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“To the Greater Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls.”



Celebration of the Eucharist

SATURDAY EVENINGS
5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30pm Spanish Mass
SUNDAY
8:00am English & Italian
9:30am Children's Choir
11:30am Adult Choir
5:00pm Youth Mass
MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
9:00am Mass
WEDNESDAY
9:00am Mass
Noon Mass
SATURDAY
8:30am Mass
HOLY DAYS AS
ANNOUNCED.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 30th 2011

Pastor
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn
In Residence
Msgr. John Heinlein
Senior Priest
Rev. James Leone

Parish Office Hours

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY AND
FRIDAY
9:00am – 5:00pm
WEDNESDAYS
9:00am – 6:00pm
SATURDAYS
CLOSED
SUNDAYS
9:00am – 2:00pm
CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
Kenneth Geoghan
Mark Herrmann
Joseph Simeone

Useful Numbers

RECTORY
281-5743
PARISH OUTREACH
281-5634
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
281-2835
YOUTH MINISTRY
281-5743
NURSERY SCHOOL
395-3959
QUEEN OF APOSTLES
SCHOOL
878-1033
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
281-5743 ext. 29

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Available in danger of death or whenever there is a personal need, call the rectory for an appointment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession
SATURDAYS
4:00-4:45pm and by appointment
WEDNESDAYS
2:00-2:45pm and by appointment

Parish Outreach
MON.-THURS.
9:00am - 1:00pm
CLOSED
FRI., SAT., SUN.
AND HOLIDAYS

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples wishing to be married should contact the rectory at least one year in advance to meet with one of the priests to make wedding arrangements. Pre-Cana is required for all couples.

Sacrament of Baptism
Celebrated on most Sundays throughout the year. Please contact the rectory to set up an appointment with a member of the staff to arrange for the Baptismal preparation session and to set a date for Baptism.

Devotions

MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA
Mondays after the
9:00am Mass
ST. JUDE NOVENA
Thursdays after the
9:00am Mass
ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
Wednesdays after the
NOON Mass
Benediction at 3:00pm
FIRST FRIDAY
8:00pm - 9:00pm
Benediction at 9:00pm
THE HOLY ROSARY
Monday through Friday
at 8:30am; Saturdays at
8:00am

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

7:30pm John Weis †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

8:00am Nunzio & Carmella Scarcella †

9:30am Patricia Weppler †

11:30am Frances Contorno †

5:00pm Anthony Acconcia †

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011

9:00am Clara Santos †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2011

9:00am Frank Cosentino †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2011

9:00am Jeff Jamison †

NOON Saint Jude Guild —
Cyril Wolpert †,
Dorothy O'Sullivan †,
Gail Velke †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011

9:00am Americo Pellechia †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011

9:00am James N. Froehle Jr. †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011

8:30am Peter Susino †

5:00pm Marcia Hughes †

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011

8:00am Francesco & John Ciatto †

9:30am Mary Brienza †

11:30am Barbara Cremona †

5:00pm Charles Cornwell Sr. †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Christopher Barnes, Barbara Breier, Don Bull, Francis X. Butler, Cory Castelli, Rose Coppola, Anthony Cuccia, Mary Theresa Cunningham, Dorothy Davin, Anthony DeLuco, Alexandra Ditman, Mike Fallgren, Nicholas Ferrara, Theresa Ferrer, James Fiore, Steven Heerbrandt, Richard & Matthew Kaminsky, Lawrence Katz, Cookie Landau, Joseph Lutz, Dennis MacWilliams, Joe Maloney, Jean McDonald, Jack McCarthy, Vic Mendolia, Phyllis Mohn, Anthony Naglieri, Francis Naglieri, Jennie Paruolo, Frank Russo, Jeffrey Scaccio Jr., Fara Schacca, Lucille Scharrer, Barbara Schiebel, David Simon, Tony Sinagra, Richard Steffen, Julia Tolve, Julia Vaglio, Mary Vazzana, Ronald Weick, Joan Weisner, Tony Zottoli

FOR THE DECEASED: Rita Houser,
Christopher Clay

FOR THE MILITARY: Joseph Competello, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Kenneth Drumm, Jr., Daniel Edwards, Daniel Engo, Michael Hickey, Jeffrey Holmes, Richard Kruger, John Maresca, Joe Occhineri, Matthew Parenti, Rich Pinckney, Tory Pinckney, Gerard Posillico, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Vinnie Riveria, Don Skelton, Bobby Sosa, James Tagliamonte, Derek Trabocchi, Bryant Walker, Timothy Weisner

Faith Formation

ALL CATECHISTS: You are all invited to attend our annual "Coffee Chats Meeting" on Friday, February 4th at 7:00PM in the Parish Center Main Hall. We gather to pray, praise, and discuss anything that might be a concern for you; pertaining to the classroom. All are welcome! Please bring cake or cookies, coffee and tea will await you! God bless.

CATECHIST COURSE: On Thursday, February 3rd at 7:45PM on the First Floor Room in the parish center—Course on the Catechism of the Catholic Church material by Fr. John Corapi. This is a DVD series. All are welcome!

Our Lady Queen of Apostles

We have some exciting news to share with you. This year we took part in an engineering project called Future City. The 7th and 8th grades worked on this project in teams. The winning school teams went to Polytechnical University in Brooklyn to compete against other schools from the area. The 7th grade entry **TECHNOTOWN** won the prize for the Most Environmentally Friendly and the 8th grade entry **CLEAN GREEN CITY** won the prize for the Best Communication System. It was an exciting experience! We hope you are able to come and visit on our Open House Day, and see all the exciting things going on. **OPEN HOUSE:** On Tuesday, February 1st, 2011, from 9–11AM 'Our Lady Queen of Apostles' will hold an open house. Our School offers K thru 8th grade. We follow 'Diocesan Curriculum Guidelines' and adhere to New York State educational standards. We integrate the heritage of our Catholic faith through learning and service. We enhance academic areas with art, music, technology, physical education and accelerated math. We offer after school programs in art, language and band. We are a member of the 'Catholic Middle School Athletic Association'. Tuition assistance grants are available through 'Tomorrow's Hope Foundation' for those who qualify. Kindergarten registration is February 8th from 8:30–11:30AM. Grades 1st thru 7th registration is February 9th 8:30–11:30AM. **STUDENTS FROM OLQA WILL BE AT MASSES THIS WEEKEND TO DISTRIBUTE FLYERS.**

BLIZZARD BUCKS SWEEPSTAKES

GRAND PRIZE \$10,000.00

2nd prize \$ 2,000.00

3rd prize \$ 1,000.00

20 prizes of \$100.00

\$50.00 PER CHANCE. Limited to 600 tickets. Grand Prize drawing March 5th in the St. John's Auditorium at the 3:00PM coffee social. Winners need not be present to win. All proceeds will benefit OLQA. **TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT ST. JUDE THE WEEKEND OF February 19th & 20th.** For ticket information please call OLQA at 631-878-1033.

St. Jude Altar Server Needs Our Help!

James is 14 years old. He has a rare blood disease called HyperEosinophil Syndrome, and there will be a Bone Marrow Drive for him at the Middle Island Fire Dept. on 31 Arnold Drive in Middle Island, Saturday February 18th, from 10AM to 4PM. It is nothing more than a cheek swab, with a Q-tip. To find out more about being a bone marrow donor please visit www.getswabbed.org. To find out more about James, visit DKSMS.org. For further information please call Ron or Michelle at 631-395-3148. Thank you to anyone who maybe able to help our son, it is greatly appreciated. Michelle and Ron Fiore.

From the Pastor
January 30th, 2011
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Don Bosco

“In his life the supernatural almost became the natural and the extraordinary ordinary.” Thus were the words employed by Pope Pius XI to describe the life of St. John (Giovanni) Melchior Bosco (1815-1888), born in Becchi, a small hillside hamlet in the Piedmont region of Italy; his mother, a saintly woman; his father a peasant farmer. John was only two years old when his father died. John had a very spiritually eventful life, filled with vivid, detailed dreams and visions. The first one gave him insight into his future vocation at the age of nine. [Butler's Lives of the Saints](#) relates:

“In this first dream he seemed to be surrounded by a crowd of fighting and blaspheming children whom he strove in vain to pacify, at first by argument and then with his fists. Suddenly there appeared a mysterious lady who said to him: ‘Softly, softly... if you wish to win them! Take your shepherd’s staff and lead them to pasture.’ As she spoke, the children were transformed into wild beasts and then into lambs. From that moment John recognized that his duty was to help poor boys, and he began with those of his own village, teaching them the catechism and bringing them to church. As an encouragement, he would often delight them with acrobatic and conjuring tricks, at which he became very proficient. One Sunday morning, when a perambulating (traveling) juggler and gymnast was detaining the youngsters with his performances, the little lad challenged him to a competition, beat him at his own job, and triumphantly bore off his audience to Mass.”

Answering the call to priesthood was not a simple path for young John. He was so poor, that the mayor, parish priest, and other citizens had to provide his shoes and every article of clothing, and his maintenance money for the seminary. Having come from such impoverished, yet pious and loving origins, his priestly heart and ministry would eventually be with the less fortunate boys of Turin (Torino). He was no stranger to illnesses; some of which over the course of his life brought him close to death. In his ministry, his ability to handle the often unruly orphans and boys from broken homes was truly a gift that other enthusiastic young priests who tried to assist him could not handle and would then soon give up. He placed his apostolic undertaking and the church he built under the patronage of that gentleman saint, Francis de Sales. The community he eventually would found, The Salesians, bears his name to this very day. Through Don Bosco’s guidance and priestly example, hundreds of vocations to the priesthood and religious life flourished.

St. John educated the boys in his charge in academic subjects, athletics, and the trades: as shoemakers, tailors, carpenters... Of course, and most importantly, their Catholic Faith and the living of moral and upright lives as citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven was the guiding principle of all his efforts. His ever-present emphasis on holy purity in their lives can not be emphasized enough. He knew how much unchastity could lead to lukewarmness and the loss of one’s immortal soul. Many of his symbolic dreams revealed to him specific boys who were falling by such sins.

The aforementioned accomplishments are a small sliver of what he was able to do over the course of his life. Assuredly, his is a life worthy of deeper research. His humble love of our Savior was exemplified by the manner of discipline which he firmly believed should be employed with the youngsters in his company’s charge:

“Let us regard those boys over whom we have some authority as our own sons. Let us place ourselves in their service. Let us be ashamed to assume an attitude of superiority. Let us not rule over them except for the purpose of serving them better.

“This was the method Jesus used with the apostles. He put up with their ignorance and roughness and even their infidelity. He treated sinners with a kindness and affection that caused some to be shocked, others to be scandalized, and still others to hope for God’s mercy. And so he bade us to be gentle and humble of heart.

“They are our sons, and so in correcting their mistakes we must lay aside all anger and restrain it so firmly that it is extinguished entirely.

“There must be no hostility in our minds, no contempt in our eyes, no insult on our lips. We must use mercy for the present and have hope for the future, as is fitting for true fathers who are eager for real correction and improvement.

“In serious matters it is better to beg God humbly than to send forth a flood of words that will only offend the listener and have no effect on those who are guilty.”

What an example he is to us, of desiring only to lead souls to heaven, through prayer, word, and deed; the goal that should ever be our own! St. John Bosco, pray for us!

**In Christ,
Fr. Greg**

First Friday Devotions

First Friday is February 4th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:00PM, and concludes with Benediction at 9PM. We encourage all of our parishioners to participate in the Hour of Adoration.

First Saturday Devotions

The First Saturday of each month is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Please join in the praying of the Rosary and the First Saturday Devotion prayers, February 5th at 8AM, preceding the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30AM.

Is God calling you to the Diaconate?

Why not attend, with your wife (if married). A Morning of Discernment at the 'Seminary of the Immaculate Conception' Huntington, Saturday, February 12th from 9:00AM to 12:00 noon. For more information or to register, please contact the 'Office of Deacon Formation' 631-424-8360 or deacons@drvc.org

Lighthouse Catholic Media—News

Make a New Year's resolution to nourish your soul! Join the Lighthouse Catholic Media CD of the Month Club and receive a brand new CD title (not on the stand), shipped directly to your home, for only \$5 per month. A portion of your subscription comes back to St. Jude. Please visit www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub/refer/23358 or call Julia at 631-399-4260 with any questions.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today we hear the Beatitudes and we find the blessing of Jesus standing with those poor, hungry and weeping. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing food, utility and rent bills. Thank You!

Mass Book for 2012

The Mass book is open for 2012; Mass Intentions from January 2012 to December 31, 2012. We also have many St. Jude Guild Masses still available for 2011. **There will be a limit of 5 Mass Intentions per person on any given day, until February 7th.**

Attention Girl Scouts

It is time to be completing your Religious Awards. Juniors who want to receive their awards this May at the Convocation must contact Mrs. Schiraldi immediately. Your medal application must be in to the Diocesan Office by this Tuesday, February 1st. You do have the option of continuing your work and receiving your award in 2012. Brownies, your completed booklets are due to Mrs. Schiraldi by February 1st in order to get your pin at the Girl Scout Sunday mass in March. Please call 281-6501 to arrange dropping off your completed booklets and medal applications.

Feast of St. Blaise

On the Feast of St. Blaise it is customary to bless the throats of the faithful to preserve them from illness of the throat. The blessing of the throat will be available on the Feast Day this Thursday, February 3rd after the 9:00AM Mass. We will also offer the blessing after all Masses the weekend of February 5th & 6th for anyone desiring to receive it.

Spiritual Care Companion

Are you looking for an avenue to volunteer your time with others? Are you called to be the friend of a person with special needs? If so, come to our Information Session and learn more. Thursday, February 3rd from 4:30PM–6:30PM at Wisdom Gardens, Maryhaven, 51 Terryville Road Port Jefferson: training dates Feb 24, March 3, 10, 24, 31, April 7 from 4:15PM–6:30PM. For more information, please call Carol Cella or Trish Luvin 465-6307 at 631-465-6306.

Spiritual Book Club

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanne Weaver. The Story of these two sisters has many implications for our lives. What is the better part? Is it kitchen service or living room intimacy? Come and see! Starting this Thursday, February 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th at the 'Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center' in Manhasset. Sister Maria Regina Loures, IHM will be the facilitator. The cost is \$10 per session. Registration is required. Please call 516-627-9255 or email us at olgcenter@gmail.com.

Superbowl Sunday Party

At the MBPOA Clubhouse, 31 Neighborhood Road, next Sunday, February 6th from 4PM until post-game. Cost is \$20 per person. Admission tickets and raffle tickets can be purchased at the MBPOA office, 31 Neighborhood Road or by calling 631-399-6111.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

This winter, warm up your relationship... Join us on a 'Marriage Encounter Weekend'! If you would like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship you'll love what a 'Marriage Encounter Weekend' can do for you! The next weekend is February 11th–13th. Registration is limited. For more information or to register, call (toll free) 1-866-499-6354. Please visit our local website at www.wwmeli.org or email Ron and Chris Morasse ron@morassefamily.com for more information.

Consciousness Retreat

Join us on Friday, February 18th (6PM dinner), until Sunday, February 20th (11AM departure) for a spiritual retreat about, *Realizing the Holy and the Whole*. Integral to this weekend retreat is sitting in stillness together, some group sharing and lots of singing. The presenter is Jan Novatka. The cost is \$200 and is located at the 'Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center' in Manhasset. Registration is required. Please call 516-627-9255 or email us at olgcenter@gmail.com.

Humility is the virtue that requires the greatest amount of effort. —Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Appeal has begun in our Parish and across the Diocese. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is the yearly appeal that helps our diocese fund many ministries, services and agencies in the 133 parishes across Long Island. Because of the tremendous generosity of the people of this parish and others throughout the diocese, the appeal helps more than 600,000 people each year.

We realize that everyone's financial situation is different. Discuss with your family and prayerfully reflect upon the graces that God has bestowed on you and your loved ones. The decision you make is between you and God, and through prayer and reflection, you will come to a meaningful response. Our pastor, Father Greg ask's for your continued support of the ministries that the Appeal funds. In coming weeks Father Greg will speak to the parish in more detail.

Sisters of Life: Hope and Healing After Abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the "good news" of God's merciful love at a "Day of Prayer" at our convent in the Bronx and "Healing Retreat" in Stamford, CT. Have them join us on Saturday, February 19th, or Saturday, April 2nd. May they realize that they have a community of people to whom they can turn in time of need and will help them on the way to true healing with patience and love. FOR WOMEN: Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. FOR MEN: Please call: 877-586-4621 or email lumina@postabortionhelp.org. For more information, please go to www.sistersoflife.org.

Guitarist Tony Melendez

The St. Partick's on the Hill Beacon Music Series is proud to present this exclusive performance by guitarist Tony Melendez on February 5th from 7-9PM at St. Patricks Parish Hall, 235 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542. The cost is \$30 for adults, \$15 for children. For tickets please call the Parish Office at 516-676-0276.

Church In Need

On the weekend of February 5th & 6th a second collection will be taken for the "The Church in Need". The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is a particular need for help.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: The Collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region.

THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA: Faces many difficult challenges. Powerful earthquakes devastated Haiti and Chile last year, creating lasting damage to the Church; while a significant loss of parishioners to migration and other faiths, the inability to support itself financially; and a lack of priests and religious to effectively minister to the large number of Catholics, continue to trouble the region.

THE CHURCH IN AFRICA: The funds will go to assisting African countries where poverty, sickness and political strife prevent people from living in dignity. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY			SUNDAY			Total
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	
Jan. 9	323	175	127	335	545	272	1777
Jan. 16	320	165	202	352	620	161	1820
Jan. 23	318	225	183	371	550	199	1846

Weekly Collections

Regular Collection Jan. 23rd \$9,425.78

Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Parish of St. Jude has now received our parish share percentage for the 2010 paid Pledges totaling \$13,149.16. Thank you all who contributed so generously.

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011 *Saint John Bosco*, priest HEB 11:32-40 • MK 5:1-20

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2011 *Weekday* HEB 12:1-4 • MK 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2011 *Presentation of the Lord* MAL 3:1-4 • HEB 2:14-18 • LK 2:22-40 OR 2:22-32

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011 *Weekday* HEB 12:18-19, 21-24 • MK 6:7-13

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011 *Weekday* HEB 13:1-8 • MK 6:14-29

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011 *Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr* HEB 13:15-17, 20-21 • MK 6:30-34

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time* IS 58:7-10 • 1 COR 2:1-5 • MT 5:13-16

Altar Flower Offering

The altar flowers for the weekend of January 29th and 30th have been donated:
In Memory of Antoinette Fiandola

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of January 31st has been donated:
In Memory of George Brady

Dates are available April 25th, July 18th,
and August 15th & 22nd

Wedding Banns

I. Louise Gagliardo/Gene Boschi

St. Joseph Renewal Center

Deepening your spiritual Practice through the use of FOCUSING with Kathy Porter this Wednesday, February 2nd, 7:30–9PM. Offering for the program is \$15. All programs are held at the ‘St. Joseph Renewal Center’, 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, New York, 11717 or call for reservations at 631-273-1187 x23.

Workshop “*From Trauma to Addiction*” February 4-5th from 9:00AM–5:00PM. Explore the relationship between trauma and addiction. Those individuals who work in the helping profession are statistically at a greater risk for developing addictions. The use of alcohol, drugs, and other activities as a means of self-medicating overwhelming job-related stress and chronic exposure to emotionally charged events is often common place. Personality traits and the human culture of “helpers” are looked at, as well as issues of enabling and family dynamics. For information please call 631-273-1187 ext. 43. Offering \$225.00 includes lunch both days.

A Time Set Aside for You A Woman’s Gathering with Tina Cafaro and Joan Vessio on Tuesday, February 8th, 10AM–12noon. Offering for the program is \$15.

Quest for the Male A Men’s Gathering with Michael Dunne on Saturday, February 12th, 8AM–9:30AM. Offering for the program is \$20.

All programs are held at the St. Joseph Renewal Center, 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, New York, 11717 or call for reservations at 631-273-1187 x23.

Rachel’s Vineyard

‘The Life Center of Long Island’ invites you to attend a healing weekend retreat, Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. There will be several dates offered in 2011. Our English healing retreat will be February 25–27th. For all information contact Deacon Frank Gariboldi at 516-523-0586 or email fgariboldi@optonline.net. All communication is strictly confidential. To learn more about ‘Rachel’s Vineyard’ call or look online www.rachelsvineyard.org

Save Your Marriage Now!

Retrouville is a peer ministry. Couples who have had problems in their own marriages and have recovered from those problems, share their experiences with couples in troubled marriages with the hope that they too will see that their marriage can be saved. For more information about the upcoming Retrouville weekend that begins on Friday, February, 25th at the retreat house in Douglaston, Queens, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly, and confidentially, to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouville who can help. www.retrouville.org.

Religion and Rock

This week’s theme is Remaining Excited don’t miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding ‘Religion and Rock’ go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at ‘Religion and Rock’ on iTunes.

McGann-Mercy Registration

The Bishop McGann-Mercy Diocesan Junior High and High School in Riverhead will hold registration for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year on Saturday, February, 5th from 9AM–12noon. All incoming 7th–11th graders and parents are strongly encouraged to attend this “one-stop” registration event. Bring all required paperwork from the registration packet. For more information on registration or attending Bishop McGann-Mercy Diocesan Junior High and High-School, please call the Registration office at 631-727-5900 ext. 35.

Located in Riverhead, it is the mission of Mercy High School to provide an environment in which all students are challenged and inspired to achieve their personal best. With approximately 500 students in grades 7_12, the school’s uniquely small Catholic community, with its enriching and supportive environment, has its roots in the religious traditions of the ‘Sisters of Mercy’ and the Catholic Faith. The administration, faculty and staff are dedicated to teaching students to live morally, responsibly, and productively.

The Beginning Experience

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is March 4–6th at the ‘Monfort Spiritual Center’ in Bay Shore. For information and reservations, call John at 516-822-0635, Jim at 718-474-3779 or Karen at 201-736-8200.

Fly from bad companions as from the bite of a poisonous snake.

If you keep good companions, I can assure you that you will one day rejoice with the blessed in Heaven; whereas if you keep with those who are bad, you will become bad yourself, and you will be in danger of losing your soul.

— Saint John Bosco