

Just by going to Sunday Mass and giving up one hour on a Monday night, you can find what you're looking for: a deeper relationship with God for you and your family. Please plan on joining us.

be refreshed. be renewed.  
belong more deeply.



## Parish Outreach



### "Food Pantry"

Our thriving food pantry speaks volumes of the goodness of our parish community. My continued gratitude to everyone for all you do to make our pantry effort so successful! It is only through your support and generosity that we can continue the good work of aiding those most in need. Thank you again for your kindness to others.

Each and every donation is a big help in keeping our pantry in good shape. The highlighted items below are those that we run low on most often. Please continue to be as generous as your means allow. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

<b>Canned Tuna</b>	<b>Cereal</b>	<b>Coffee or Tea</b>
<b>Pasta</b>	<b>Oatmeal</b>	<b>Powdered Milk</b>
<b>Tomato Sauce</b>	<b>Canned Fruit</b>	<b>Juices</b>
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	<b>Can Vegetables</b>	<b>Soup</b>
<b>Jelly</b>	<b>Instant Potatoes</b>	<b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b>
<b>Pancake Mix</b>	<b>Rice</b>	<b>Cookies/Crackers</b>
<b>Pancake Syrup</b>	<b>Beans</b>	<b>Jell-O/ Pudding</b>

Parish Outreach hours are Mon.-Thurs., 9:00am-4:00pm.



### "We Care Blankets"

Our "Care Blankets" group of volunteers continues to meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00am to 11:30am, in Room 4, right next door to Parish Outreach. Since our group began in November 2009, a total of **1,038** gorgeous hand-made colorful blankets have been lovingly created. Thank you so much for the care, time and talent that goes into every beautiful creation, each a special gift for a very special child undergoing cancer care.

We are happy to accept contributions of yarns, crochet hooks or knitting needles. If you would be interested in joining please give Parish Outreach a call at (516) 541-1260. The more the merrier!

### Our Lady of Lourdes "Bereavement Support Group"

**GENERAL BEREAVEMENT**  
*...For the Loss of a Loved One...*

**STARTS TUESDAY, APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**

*Tuesday Evenings - 7 Weeks*  
*April 22,29, May 13,20,27, June 3,10*  
**7:00pm - 8:30pm**

**PRE- REGISTRATION REQUIRED:**

*Please call:*

**Parish Outreach .....516-541-1260,**

**or**

**Rectory Office .....516-541-3270**



### "Ministry of Consolation"

Our parish is richly blessed to have gathered a wonderful group of volunteers who make up Our Lady of Lourdes "Ministry of Consolation" team. The most valuable gifts we can give are the gifts that come from the heart. The precious gifts of our time, love and compassion are especially needed during the time of the loss of a loved one.

Created to provide warmth, caring and personal attention to assist families in preparation for the funeral mass, this particular ministry can never have too many helping hands. Whether your interest be that of a Greeter, Lector or EM, please give some thought as to sharing your time and talents and being a part of this ministry's call to love and care for one another.

Thank you so much to our coordinator, Deacon Frank Gariboldi and all our volunteers for embracing this beautiful ministry. Please call Parish Outreach at 516-541-1260 if you would like to volunteer. Thank you for your consideration.





## **PRO-LIFE**

### **Spiritual Adoption Program**

The OLL Respect Life Committee will begin a Spiritual Adoption Program next weekend, March 22/23. This program involves making a personal commitment to pray daily for one unborn child who is in danger of being aborted. We ask you to 'spiritually adopt' one unknown baby for the next nine months. We will pray that this child be carried to term and experience the fullness of life as God intended.

This program will begin close to the Feast of the Annunciation, and will conclude with a "baby shower" for Birthright in December, close to the celebration of Christ's birth.

We ask you to picture a young woman who just this month discovered that she is pregnant. She may not know where to turn. She may be considering aborting this baby. She may be under pressure from her spouse, boyfriend, family or friends to abort her child. She may think there is no other option. But many people, like us, do care enough to help her and her baby. All our prayers can make a difference between whether this baby will be born or aborted. Our prayers are a form of spiritual support for the mother and child.

We will have a table set up in the vestibule next weekend. Please take a prayer card as you leave Mass. Pray the ten-second prayer daily for your 'adopted' child for the next nine months. We encourage you to name your baby and give him/her an identity. At the end of the nine-month period, we will celebrate the 'birth' of our spiritually adopted children with a baby shower to benefit Birthright. In this way we can also help in a tangible way the mother as she brings to term her child – a beautiful gift of life.





## Easter Flower Memorial



As we will soon approach another Easter, we once again invite you to join in our Easter Flower Memorial. Our Church and Chapel will be adorned with lilies and other beautiful plants of assorted colors. You can have your loved ones remembered with a lily plant. The name of your loved one and your name, will also be listed in our Easter Sunday Bulletin.

Please **PRINT** your name and the name of your loved ones to be remembered on the **Easter Flower Memorial envelope** and enclose it along with the donation of \$25.00. Envelopes can be found in the rectory or in the Church vestibule.

Envelopes can be returned to the rectory or they may be placed in the collection basket.

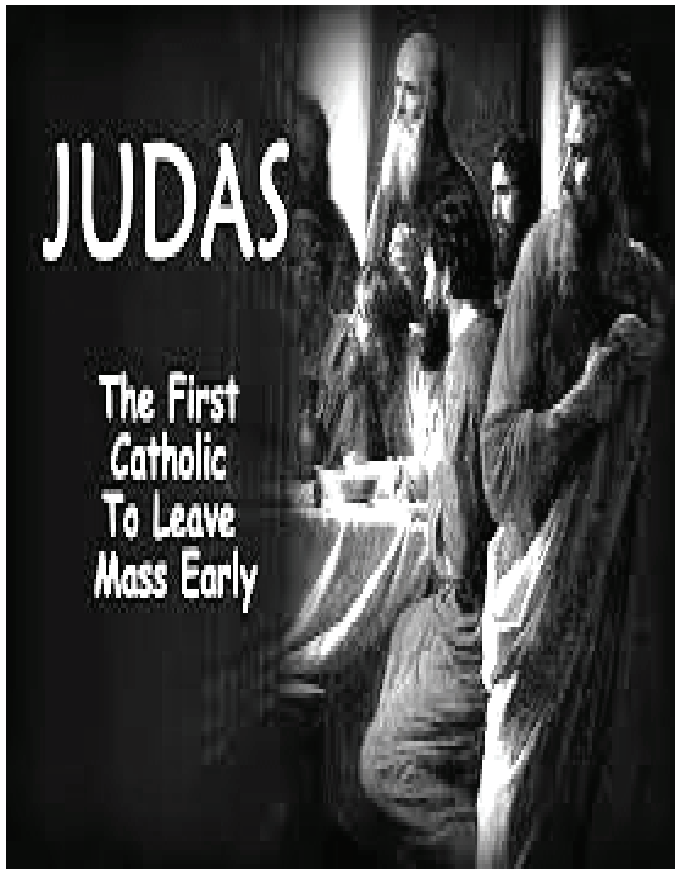
**All flower envelopes must be turned in by April 14th for publication in our Easter Sunday Bulletin.**

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

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*Our Lady of Lourdes will be ordering two new Paschal Candles. The Easter candle is lighted each day during Mass throughout the Paschal season until Ascension Thursday. It will continue to be used throughout the year for funerals and baptism's.*



*If you would like to donate a Paschal Candle in the church or the chapel, in loving memory of a loved one, please call Carol at the rectory office. The donation for each candle is \$150.*



**The Life Center is in desperate need of the following items:**

- Clothes for girls and boys (Sizes 0-6 and 18-24 months especially needed)
- Toiletries (i.e. wipes, baby soaps, shampoos, diaper rash creams, powders, etc.)
- Crib sheets
- Bottles
- Hooded towels, Wash cloths
- Diaper bags
- Non Drop Side Cribs / Bassinets/ Pack n Plays
- Car seats (both infant and toddler)
- Strollers

Thank you for any help that you can provide to help us support these women, especially those who are in crisis.

Donations can be dropped off at our Deer Park location: 1767 Deer Park Ave Deer Park, NY 11729 (across the street from St. Cyril & Methodius Roman Catholic Church, and next door to Boyd-Carratozollo Funeral home) Any further questions can be answered at (631) 243-2373.

[www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org)

**THEOLOGY CLASS**

7:30 - 9:00pm in the Church basement

Abstracts of each class are given out, so you can best follow the lectures

Phone the rectory for more information.

**Next Class - Tuesday, March 18th**

**Subjects:**

1. Church History
2. Church Dogma
3. Apologetics
4. Scripture



*Everyone Welcome!*

*Books, videos & DVD's for Loan*

*Free of charge*

**CYO BASKETBALL**

Phone Rectory, ask for Fr. Tony  
516-541-3270

Or phone John Chester @ 516-799-5640

Get on the waiting list for next season

Travel for Boys

Clinic for Boys & Girls

**Note: Now accepting clinic athletes**



***CALLING ALL YOUTH!***

Diocesan Holy Hour for Youth

of high school and college age: Friday, March 21st  
at St. Ignatius Parish, in Hicksville at 7pm.

Our group will leave for the Holy Hour at 6:15 pm from the front of the school.

Let Fr. Tony know (516-541-3270) if you'd like to attend, so that we will have enough car space for everyone.

## Bereavement Conference March 22, 2014

The Diocesan Bereavement Conference will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale. The theme of the conference is "Strength & Hope for the Journey".

Keynote Address: **The Human Process of Grief: A Journey of Healing, A Journey of Faith**, given by **Bishop Nelson Perez**. Bishop Perez will talk about the process of grief as a healing response to the loss of a loved one.

There are over 20 workshops to attend on topics such as loss of spouse, adolescent grief, loss of child, men and grief, as well as a large group presentation given by Marianne Esolen, LCSW entitled, *From Stress to De-Stress*. There are workshops designed for the bereaved, those who journey with them and bereavement facilitators and professionals.

For more information please go to <http://www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement> or call 516-334-7990, Ext. 119 or 120.

### ***Remember the Church in Your Will***

My Dear Friends in Christ:

*Do you ever wonder why universities, hospitals and other non-profit institutions are so successful?*

Today, the financial and gift support from alumni and friends has made the difference maker for many non-profits.

**A gift of a percentage of your estate in your will or a specific gift amount can be a lasting tribute to you, your family as well as secure the future of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.**

Many friends are anxious to make **major gifts** but are concerned about family, expenses, tuition or retirement. A gift through your will can enable you to make a return of the many blessings God has bestowed upon you and also enable you to make the **major gift** you may have always wanted to make.

***A will is an important document that protects you and your family and should be updated regularly. A regular update is also an opportunity to include Our Lady of Lourdes.***

Please prayerfully consider remembering **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish** in your will. A gift can help God's work long after you've passed into His hands.

As always, we will remember you, your loved ones, and your intentions in our prayers every day.

Faithfully yours in the Lord Jesus,  
Msgr. James P. Lisante



The  
Season  
of  
Lent



Keeping  
a Holy Lent

## The Second Week of Lent

We continue the first part of Lent, during which we learn, along with those preparing for Baptism, wonderful lessons in our faith.

We can feel the rhythm developing. Sunday is always our celebration of the Lord's resurrection, and establishes our theme for the week. Wednesdays and Fridays remind us of our commitment to a change of heart. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday re-introduce us to wonderful scriptures for our journey. Saturday is always uplifting and joyful.

The Opening Prayer of the Liturgy each day continues to guide our prayer. As we experience how simple these prayers are, and how easy they are to make our own, we find ourselves praying together in the same Spirit, with one another on this journey, around the world.

**Legion of Mary**  
invites you to the  
5th Annual Women's Silent Retreat

## "BEHOLD THY SON"

*Come ponder Motherhood in your heart after the example of Mary. All women are invited to come together pray with a mother's heart for our children and our priests.*

Mass, Adoration, Reflections, Confession  
and quiet prayer  
Friday and Saturday  
9 & 10 May 2014

@

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
Huntington, New York

\$110 per person  
includes private room with shower Dinner Friday & three meals on Saturday

For additional information contact Corinne Addiss  
@ [keepntuch@aol.com](mailto:keepntuch@aol.com) or 631-804-7222



## Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms. Please pray for those in need--whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual need.

And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those who are hungry on Long Island every day, and consider sharing your gifts with them.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help to feed people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parishes.



For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-379-5210 ext. 2.

***There are also materials available at the back of the Parish for you to review.***

*“What you do to the least of my brethren, you do unto me.” Mt. 25.35,40*



**Extra-Ordinary Ministers are needed  
to visit the homebound.**

The faithful who are ill or homebound are deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the Eucharistic community. In bringing Holy Communion to them the Minister of Communion represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at the Eucharist. For the sick and the homebound, the reception of Communion is not only a privilege but also a sign of support and concern shown by the Christian community for its members who are ill. You are a representative of our parish community and must be a **DRVC** trained minister of Holy Communion and have taken both A & B classes. Please consider helping out with this important endeavor. Thank you. Contact: Vincent Gatto at the rectory 516-541-3270.

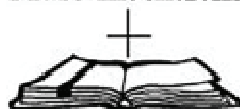
**Prayer of a Minister of Communion to the Sick and Homebound**

Gracious God,  
I am in your Sacred Presence  
about to take the Bread of Life to those who are unable to participate  
in the parish celebration of the Eucharist.  
Thank you for the honor to carry Christ to them.

Bless my hands that they may be fitting instruments of this Holy  
Visitation. Bless my heart, that I may prayerfully carry the Bread of  
Life to those in need.

May my attitude, my reverence and  
my concern for others be of Your divine heart.  
I ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives with You  
and the Holy Spirit  
now and ever. Amen.

**Mass Intentions**



**Mass Book Opens for  
July 1, 2014 to  
December 31, 2014 on  
Tuesday April 1, 2014  
at 9am in the rectory.**

“Announced Mass” refers to a Mass for which there is a specific date and time. It is announced in the Bulletin and during the Prayer of the Faithful.

**The weekday Masses** are 6:45am, 8:30am and 8pm  
**Saturday** is 6:45 and 8:30 am

**Saturday evening Vigil Masses** are  
5:00pm and 5:15 (in chapel)

**Sunday Masses** are at 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12noon  
and 1:30pm

**Announced Masses** are \$15.00. There is an extra \$5.00  
for those desiring the leatherette folder.

**There will be a limit of “3” Masses, per person given  
out on the first day.**

**Sunday Masses and Saturday Vigil will be  
limited to “2” per family, so that all parish-  
ioners will have an opportunity to get a  
“Sunday Mass”.**

People are often unreasonable and self-centered.  
Forgive them anyway.  
If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.  
Be kind anyway.  
If you are honest, people may cheat you.  
Be honest anyway.  
If you find happiness, people may be jealous.  
Be happy anyway.  
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.  
Do good anyway.  
Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough.  
Give your best anyway.  
For you see, in the end, it is between you and God.  
It was never between you and them anyway.”  
-Mother Teresa



## Community News



**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**  
**855 Carmans Road, Massapequa Park**

**Friday** \$1800 in prizes at **8:00 PM**  
**Tuesday** Golden Society, at **7:30 PM**  
\$2000 in Prizes w/Progressive Jackpot

**\$2000 IN PRIZES - \$850 GIANT JACKPOT**  
**Progressive Jackpot on Tuesdays**

**Are you or someone you know having family or interpersonal problems due to drinking ALCOHOL and/or using DRUGS?**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES / Talbot House, a Chemical Dependence Crisis Center, located in Bohemia provides withdrawal and stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males and females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or other drug use. The medical and clinical staff at Talbot House will assess the kind of care the person needs, to begin his/her journey in recovery. For more information, please call: 631-589-4144. Talbot House staff is available 24/7. Each call is confidential. Talbot House is a NO fee for service program.

### **Spirituality For Singles - Monthly Singles Gathering** **Saturday, Apr 5, 2014, 8:30PM**

St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave.,  
Williston Park, NY, 11596

Our Monthly gathering for singles; discussion, meditation, socialization.

\$5.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served.

We will feature a Guest Speaker at this Gathering

Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or  
[sspiritualityforsingles@gmail.com](mailto:sspiritualityforsingles@gmail.com)



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ST. JOSEPH**

**2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY EVENINGS, 7:30 PM**  
**IN THE PARISH CENTER ROOM 16**

**Next Meeting:**

March 27th

### **IS IT TIME FOR YOU TO CONSIDER A DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK?**

Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service offer an exciting Graduate Social Work Program (MSW Degree) at Molloy College's Rockville Centre campus, Fordham's Lincoln Center campus and Online. Information session will be held at the Molloy campus (Casey Center, Room 014) on Monday evening, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. For more information, please contact Agnes Mitchell at 516-323-3883, [amitchell@molloy.edu](mailto:amitchell@molloy.edu).

### **THE CASE FOR LIFE**

The Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust invites you to learn how to persuasively defend the pro-life position. Scott Klusendorf, president of Life Training Institute, will give two dynamic presentations:

Fri. March 28, 7- 9PM (articulating pro-life truths) and  
Sat. March 29, 9AM-Noon (effective tactics responding to abortion advocates).

Location: Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus Hall (45 Heitz Pl. Hicksville). Weekend registration donation: \$20; \$10 for students (covers both days plus a book on making the case for life).

Light refreshments. Courtesy RSVP (for book count) to  
[FORTYDFLLI@gmail.com](mailto:FORTYDFLLI@gmail.com).

Additional information: 631-243-1435;  
[info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org).