Masses For The Week

Monday, September 1st, Labor Day
8:30 Magloire Armand Yves & Family

Tuesday, September 2nd
6:45 Int. Fr. Anthony Heinlein Mrs. Cioci
8:30 Kenneth Finlay Mireille Finlay & Family
8PM Marie Theresa Dungca Infante Family

Wednesday, September 3rd
6:45 John Furlong Netti Family
8:30 Jose M. Deveza Homer & Tina Guanla
8PM Thank you Father, Son & Blessed Mother Mary

Thursday, September 4th
6:45 Mrs. Lorraine Schumeyer – M/M Anthony DiMarino
8:30 Anthony Vanis Connie & Family
8PM William Warner Dorso Family

Friday, September 5th
6:45 Int. Linda D. Jupio Jesse, Maryann, & Andrew
8:30 Helen Citrano Roy Citrano & Family
8PM The Conversion of Russia The Faithful

Saturday, September 6th
6:45 Living & Deceased Members of the Roarty Family
8:30 Carmen Midy Children
5PM Connie Raniere M/M Martin Glynn
5:15 Int. Carolynn Palombo M/M Vincent Castoria

Sunday, September 7th
7:30 Purgatorial Society Pecorella Family
9:00 John J. O’Connor Family
10:30 Donald Brzezinski Family
12:00 Nicholas Fabrizio Peggy & Leo Fabrizio
1:30 Int. Robert Mason Ann-Marie

The Bread and Wine have been donated this week
For a Special Intention

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel has been donated for
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Altar Server Assignments

Monday, August 25
8 pm -

Tuesday, August 26
8 pm – Joseph Giglio

Wednesday, August 27
8 pm - Daniel Tomic

Thursday, August 28
8 pm – Alexander Zapata Gabriel Zapata

Friday, August 29
8 pm - Brendan O’Keefe Peter O’Keefe

Saturday, August 30
5 pm - Cameron Russo Laura Glynn
Mary Glynn

Sunday, August 31
7:30 am -
9:00 am - Brendan O’Keefe Peter O’Keefe
10:30 am Alexander Zapata Gabriel Zapata Joseph Giglio
12:00 noon Keith Irving
1:30 pm - Stephen Martinez Matthew Russo

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Antonia Pfabe
Consatta DiBiase

Rest in peace

Lector Schedule

Saturday, 9/6
5:00 PM – DAN DONAHUE

Sunday, 9/7
7:30 AM – DAVE GORDON
9:00 AM – SUE BOUFFIER
10:30 AM – MARY CHAMPNEY AND CAROLYN BOVE
12:00 PM – JIM DOLAN
1:30 PM – VINCENT GATTO
August 22, 2014

I came across an article written by James Foley, the journalist who was brutally executed by ISIS terrorists this past week. The article is from Marquette Magazine, and James describes how faith and prayer sustained him during an earlier imprisonment in Libya. He writes that he hoped his mother knew he was ok:

I began to pray the rosary. It was what my mother and grandmother would have prayed. I said 10 Hail Marys between each Our Father. It took a long time, almost an hour to count 100 Hail Marys off on my knuckles. And it helped to keep my mind focused.

Clare and I prayed together out loud. It felt energizing to speak our weaknesses and hopes together, as if in a conversation with God, rather than silently and alone.”

It is an amazing story of faith in times of difficulty. I pray that this faith helped to sustain James during his most recent imprisonment that tragically ended with his killing.

I encourage you to read the entire article here.

May the God of all consolation be with his parents and loved ones at this time.

Marquette magazine

Phone call home
A letter from James Foley, Arts ’96, to Marquette.

Marquette University has always been a friend to me. The kind who challenges you to do more and be better and ultimately shapes who you become.

With Marquette, I went on some volunteer trips to South Dakota and Mississippi and learned I was a sheltered kid and the world had real problems. I came to know young people who wanted to give their hearts for others. Later I volunteered in a Milwaukee junior high school up the street from the university and was inspired to become an inner-city teacher. But Marquette was perhaps never a bigger friend to me than when I was imprisoned as a journalist.

Myself and two colleagues had been captured and were being held in a military detention center in Tripoli. Each day brought increasing worry that our moms would begin to panic. My colleague, Clare, was supposed to call her mom on her birthday, which was the day after we were captured. I had still not fully admitted to myself that my mom knew what had happened. But I kept telling Clare my mom had a strong faith.

I prayed she’d know I was OK. I prayed I could communicate through some cosmic reach of the universe to her.

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Clare and I prayed together out loud. It felt energizing to speak our weaknesses and hopes together, as if in a conversation with God, rather than silently and alone.

Later we were taken to another prison where the regime kept hundreds of political prisoners. I was quickly welcomed by the other prisoners and treated well.

One night, 18 days into our captivity, some guards brought me out of the cell. In the hall I saw Mamu, another colleague, for the first time in a week. We were haggard but overjoyed to see each other. Upstairs in the warden’s office, a distinguished man in a suit stood and said, “We felt you might want to call your families.”

I said a final prayer and dialed the number. My mom answered the phone. “Mom, Mom, it’s me, Jim.”

“Jimmy, where are you?”

“I’m still in Libya, Mom. I’m sorry about this. So sorry.”

“Don’t be sorry, Jim,” she pleaded. “Oh, Daddy just left. Oh … He so wants to talk to you. How are you, Jim?” I told her I was being fed, that I was getting the best bed and being treated like a guest.

“Are they making you say these things, Jim?”

“No, the Libyans are beautiful people,” I told her. “I’ve been praying for you to know that I’m OK,” I said. “Haven’t you felt my prayers?”

“Oh, Jimmy, so many people are praying for you. All your friends, Donnie, Michael Joyce, Dan Hanrahan, Suree, Tom Durkin, Sarah Fang have been calling. Your brother Michael loves you so much.” She started to cry. “The Turkish embassy is trying to see you and also Human Rights Watch. Did you see them?” I said I hadn’t.

“They’re having a prayer vigil for you at Marquette. Don’t you feel our prayers?” she asked.

“I do, Mom, I feel them,” and I thought about this for a second. Maybe it was others’ prayers strengthening me, keeping me afloat.

The official made a motion. I started to say goodbye. Mom started to cry. “Mom, I’m strong. I’m OK. I should be home by Katie’s graduation,” which was a month away.

“We love you, Jim!” she said. Then I hung up.

I replayed that call hundreds of times in my head—my mother’s voice, the names of my friends, her knowledge of our situation, her absolute belief in the power of prayer. She told me my friends had gathered to do anything they could to help. I knew I wasn’t alone.

My last night in Tripoli, I had my first Internet connection in 44 days and was able to listen to a speech Tom Durkin gave for me at the Marquette vigil. To a church full of friends, alums, priests, students and faculty, I watched the best speech a brother could give for another. It felt like a best man speech and a eulogy in one. It showed tremendous heart and was just a glimpse of the efforts and prayers people were pouring forth. If nothing else, prayer was the glue that enabled my freedom, an inner freedom first and later the miracle of being released during a war in which the regime had no real incentive to free us. It didn’t make sense, but faith did.

This article written by James Foley appeared in the fall 2011 issue of Marquette Magazine following his first capture earlier that year. Foley was killed in August 2014 following a second capture in 2012. Additional resources on Foley, including the university’s response and information about a James Foley Scholarship, is available online.
Parish Outreach

“Food Pantry”

Thank you to all the good folks in our parish community for all you do to embrace those less fortunate. Especially during these Summer days when the children are home from school, your support and generosity are a welcomed blessing.

With many of us taking our well earned time off to enjoy the summer season, please continue to keep in mind our neighbors in need. We love to have plenty to share with all those who come to our door.

Items most in need are Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta, Tomato Sauce and Cereals. Thank you again for making our parish food pantry the wonderful success that it is!

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

“Back to School” …

It’s hard to believe that it’s that time of year when we begin to see the sale ads for “Back to School” necessities. While our food pantry is always our first priority at Parish Outreach, we have been very successful the past years in helping families ease the burden of costly school supplies.

If your means allow, please consider a donation of any of the following items to help children less fortunate prepare for the beginning of a bright, new school year. Parish Outreach will be collecting school supplies throughout the month of August.

**Thank you for helping us to help others!**

- Pens/Pencils
- Pencil Box
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Assignment Pads
- Marble Notebooks
- Spiral Notebooks
- Looseleaf paper
- Binders
- Pocket Folders
- Construction Paper
- Crayons
- Markers
- Glue/Glue Sticks
- Rulers
- Safety Scissors
- Erasers

Our “Care Blankets” volunteer group continues to create hand-crafted, colorful blankets for children undergoing cancer care. To date 1169 gifts of love have been produced.

For more information call Parish Outreach 516-541-1260.

Our Lady of Lourdes

“Bereavement Support Group”

GENERAL BEREAVEMENT …For the Loss of a Loved One…

STARTS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

Every Tuesday Evening for 8 Weeks:

September 9, 16, 23, 30,
October 7, 14, 21, 28
7:00pm – 8:30pm

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED:
Please call:
Parish Outreach ……………541-1260, or
Rectory Office ………………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.
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 $14,274.68

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:


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.

Support Our Troops

FUND RAISER DINNER
SAT. SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 1900 TO 2300 HOURS

PLEASE JOIN REP. PETER KING AND US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN IT’S FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM AND EVIL IN AFGHANISTAN AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELP AAB IN THEIR CONTINUING EFFORT TO SUPPLY OUR TROOPS DEPLOYED OVER SEAS WITH MUCH NEEDED AND APPRECIATED PERSONAL SUPPLIES. ITEMS NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM BY OUR GOVERNMENT**

IN ADDITION TO CREATING HELPING HAND FUNDS TO THOSE RETURNING TO CIVILIAN LIFE IN HOUSING, CAREER ADJUSTMENTS, EDUCATION AND OTHER MONETARY NEEDS AND ITEMS BROUGHT TO OUR LOCAL VA HOSPITAL TO THOSE VETS RECOVERING FROM MANY OF THE VARIOUS INJURIES SUSTAINED IN COMBAT.

**DINNER LOCATION AMERICAN LEGION POST 1132 @ 2301 PENATIQUIT AVE, SEAFORD**

Deluxe Hot Buffet

Chicken Franchise, Batter Dipped Flounder, Eggplant Rollatini, Sausage and Peppers, Penne A La Vodka, Mixed Green Salad, Dinner Rolls

Open Bar: Soda, Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks, Coffee and Cake.

$50.00 PP.

Reserve Early Call Dick @ 516-359-9371 or Brian @ 516-355-8424

A A B Website Phone 516-342-5557 and leave a message or e mail to info@aabsupports.org

Alternate E mail to AdptBattalion@aol.com Include Name, Phone, Address # Tickets on all messages.
2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal  
_Serving God by Serving Others_

_Helping to Provide Homes for Children in Need_

Michael was 15-years old and already had a history of serious psychiatric disturbances when he turned to Catholic Charities. He had been only ten when he lost contact with his family. The state had issued restraining orders against his mother and father for abuse and they had both willingly given up custody. Social Services felt he was not a likely candidate for adoption because of his age and history. In a nutshell, he was a kid facing the world alone, abandoned by everyone he ever knew or loved. That's when he came to a Catholic Charities' Teaching Family Home. This unique residential treatment program matches emotionally disturbed kids with teaching parents. Teaching parents are married couples who care for the children in their own homes while teaching them everyday social skills that most of us take for granted.

It was Michael's last hope. His erratic behavior had left previous social workers wondering if they could ever get through to him. Jeff and Linda, a Catholic Charities’ Teaching Family Home couple, had a hunch they could help him.

They also believed he might have an undetected developmental disability. **They were right.** While there were some serious setbacks, caring and patience paid off.

*Today, Michael is a happy son to a loving adoptive parent and is part of a stable family. Linda and Jeff knew that what Michael so desperately needed was what every one of us desire; to be loved and accepted unconditionally.*

*When you donate to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you provide support for children like Michael.*  
*You help them to live full and happy lives!*

**THANK YOU!**
“...Another Man’s Treasure”

We all have them — those gifts from past Christmases, birthdays, and anniversaries that weren’t quite “right.” Instead of letting them collect dust or take up room in your house, why not donate these items for a good cause?

The Country Western Dance Committee is looking for a few nice gift items to include in their gift basket raffles. We will take your unused items, give them a new home, and rid you of the guilt that comes with throwing out an unwanted gift!

So please come by if you decide that you don’t need any more bath & body lotions, lavender scented candles, or fuzzy polka dotted socks (it’s the thought that counts, right?). We’ll be waiting to gratefully accept your donations!

All donated items can be dropped off at the church rectory during office hours.

Bereavement Counseling and Support Services
Lou Sabatini, Ph.D., Bereavement Coor.

Note: One-time registration fee of $20.00 for groups

General Bereavement Groups
St. Bernard’s Parish, Levittown (Oct. 2 – Dec. 11)
Contact: Sister Christine Sammons: 516-731-6074

Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville (Sept. 25 – Dec 4)
and...for 40 and under... (Sept. 24 – Dec 3)
Contact: Mary Anne Scott: 516-931-1306

Bereaved Parents Group
St. Bernard’s Parish, Levittown (Sept. 16 – ongoing)
Contact: Sister Christine Sammons: 516-731-6074

Survivors of Suicide Group
St. Bernards’s Parish, Levittown (Sept. 23 – ongoing)
Contact: Sister Christine Sammons: 516-731-6074

“Training” for Support Group Facilitator
St. Bernard’s Parish Center, Levittown (Begins Oct. 9)
Contact: Lou Sabatini, Ph.D., 516-799-5873

Note: $60.00 Registration Fee

If you have any questions regarding groups or training call Lou Sabatini, 516-799-5873 or email lousab@aol.com
For latest updates on groups visit website:
www.empoweringthebereaved.com

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
Country Western Night

Back by Popular Demand

At Our Lady of Lourdes Auditorium
Massapequa Park, NY
Saturday, October 18, 2014 - 7P.M. - 11:30 P.M.
$40.00 per person, buffet included, cash bar for beer and wine

Western attire is encouraged

Country Line Dancing
Instructions provided by Marianne Taylor

Raffle prizes
Chinese auction
Dance contest
50/50
Lottery board
Western buffet
DJ music and dancing

Tickets may be purchased after all Masses,
Sept. 20, 21, 27and 28th. October 4, 5, 11 and 12th.
Tickets may also be purchased at Rectory Office
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (516) 541-3270
Or email dicicco@optonline.net
Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer, and that you are excited about returning. Letters have been mailed home with important scheduling information. If you have any questions, our office will be open beginning Tuesday, September 2nd, 9am – 2pm.

Please note the following:
All Kindergarten and Level 1 students are invited to our opening day, “Welcome to God’s House” on Saturday, September 13th at 9am in Room 24 of the school building.
All Saturday classes begin on September 20th
All Wednesday classes begin on September 24th

If you are volunteering in the Religious Education office, and have not taken the Virtus course, we are offering this course on Saturday, September 13th at 12:30pm and Thursday, September 18th at 7:00pm in room 16. You only need to attend one session.

Below is a list of meetings for Catechists and Coordinators. Please choose the appropriate date and time for your grade level and attend one meeting. Lessons for the coming month will be distributed at this meeting, please be sure to attend.

Meetings for:
Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6:
Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 5:30pm
Saturday, Sept. 13th, 11:00am
Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 5:30pm

Level 7 and 8:
Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 7:00pm
Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 7:00pm

All meetings will be held in room 24.

The Religious Ed office is in need of another Special Education teacher. If you can help us out in any way please call us at the number above. Thank you.

We hope that you are excited about returning. Enjoy your last week of summer break, and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Annual Mass
For Deceased Children

Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 19:14

Saturday, September 13, 2014
at 12:30 p.m.
St. Agnes Cathedral
29 Queally Place
Rockville Centre, New York

All are welcome
Come early to inscribe your child’s name in the “Book of Families”
Refreshments following Mass in the Parish Centre

For more information contact
Kathleen Logan, Associate Director Family Ministry
516-678-5800 x.38 kllogan@drvc.org
Your adopted unborn child is now 10 to 12 inches long and weighs about 1 pound. This month marks the half-way point to birth. The baby is very active. Sleep habits develop and his mother can feel him move and stretch, particularly when she is resting. He is big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it. Up to now, although he swam with ease in his watery world, he was too small for his mother to detect his movement because the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. Internal organs are maturing at a fast rate. Eyebrows and hair on the head have appeared. Babies born at this age have survived.

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritually Adopted Baby and the baby’s mother and father. During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." (Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)

*The Respect Life Committee will hold a Voter Registration drive in the vestibule after all the masses the weekend of September 13/14. Voter Registration applications, as well as applications for an absentee ballot for the November election, will be available.

*40 Days for Life* is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion. 40 Days for Life will be held September 24 through November 2. The peaceful vigil will remind thousands of motorists (who will view our signs during the 40 days of witness) and those passing on foot that babies lose their lives inside the Planned Parenthood Building at 540 Fulton Ave. (Rt. 24) in Hempstead where abortions are performed. The vigil will be held daily from 7am to 7pm on the sidewalk in front of 540 Fulton Ave. Please call OLL Respect Life representative Regina Carbonaro at 516-795-7568 if you are interested in participating in this vital event.

*The 17th Annual Stand Up for Life* will be held Sunday, October 5th from 2pm - 3:30pm (rain or shine) along Route 110 and Route 25 in Huntington and at County Rd 111 and the Long Island Expressway Exit 70S in Manorville. Over 1900 sites across the US and Canada will participate on this day. Signs are provided. All are welcome. Stand united in a peaceful, prayerful witness to the sanctity of life. (Sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life. For more information call 631-243-1435)

*The OLL Respect Life Committee is looking for new members!* Please call Regina Carbonaro at 516-795-7568 for more information. Volunteers are always welcome to help at our table after Masses. (Voter Registration Drive Sept 13/14, Respect Life Sunday Oct 4/5, Baby Shower to benefit Birthright Dec 6/7)

*On Friday, August 22nd, 2 new proposed amendments to the HHS Mandate were released by the administration.* Helen Alvare of the Chiaroscuro Institute commented on August 22nd, "The federal government, now with its 8th form of this rule, is bound and determined to get contraception and early abortifacients into the hands of women and girls in religious employment settings. They don't care how many lawsuits and lawyers, or how much [money] they have to endure or spend...The government is trying to interpret the Hobby Lobby decision as narrowly as possible in order to allow the MINIMUM number of Americans to exercise their religious freedom at work...Again, the government is trying to tell religious actors (individuals and groups) what their conscience should and should not regard as a violation. It's trying to make it appear that the actors are very distant from facilitating contraceptives and abortifacients, but in fact, they are still in many ways forced to be essential players in facilitating access to their employees...some of the mechanisms they have proposed may involve changing laws that regulations can't by themselves change...these regs may not be permitted by the language of existing statutes."
CATHOLIC BOY SCOUT RETREAT
October 3 to 5, 2014
SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
440 West Neck Road, Huntington

THE TRAIL TO SAINTHOOD

Are you a saint? We will explore how you can be a saint; how God calls to you through your everyday life, through your companions and teachers, through your tasks, your problems, successes and failures. We will also reflect on the lives of saints, including recently canonized Pope Saint John Paul II and Pope Saint John XXIII.

Join us on Friday evening for a movie, and Night Prayer. Saturday’s full day program begins at 9 a.m. with our Opening Ceremony and Morning Prayer, includes games and activities, and concludes with Mass and a campfire. Our retreat concludes early Sunday morning with breakfast, and Morning Prayer.

All Catholic Scouts, especially those working on the Ad Altare Dei religious emblem are encouraged to attend.

The retreat fee is $35.00 per person if registered by Friday, September 20, 2014. Late registration will be accepted only though Friday, September 26 and will be $45 per person. The fee includes all meals for the weekend, including a Friday evening snack.

All participants are asked to bring a camp chair for the campfire, and a personal beverage cup. Provide your own tents - we will be camping on the property of this beautiful and historical building.

There will be a provisional unit for those scouts not attending with their unit. A permission slip is required for individual retreatants. For the permission slip, download BSA form 19-673: www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/19-673.pdf.

For more information, please contact: Teresa da Luz 631-368-9251 or odaluz@optonline.net or Mary Bishop 631-697-6249 or applepicky1@gmail.com.

Visit our website: www.ccos-drvc for all forms and updates.
Third Annual Kellenberg Food & Wine Expo. (Sept 27th)

Kellenberg Memorial High School Invites you to attend an evening of delicious food and wine tasting, featuring culinary treats provided by some of Long Island’s most popular eateries, as well as fine wines, liquors and beers. The evening will include raffle prizes and other events.

When: Saturday September 27th, 6:00-9:00PM.
Where: Kellenberg Memorial High School 1400 Glenn Curtiss Boulevard in Uniondale.
Cost: Admission is $25 per person in advance or $35 at the door.

For more information or to register please visit our website Kellenberg.org/expo or call Denise Miles at 516-292-0200 ext 245.

All Young Adults – you are invited to join us for our next Faith on Tap …

When: Monday, September 22
Time: Talk begins at 7:30 …. Doors open at 7:00 – come early, get something to eat or drink!
Speaker: Bishop Nelson J. Perez, Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre
Topic: Joy of the Gospel

“The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus”
– Pope Francis

Where: Molly Malone’s – 124 Maple Avenue, Bay Shore NY

COFFEE SOCIAL

Sunday, September 7th
9:30am till 12pm
In the Senior Center
EVERYBODY COME!!
Have coffee, juice, bagels, rolls

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School in West Islip is happy to announce our Alumni Reunion & Homecoming Weekend event Friday, Sept. 26-28th, 2014.


Saturday: 9/27/14, 7:00 pm-10:00pm:Milestone Reunion Reception: ’74, ’79, ’84, ’89, ’94, ’99, ’04, ’09. A reunion celebrating all milestone years will be in the Cougar Café (school cafeteria).

Visit www.sjbalumni.org to purchase your tickets safely and securely online. Click on the Alumni Reunion & Homecoming weekend banner; or call Trish O'Donnell at 631-587-8000, ext. 125; or email alumni@sjbdhs.org.

A Happy and Safe Labor Day to all of our Parishioners

The Mass times for this day will be 8:30am only in the Church.
Please note there will be NO evening Mass.

The Rectory office will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day and will re-open on Tuesday morning at 9 am

There will be NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on this day as well.
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
855 Carmans Road, Massapequa Park

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

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

PLEASE NOTE:
The K of C Friday Night Bingo
begins at 7:30 PM

Catholic Charities’ Massapequa Park Senior Center located at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Massapequa Park, has a position open for a back-up CDL driver at $15.21 per hour. If interested please call Laura at 516-797-5357.

Spirituality For Singles - Monthly Singles Gathering Saturday, Sept 6, 2014, 8:30PM  
St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY, 11596  
Our Monthly gathering for singles; discussion, meditation, socialization.  
This Gathering will feature as Guest Speaker/Performer Alex Basile  
$5.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served  
Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or spirituality-forsingles@gmail.com

50th Reunion Massapequa High School Class of 1964
Being held on Saturday, September 27, 2014, at 7:30 PM at the:  
The Memoreare Club  
2183A Jackson Avenue  
Seaford, New York 11783  
1-516-826-1542

$80.00 Per Person

For more information, please contact one of the committee members:  
Ernie Weber, 1-516-795-2443, ecweber@optonline.net

THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY EVENINGS, 7:30 PM
IN THE PARISH CENTER ROOM 16

Next Meetings:
September 11th & 25th

Want to spend a night in Las Vegas listening to great cabaret music... without traveling to Nevada? St. William’s 4th Annual Twilight Cabaret will bring that cabaret jazz-club evening to Seaford, NY!  

Come enjoy a three-course dinner, unlimited wine and beer, raffle and door prizes, and a night of world-class music brought to you by a group of terrific singers and an amazing 4-piece jazz band!  
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