HOLY CROSS BEREAVEMENT

Newly Bereaved

Come join us as we work together
and share this journey.
All are Welcome.

Are you grieving the loss of a partner? Struggling to find your way through daily life?

We all experience grief in our own unique way. When someone you love dies, your world suddenly changes, and you find yourself challenged to find new ways to live in it.

Beginning on Wednesday, April 1st, the Parish of the Holy Cross will be offering a **6-week support group for those who have lost a spouse or partner.**

Support can help and make a real difference. Connecting with others to share stories, learning ways to cope all while receiving comprehensive, evidence-informed bereavement support and education can help with the grieving process and to gain ways to move forward.

The group will meet for six (6) consecutive Wednesdays, April 1st - May 6th, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm in the Father Joe Room.

If you are interested in joining, or have questions, please contact Kelley in the Outreach office at 631-265-2200.
You must register before April 1st.

Long Island Coalition for Life

A person is a person, no matter how small

GOOD FRIDAY PRO-LIFE PUBLIC OUTREACH EVENT

The Long Island Coalition for Life is holding a **GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL ON BEHALF OF PRE-BORN CHILDREN on APRIL 3, 2026, from 10:30AM to 12 NOON**, on the public sidewalk in front of ***Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow)***. Pro-life adults, teens and families are invited to take part in this peaceful Face the Truth event as a visible reminder that abortion is not healthcare. As thousands of preborn human babies' lives continue to be lost on Long Island through abortion, it is critical that this tragedy not be forgotten. Positive pro-life action can save lives! Your participation for even part of the time is important. Signs provided or bring your own (pro-life, no political signs).
Information: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Catholic Relief Services Collection – March 15, 2026

This week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection.** Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at **www.usccb.org/catholic-relief**.

Declutter and spread the gift of literacy!

Book Fairies directly supports hundreds of under-resourced school districts and community-based organizations to improve children's literacy rates and build a better future. Your upcycled books can make a difference in the lives of underserved people living across Long Island, New York City and internationally.

Book Fairies accept all age books in good condition, from baby through adult, published in the last 20 years. We also accept college-level textbooks published within the past 10 years. We do not accept encyclopedias, magazines, CDs, DVDs, or faith-based books.

Please bring all donated books to:
Habitat for Humanity – ReStore
2111 Lakeland Avenue, Ronkonkoma NY 11779

Please do not overload the book bin or leave books or boxes of books outside of the bin, as they may get ruined by the weather.

Drop the books into the bin a few at a time, please. Thank you!