

Nassau County Bereavement Groups, 2009-2010

Parishes and Agencies that offer bereavement support throughout the year
Call for details and to register for programs open to all faiths.
Updated January 6, 2010

- Baldwin** **St. Christopher Parish**, 11 Gale Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Deacon Charles Muscarnera (516) 223-4521; deacon79@optonline.net
- Bellmore** **St. Barnabas Parish**, 2320 Bedford Ave., **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Margaret Pariseau at Parish Outreach (516) 785-6243
- East Meadow** **St. Raphael Parish**, 600 Newbridge Road, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Ingrid Miller at Parish Social Ministry (516) 308-3808
- East Rockaway** **St. Raymond Parish**, 263 Atlantic Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Peggy Connelly at Parish Social Ministry (516) 887-9197
- Farmingdale** **St. Kilian Parish**, 485 Conklin St. (aka NY 24), **General Bereavement (all losses)**
Contact: Deacon Frank Barone at Rectory (516) 249-0127
- Farmingdale** **St. Kilian Parish**, 485 Conklin St. (aka NY 24), **Guardian Angel Perinatal Support Group**,
(support for miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death), meets 1st Friday of every month, 7:30 pm,
Parish Center in Church Basement
Contact: Martha Weiss (516) 249-8589 (24 hour answering machine); martyk9@optonline.net
- Floral Park** **Our Lady of Victory Parish**, 2 Floral Parkway, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Winnie Hughes (516) 437-1315; wjhugh@optonline.net
- Franklin Sq.** **St. Catherine of Sienna Parish**, 33 New Hyde Park Road, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Paula Malloy (516) 352-0146
- Garden City** **St. Anne Parish**, 35 Dartmouth St., **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Linda Leone at Rectory (516) 352-5904
- Garden City** **St. Joseph Parish**, 120 Fifth St., **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Sr. Virginia Maguire, O.P. (516) 747-7120
- Hicksville** **Holy Family Parish**, 5 Fordham Ave. **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Joan Kavanagh (516) 796-8590.
- Hicksville** **Good Shepherd Hospice-Nassau, Loss of Spouse, Adult Loss of Parent**
Contact: Clarice Curry, LCSW (631) 465-6253 (groups meet at various Nassau locations)
- Hicksville** **Our Lady of Mercy Parish**, 500 South Oyster Bay Road, **Loss of Spouse, Loss of Parent**
Contact: Clarice Curry, LCSW at Good Shepherd Hospice to register (631) 465-6253
- Hicksville** **St. Ignatius Loyola Parish**, 129 Broadway, **for All Losses**
Contact: Joan Healey (516) 938-5159 or Anne Murphy (516) 931-6784
- Lake Success** **Comprehensive Community Hospice**, 1 Delaware Drive, Suite 101, **Loss of Spouse, Adult Loss of Parent, Loss of Child** (groups for younger and older spouses)
Contact: Lorraine Fitzgerald, LCSW-R (516) 586-1514
- Levittown** **St. Bernard Parish**, 3100 Hempstead Turnpike, **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Alice and Michael Sanchez (516) 735-9240; alicewaz@optonline.net
- Long Beach** **St. Ignatius Martyr Parish**, 721 West Broadway, part of the Tri-Parish Support Group with St. Mary of the Isle (Long Beach) & Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (Point Lookout), **Gen. Ber.**
Contact: Fran Barden at Parish Outreach (516) 432-4893 or Kathy Ryan (516) 432-6099.

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- Long Beach** **St. Mary of the Isle Parish**, 315 East Walnut St., part of the Tri-Parish Support Group with St. Ignatius Martyr (Long Beach) & Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (Point Lookout), **Gen. Ber.**
Contact: Blanca Cales at Parish Outreach (516) 432-4893 or Kathy Ryan (516) 432-6099.
- Lynbrook** **Our Lady of Peace Parish**, 25 Fowler Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Sr. Barbara Faber, RSM, (516) 599-7448.
- Malverne** **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**, 65 Wright Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Denise Williams (516) 887-4560
- Manhasset** **St. Mary Parish**, 1300 Northern Blvd., **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Christine Sutherland at Parish Social Ministry (516) 365-2705.
- Manhasset** **North Shore University Hospital**, 300 Community Drive, **Perinatal Support** (miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death), offers 8-10 weeks support groups offered throughout the year
Contact: Nancy Berlow. LCSW (516) 562-8422
- Manorhaven** **Our Lady of Fatima Parish**, in joint program with St. Peter of Alcantara Parish at 1327 Port Washington Blvd., every Friday at 8 pm, **General Bereavement.**
Contact: Rose Osterberg (516) 767-1460 or Yvonne Calabrese (516) 883-4817;
ycal@optonline.net.
- Massapequa** **"A Place for Hope," at St. Rose of Lima Parish**, (for all **Survivors of Suicide**), 2 Bayview Ave., corner of Merrick Road, meets in the Father Graham Center (bldg on left of parking lot), 4th Wed. of month, 7:30 pm.
Contact: Anne Marie Maiorana (516) 868-1576; MaresMyAngel@aol.com.
- Massapequa** **St. Rose of Lima Parish**, 2 Bayview Ave., **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Pat McDermott, LCSW at Parish Outreach (516) 798-4954
- Merrick** **Cure of Ars Parish**, 2323 Merrick Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Rosemary Pertot (516) 546-3660 or Lisa Hudson at Parish (516) 623-1400, x 108.
- Mineola** **Corpus Christi Parish**, 156 Garfield Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Sr. Therese Ezelius (516) 248-4858.
- Mineola** **Winthrop University Hospital**, 259 First Street, **Perinatal Loss**, (miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death); **Subsequent Pregnancy After a Loss**
Contact: Margaret Fusco, LCSW (516) 663-9363
- New Hyde Park** **Center for HOPE**, at Schneider Children's Hospital, 270-06 76th Ave., On-Going Groups for **Children ages 4-18** who have lost a parent or sibling and for their **Parents** or Guardian.
Contact: Susan Thomas, ACSW (516) 470-3123; stthomas@lij.edu
- New Hyde Park** **Long Island Survivors of Suicide**, support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, meets at Temple Emanuel, 3315 Hillside Ave., 2nd Wed. of the month, 7:30-9:30 pm, open to adults of all faiths
Contact: Beverly and Bill Feigelman (718) 380-8205 or 8206; www.LISOS.org;
feigelma@aol.com or feigelw@ncc.edu.
- New Hyde Park** **Notre Dame Parish**, 45 Mayfair Road, **General Bereavement**
Contact: Gloria Boyd at Parish Social Ministry (516) 326-3403; gbsocmin@optonline.net
- North Merrick** **Sacred Heart Parish**, 720 Merrick Ave., **General Bereavement** and **Follow-Up Group**
Contact: Sr. Pat Turley, CSJ (516) 379-1356, x 19; spturley@yahoo.com

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- Oceanside** **C.O.P.E. Parent Support Group Meeting, for Loss of Child**, meets at Oceanside Jewish Center, 2860 Brower Ave., 1st Wed. of month, 7:30 pm
Contact: Karen Flyer (516) 484-4993; Karen@copefoundation.org
- Oyster Bay** **St. Dominic Parish**, 93 Anstice St., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Dawn Dillon (516) 922-4488, x 1277
- Plainview** **Parents of Murdered Children (POMC)**, Suffolk County Chapter, meets at North Shore L.I.J. Plainview Hospital, 888 Old Country Road (Exit 10 of Seaford-Oyster Bay Expwy (NY135), 4th Sun. of month, 2:00-4:00 pm.
Contact: Marilyn McNeil (917) 209-4491 or (631) 757-1646.
- Plainview** **Pius X Parish**, 1 Pius X Court, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Carol Ann DalCeredo (516) 249-3412 or (516) 840-0000
- Point Lookout** **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish**, 75 Parkside Drive, part of Tri-Parish Support Group with St. Ignatius Martyr (Long Beach) and St. Mary of the Isle (Long Beach), **Gen. Ber.**
Contact: Kathy Ryan (516) 432-6099
- Port Washington** **St. Peter of Alcantara Parish**, 1327 Port Washington Blvd., jointly with Our Lady of Fatima Parish (Manorhaven), every Fri., 8 pm, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Rose Osterberg (516) 767-1460 or Yvonne Calabrese (516) 883-4817;
ycal@optonline.net
- Rockville Centre** **St. Agnes Cathedral Parish**, 29 Quealy Place, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Sr. Gena Travers, O.P. (516) 766-3516
- Rockville Centre** **The Compassionate Friends of Rockville Centre**, (support group for **Loss of Child**), meets at Molloy College, Wilbur Arts Bldg., 2nd floor Multi-Purpose Room (bldg to right of circular drive), 2nd Friday of the month, 8 pm; www.tcfofrvc.org .
Contact: Chapter Leaders Elaine & Joe Stillwell (516) 766-4682; elainestillwell@worldnet.att.net
- Rockville Centre** **The Compassionate Friends of Rockville Centre Adult Sibling Group (18 +), Loss of Brother or Sister**, meets at Molloy College, Wilbur Arts Bldg, Basement Room 18 (bldg to right of circular drive), 2nd Friday of the month, 8 pm.
Contact: Theresa Pellegrino, LMHC (516) 249-7480; tellpelle@msn.com.
- Roosevelt** **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish**, 196 West Centennial Ave., **General Bereavement**, meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 pm
Contact: Sheila and Andre Python (516) 333-5758; apython12@aol.com
- Roosevelt** **Respect Life Office**, Diocese of Rockville Centre, 200 West Centennial Ave., **Project Rachel**, post-abortion reconciliation and healing assistance
Contact: Msgr. Francis Maniscalco (516) 379-8292, x 215
- Roslyn Heights** **North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center**, 480 Old Westbury Road, (aka L.I.E. eastbound Service Road at Exit 37), on-going support groups for both **Children & Parents, fee**
Contact: Linda Reilly, LCSW (516) 299-5373, x 234 (preregistration required)
- Seaford** **Maria Regina Parish**, 3945 Jerusalem Ave., **General Bereavement**, (all losses)
Contact: Kathy Ryan (516) 795-7438
- Seaford** **St. James Parish**, 80 Hicksville Road, **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Vilma Nuzio at Parish Outreach (516) 735-8690
- Seaford** **St. William the Abbott**, 2000 Jackson Ave.
Contact: Sr. Margaret Kelliher at Parish Outreach (516) 679-8532

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- Syosset** **Bereaved Parents/USA**, meets at Faith Lutheran Church, 231 Jackson Ave., **Loss of Child**, 2nd Wednesday of month, 7:30-9:30 pm.
Contact: Chapter Leader Diana Roscigno (516) 233-4848
- Syosset** **St. Edward the Confessor Parish**, 205 Jackson Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Susan Lawlor at Parish Social Ministry (516) 921-8030, x 137
- Valley Stream** **Blessed Sacrament Parish**, 201 North Central Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Judy Miccio at Parish Social Ministry (516) 561-8969; bspsm@aol.com
- Valley Stream** **Holy Name of Mary Parish**, 55 East Jamaica Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Sr. Margie Kelly, CSJ (516) 825-0177; hnmoutreach@verizon.net
- Wantagh** **St. Frances de Chantal**, 1309 Wantagh Ave., **Loss of Spouse and Young Widowed**
Contact: Parish Outreach (516) 785-2333, x 240
- Westbury** **St. Brigid Parish**, meets in St. Brigid School, 101 Maple Ave., **Loss of Spouse & Gen. Ber.**, 10 week groups that begin in Sept. and March, facilitated by Lou Sabatini, Ph.D. and team, Wednesdays, 7:15-8:30 pm, \$20 fee
Contact: Adriana Miller at Parish Center to register (516) 334-0021, x 105; LouSab@aol.com
- Westbury** **St Brigid Parish**, meets at St. Brigid School, 101 Maple Ave., **Training for Bereavement Group Facilitators**, 6 week program offered in Sept. and March, 8:30-9:45 pm, presented by Lou Sabatini, Ph.D., \$60 fee.
Contact: Adriana Miller at Parish Center to register (516) 334-0021, x 105; LouSab@aol.com
- West Hempstead** **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish**, 24 Westminster Road, **General Bereavement**
Contact: Ray Ann McGill (516) 489-0237
- Williston Park** **St. Aidan Parish**, 505 Willis Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Rosemary Graziano (516) 746-6585, x 408
- Woodbury** **Hospice Care Network**, 90 Sunnyside Blvd., **Loss of Spouse, Parent, Child, Sibling, Baby and Groups for Children 4-18** throughout the year.
Contact: Bereavement Dept., Nassau (516) 832-7100; www.hospicecarenetwork.org
Queens (718) 939-2273; Suffolk (631) 666-6863

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