

# St. Gerard Majella Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday — Thursday: 9:00am-4:30pm  
Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm Closed Friday and Saturday

## Mass & Devotions

Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm  
Weekdays: 9:00am  
Rosary: Monday – Friday: 8:30am  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Monday - Friday: 9:30 am  
First Saturday: 11:00am Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

## Penance

The sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated on Saturdays from 3:45pm-4:45pm. You may call the Parish Office to make an appointment with one of the priests.

## Baptism

Baptisms are typically held twice a month at 1:30pm. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to set a date. Selection of godparents should be made after speaking with one of the priests or deacons.

## Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for your wedding at least six months in advance. No date can be set until the couple meets with a member of the clergy.

## Parish Outreach Hours

### Food Pantry

Tuesday: 11:30am-3:00pm  
Wednesday: 12:30pm-3:00pm  
Thursday: 11:30am-1:30pm & 4:30pm-5:30pm

### Thrift Shop/Barn

Monday — Thursday: 9:30am-3:30pm  
Friday: 9:30am-2:00pm  
Donations accepted Monday-Thursday: 10:00am-3:00pm  
and Friday: 10:00am-1:00pm. Please refer to our website for a list of items that can be donated.

### Stewardship Supper

The Thursday evening dinner is served between 4:30pm and 5:30pm. All are welcome.



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Sunday, November 16, 2025  
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



# St. Joseph Men's PRAYER GROUP

Men, ages 18 and up, from  
St. Gerard Majella and  
Infant Jesus Parishes are  
invited.



Thursday  
November 20, 2025



7:30PM  
9:00PM



St. Gerard's Parish Hall  
300 Terryville Rd, PJS

## What to Expect:

- ✓ Guided prayer time
- ✓ Reflection & Sharing
- ✓ Refreshments & Fellowship
- ✓ Bring Rosary beads!

**R.S.V.P.**



Parish Office  
631-473-2900



Peter Santoro  
peter.m.santoro@gmail.com



### Altar Server Spotlight

*These incredible young parishioners serve our church in a very reverent and meaningful way. Take a moment to read about each of them and keep them in your daily prayers! We thank them for sharing their God-given gifts with us. They are being the hands and feet of Christ in every part of their lives!*

“Hi! I’m **Adrielle** & I’m currently in 10th grade. I’m easygoing & I like to wind down by crocheting, playing video games, and playing guitar. As much as I enjoy my alone time, I love being with my friends. I love anything cute, especially Pokémon! As a first generation Filipino-American, I aspire to make my parents proud through my academics. My favorite subjects are Math and Chemistry. When I’m older, I want to attend college and become a pharmaceutical scientist.”

My name is **Braydon** and I am currently an 11th grader. I have been serving here since I was in 3rd grade. I am a Fencer and a Boy Scout, I’m currently working on my Eagle project to rebuild the retaining wall in the front of the church. I like to read, kayak and watch movies in my spare time.

My name is **Uchechi Egbuziem**, I am 12 years old. I will be going into 8th grade this September. I started serving at age 10. I enjoy playing video games with my big brothers; I also enjoy playing other sports like football and basketball. I live with my parents and 4 siblings. I really enjoy mass serving and am glad that I have an opportunity to serve my community.

My name is **Jack Martin**. I am in 8th grade. I have earned writer of the month, and have made the Dean's List multiple times at my school. I also play travel soccer. My hobbies include, writing song lyrics, music, writing, and playing video games.

Hi, my name is **Benjamin Griepsma** and I am a sophomore in high school. I have been an Altar Server for 3 years. I train in savate and muay thai kickboxing as well as teach karate to younger kids. When I’m not camping or hiking with my parents and four younger sisters, I enjoy exploring local mountain bike trails. I have been taking piano lessons for nine years and guitar for a year and a half. My musical endeavors have also included ukelele, banjo and saxophone. Since first grade, I have participated in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. I currently hold the rank of Star Scout. My dreams for the future include a possible military career or college.

Let me introduce myself, my name is **Brady Stonehill**, and I am a senior at Comsewogue High School. I have been an altar server, here at St. Gerard Majella, for the past ten years. In school I belong to the volleyball team and baseball team and am a member of National Honor Society. I am exploring different colleges for next year in the hopes to pursue a degree in elementary education with a minor in music. Hope to see you weekly at the 8am mass.

My name is **Paige Stonehill** and have been an altar server here at St. Gerard Majella for the past four years. I am an eighth grader at JFK Middle School. I belong to several honor societies at school, National Junior Honor society, Music Honor Society and Art Honor Society. I help out with the community outreach program with the school supplies and Christmas drive. Outside of school I love to play field hockey and dance. I serve at the 8am mass, usually with my brother, Brady, look forward to seeing you at mass each week.

Hi, I’m **Patrycja**, I’m in 10th grade and I just started Altar Serving. I’m taking all honors and Ap classes, as well as college pre-calculus. I’m also hoping to be involved in a couple of clubs for school. I don’t have too many hobbies but in my spare time I’m either hanging out with friends or taking care of my niece and nephew.

My name is **Max Yannucci** and I am 13 years old. and I am in the 9th grade. I have been altar serving for close to three years. I was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society, National Junior Foreign National Honor Society (Italian) and recently received the Triple C award (Commitment, Courage & Character). I also made high Honor Roll . I am part of the jazz band where I play trumpet and bass guitar. I’ll be joining the Marching Band in HS this year. In my free time, I love playing the electric & acoustic guitar, listening to my vinyl records and spending time with friends and family.

My name is **Grace Yannucci** and I am 11 years old and am in 6th grade. I have been altar serving for close to three years. I participated in the Magic Images Writing where my writings were shared with my entire school. I love being in the chorus where I had my first solo. I also received Honor Roll all 4 quarters. In my free time, I love playing basketball, video games and hanging out with friends and family. I also love listening to music and playing with my dog Hannah! Other than that, I’m just a girl with a beautiful family and who loves to make people laugh! I strive to love everyone. Be Positive!

My name is **Samantha Puzio**, and I’m going into my junior year at St. Joseph’s University in Patchogue, where I’m majoring in Child Study with a concentration in Communications. I currently work with Eastern Suffolk BOCES in the Comsewogue School District and also substitute in local classrooms when I’m not in school. I’ve been an altar server for nearly 13 years, which has been a meaningful and steady part of my life. I just recently became a Eucharistic Minister. I’ve wanted to be a teacher ever since I started kindergarten, and my future goals are to become an educator and travel the world. In my free time, I love watching sunsets and listening to music—it’s my favorite way to relax and recharge.

**Donovan Genao, Melrose Genao, and Adrian Szulc** are also Altar Servers here!

**November 16, 2025**



**Parish Outreach Ministry**  
***“Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor,  
honor them as you would Christ himself.”***  
**—St. Louise de Marillac**

### **Food Pantry Needs**

- Peanut Butter
- Mac n Cheese
- Granola Bars
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Canned Chicken
- Jelly
- Soup
- Canned Tuna
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Fruit
- Beef Stew
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Feminine Products
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Toothpaste/  
Toothbrushes

*God Sighting! Look at all the boxes of books that were collected over the month of October! WOW! Thank you to all of our incredible parishioners for your donations. A BIG thank you to parishioner, Steven, for putting together this drive for the Book Fairies organization.*



### **Santa's Helpers Needed!**

Please Help The Outreach Department  
Add A Little Sparkle To The Holidays

*Because Little Details Make All The Difference,  
We Will Be Collecting **NEW:**  
Rolls of Christmas Gift Wrap  
Scotch Tape \* Bows \* Gift Bags*

After All Weekend Masses Through December 7th  
And in the Lobby During Office Hours  
*Thank You For Your Generous Support!*



## ***Religious Education***

### ***Week of November 17th***

Levels 1, 2, 3 are on site this week.

Level 7-Tuesday 7pm-8:15pm

Level 8-Wednesday 7pm-8:15pm

Levels 4, 5, and 6 are to do their work at home and complete the ISR.

Email Patty at [patty@stgmajella.org](mailto:patty@stgmajella.org) for any questions.



Keep Christ in Christmas, Knights of Columbus - Poster Contest

Gift Card Prizes in each of 5 Grade Divisions (K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)

Poster due *no later* than Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

Give Poster to your Religious Ed Teacher or to the Reception Desk in Church Lobby

Poster must be Accompanied by completed Entry Form #5025 (available from your Teacher or at Reception Desk)

Poster about 11" x 17" using paint, ink, pen, pencil, keep covered if pastel or chalk

Questions? Contact Bill at [carrierowj@gmail.com](mailto:carrierowj@gmail.com)



# Mass Intentions and Presider Schedule for the Week of November 17 – November 23

**Monday, November 17 (St. Elizabeth)**

9:00am Ann, Judith & Carmine Macchiaverna

**Tuesday, November 18**

9:00am Mary Soriano

**Wednesday, November 19**

9:00am Michael Grubor, Amanda Algiere,  
Tom DeVito

**Thursday, November 20**

9:00am Joseph E. Young, Jr.

**Friday, November 21**

**(Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

9:00am Mary Soriano

**Saturday, November 22**

5:00pm Josephine Palumbo, Daniel Milano, Cristina Colletta,  
Tyler Howell, Andrew Valenti, Tom DeVito

Fr. Greg

**Sunday, November 23 (Solemnity of Christ the King)**

8:00am Amparo R. Enriquez

Fr. Grieco

10:00am Virginia Belle-Oudry

Fr. Vitus

12:00pm Gary Schoen

Fr. Sijomon



### Stewardship Report

Last Week's Collection - \$8,235.00

### Prayers for the Sick

All the sick and residents of Atria, St. Joseph's Village, Woodhaven Adult Home & Nursing Home & Jefferson's Ferry, Luke John Carusillo, Erin Whitehead, LouEllen Klints, Arline & Paul Guma, Charles Ricottone, Ted Claesen, Connie & Frank Biscardi, Vinnie Surwilo, Barbara Klein-Croner, Robert Mutschler, Joan Francavilla, Barbara & Pat Consorte, Nancy Mulvihill, Paul Csorba, Antonio Loiacone, Vincent Ricottone, Dale Beck, Leonardo Alfuentes, Kristine McDonald, Frank Perugini, Mary Louise Delano, Jean Maglione, Michael Maglione, Donna DiBiago, John Schlauraff, Margaret Clark, Diane Chin, Anthony Paletto, Judith Montesusco, Tim Hawn, Richard, Dr. Assunta DiValentino, Joe Bocklet, Paula Prete, Thomas Palmer, Pat Ryan, Kathy Lods, Elena Badami, Patricia Cruz, Garrett Greene, Eileen Dailey, Thomas Hayes, Jaclyn Lin, Andrew DiPiermo, Sal & Rosalie Cottone, Timothy Murphy, Jill Pagliuca, Kathy Dailey, Kelly Bosco, Pamela Tesone, Mildred Malone, Karl Wolf, Mario Cappellieri, Barbara Forbes, Kara Philippi.

### Weekly Memorials

***Our Sanctuary Candle has been lovingly  
donated in memory of:***

***John Bossert***



***Our Bread and Wine has been lovingly  
donated in memory of:***

***John Bossert***



We pray for all recently deceased, including  
Marilyn Donohue & Brenda Fort.

May they find eternal rest and joy.



Our Parish Mission Statement: Formed by God's word and nourished at the Eucharist, we strive to be faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ by handing on the Catholic faith to our families and community and serving those in need.

## Join the Columbiettes!



### A Sisterhood of Faith, Charity and Service

Are you a Catholic woman looking to grow in faith, friendship, and service to your parish and community?

The Columbiettes is a united group of women who work side-by-side with the Knights of Columbus, dedicated to charitable works, spiritual growth, and strengthening our Catholic values.

### What We Do:

- Support parish and community events
- Engage in charitable projects
- Grow together in faith and fellowship
- Make a real difference with our time and talents

Whether you're young or young at heart, single or married—there's a place for you in our sisterhood!

### Interested?

Email us at:  
SGMColumbiettes@gmail.com

Follow us on Instagram! @SGMColumbiettes

## Knights of Columbus

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YOU BECOME A KNIGHT!

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To learn more please call Peter Santoro 631-457-9973

Called to evangelize? Want to see the Church community develop? Find practical ideas galore on the GROWING THE CHURCH shelf of our parish library.

## OCIA Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you an adult thinking of becoming part of the Catholic community and completing your sacraments? Contact Deacon Frank at deaconfrank@stgmajella.org or 631-473-2900.

## ***Catholic Ministries Appeal***

100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal, touching each of our 133 parishes and more than 600,000 people each year. Through Communion, we worship together and share in the love and unity of the Trinity. We Participate by serving one another in our Mission to evangelize and share the love of our Faith with others.

### ***Donor Stories of Faith, Gratitude, and Generosity***

Behind every donation we receive is a heart moved by gratitude, a desire to give back, or a personal experience of the Church's presence in a time of need.

Linda—Farmingdale, NY

"After my husband passed away, I felt so lost. It was the people at my parish and the counseling I received through Catholic Charities that helped me through. Giving to the Appeal is my way of saying thank you. It's a gift of gratitude for the love I was shown when I needed it most."

Carlos & Maria—Hempstead, NY

"We came to this country looking for opportunity, but we also found faith. Our children are growing up in a vibrant parish community, attending religious education classes supported by the Appeal. We give so others can experience the same joy we feel being part of the Church here."

***Scan to give to  
CMA!***



***Request weekly giving envelopes in our Parish Office or scan the QR code to give online!***

### ***Making a Lasting Impact***

***Through our offerings, we contribute to making a lasting impact on individuals, families, and communities. Whether it's supporting educational initiatives, providing healthcare, or offering aid during times of crisis, our contributions have the power to transform lives and bring about positive change. Your tithes have the potential to create a ripple effect that extends far beyond what you can imagine.***



**Reflecting on next Sunday's Gospel before you come to Mass can bring so much more meaning to your experience of the Liturgy. Here's the Gospel for next Sunday. How does this Gospel touch your life?**

***November 23, 2025***

***The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe***

***Luke 23:35-43***

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation?"

And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

***Reflection Questions***

- What does the mockery in this passage reveal about human nature and sin?
- How does Jesus' reaction in Luke 23:35 inspire patience and forgiveness in us?
- In what ways can we guard against the same unbelief and hardness of heart demonstrated by the rulers in this passage?
- What Old Testament prophecies connect with the mockery in Luke 23:37?
- Reflect on the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies in the crucifixion of Jesus. How does this strengthen your faith in the reliability of Scripture?
- Why did one criminal mock Jesus while the other sought salvation in Luke 23:39-43?
- How does the penitent thief's faith in Jesus, despite his circumstances, challenge us to trust in Christ in our own difficult situations?
- What does this passage teach us about the nature of Jesus' kingdom, and how can we apply this understanding to our daily lives?

## The Parish of St. Mary's Roslyn

110 Bryant Avenue . Roslyn, NY - (516) 621-2222  
Father Geoffrey Muga, FMH - Pastor Paul Eschenauer - Music Director & Organist

Please join us  
Sunday December 7, 2025 at 3:00 pm for

### Lessons and Carols

#### In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Meditations on several of the mysteries announced in the decades of the Rosary

Admission is Free - Light Refreshments to follow



Mr. Eschenauer, an established pastoral musician is widely known for creating uplifting spiritual services. This year's Lessons & Carols will focus on the Blessed Virgin Mary with Scriptural readings and Choral Music inviting meditation on several of the Decades of the Rosary. The music program includes works of Mozart, Berlioz, Shepherd, Talbot, Holst, Rutter, and Marian Hymns.

## Weekly Memorials Available

Would you like to have a loved one remembered? Give thanks for one of God's many Graces? Or offer up a prayer for someone in need? Please consider a Weekly Memorial. These are Memorials that are dedicated for an entire week, running from Monday to Sunday. Memorials are listed each week in the parish bulletin. Please contact our parish office to reserve a memorial for your intention. Memorials are available for:

Bread & Wine (\$30) Sanctuary Lamp Candle (\$20)

## CHRISTMAS FAIR UPDATE

### Santa Corner

*Story Time, Pix with Santa, Sing-a-long with Santa, Reindeer Games, Crafts, Gingerbread Cookie Decorating*

### Friday, December 5th

4pm-Reindeer Games and crafts.

5pm-Story time, Gingerbread cookies, and crafts.

6pm Sing-a-long with Santa and Pix with Santa.

7pm Pix with Santa, crafts, and gingerbread cookies.

8pm Pix with Santa, Night Before Christmas and Nativity Stories, and crafts.

### Saturday, December 6th

10am-Reindeer Games and crafts

11am-Pix with Santa, crafts, and gingerbread cookies.

12pm-Pix with Santa, Sing-a-long, and crafts.

1pm-Pix with Santa, story time, gingerbread cookies.

2pm-Pix with Santa, Sing-a-long, and crafts.

BLAISE NORTH SHORE YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

# GIVE THANKS

*Holy Hour & Potluck*

## Nov 19/ 7 PM

JOIN US FOR A HOLY HOUR OF THANKSGIVING AND FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK!

All young adults 21+ are welcome



We Are  
**Thankful & Grateful**  
For An Amazing Volunteer Staff  
at The Thrift Shop & Barn

Roseann Abruzzo

Jim Fenton

Reyna Amelia Mendez

Donna Albano

Stuart Fields

Kathleen Molander

Dale Beck

Elaine Freda

Jim Paviglianiti

Charlie Beihl

Sue Funkhouser

Gary Petschauer

Barbara Bremer

Beverly Gill

Michele Picardi

George Bruun

Joann Hallisey

Sue Polchinski

Susanne Bruun

Dottie Henry

Art Reyling

Bill Carriero

Barbara Hickey

Barbara Reyling

Tom Ciorciari

Truemanne Hominick

Peter Ruggieri

Marie D'Agostino

Jean Hughes

Diane Scheel

Maria DeTore

Roberta Ippolito

Phil Scimeca

Judy Dragotta

Irma Jacobs

Kathleen Sheedy

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Christine Kane

Regina Vorwald

Thomas Faller

Walter Kowalewski

Carole Zwycewicz

Thank You For All You Do!  
**Happy Thanksgiving**



*We're raising dough!*

## SAINT GERARD MAJELLA COLUMBIETTES

**December 3, 2025  
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
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**OF NET SALES  
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**ALTAR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Would you like to make a donation towards our Altar Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention? Please fill out the form below and drop it off in the office with Jackie or in the collection box along with your offering. The names will be printed in the Christmas bulletin, so please print clearly.

**Altar Christmas Flowers Form**

Donation made in memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

or

For the intention of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Gerard Majella Church**  
**Christmas Festival**

300 Terryville Road, Pt. Jefferson Station

**Friday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

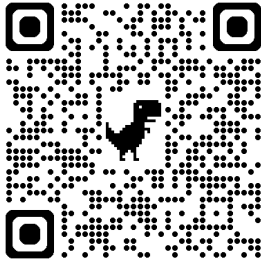
- \* UNIQUE HOLIDAY CRAFTS
- \* SPECIALTY VENDORS
- \* PHOTOS WITH SANTA & KIDS CRAFTS & GAMES
- \* RAFFLES
- \* JEWELRY
- \* NEW CLOTHING
- \* KIDS SHOPPING WITH FREE WRAPPING
- \* LITTLE BIT OF CHRISTMAS



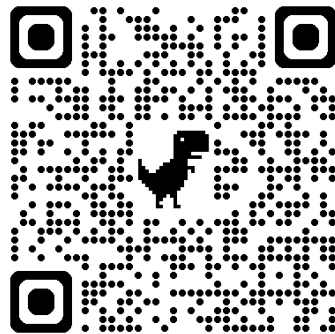
**Light Meals and Snacks Served + Desserts & Candy**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL ST. GERARD'S AT: 631- 473-2900**

***Below is a QR Code For our Outreach ministry's Amazon Wishlist for Thanksgiving.  
All food purchases will be shipped directly here!***



***Below is a QR Code For our Outreach ministry's Amazon Wishlist for Christmas. All gift purchases will be shipped directly here!***



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***EFWA Is Urgently In Need of a Roadworthy Vehicle to get out to the labor camps and the 100s of miles of driving required each week to carry out our organizing efforts throughout Suffolk County.***

***Do you have a road worthy car that you don't drive? Your donated car can save lives! Eastern Farm Workers Association (EFWA) Needs Your Help during this holiday season as farm workers and other seasonal workers face mass layoffs and government cut-backs in essential services and resources in a time of great uncertainty.***

***EFWA needs volunteers to reach out to the labor camps and low-income communities to make our organization and benefit program available to more members as well as doing collections for the holiday distributions and the winter survival campaign. EFWA is 100% volunteer and does not seek or accept any funding from the government or any funding with strings attached, so that we can remain independent and able to address needs solely in the interests of the membership.***

***Please give us a call at 631-286-8004  
to learn about how you can make a difference.***

***Best wishes for the Christmas Season!***



# Sunday Gospel Activities



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### ***Catholic Resources and Links***

Diocese of Rockville Centre - [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)

Catholic Education in DRVC -

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

Vocations - [www.drvcvocations.com](http://www.drvcvocations.com)

Vatican - [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

USCCB - [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

Catholic Charities - [www.catholiccharities.cc](http://www.catholiccharities.cc)

Catholic Faith Network - [www.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org)

Catholic Health - [www.chsli.org](http://www.chsli.org)

Catholic Relief Services - [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org)

National Catholic Bioethics Center -

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

Mass Times - [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

New York State Catholic Conference -

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

Formed - [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

Busted Halo - [www.bustedhalo.com](http://www.bustedhalo.com)

Word on Fire - [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)

The Augustine Institute -

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

Ascension Press-[www.ascensionpress.org](http://www.ascensionpress.org)

AMEN-[www.amenapp.org](http://www.amenapp.org)

Loyola Press-[www.loyolapress.org](http://www.loyolapress.org)

Our Sunday Visitor-[www.osvnews.org](http://www.osvnews.org)

Eucharistic Revival-[www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)

### ***Helpful Phone Numbers:***

Alcoholics Anonymous 24-Hour Hotline: 631-669-1124

Al-Anon Suffolk County: 631-669-2827

American Red Cross - LI: 516-747-3500

Birthright (Pregnancy Support): 631-821-9727 or 1-800-550-4900

Brighter Tomorrow (Domestic Violence): 631-395-1800

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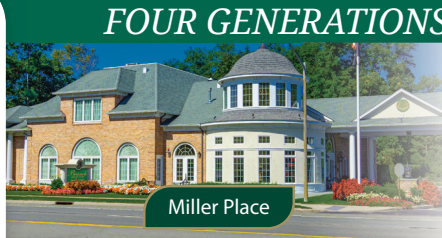
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