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Nassau County Bereavement Groups

Parishes and Agencies that offer bereavement support throughout the year
Call for details and to register for programs open to all faiths

- Baldwin** **St. Christopher Parish**, 11 Gale Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses); one on one session
8 week group session planned for October
Contact: Deacon Charles Muscarnera (516) 223-4521; deacon79@optonline.net
- Bellmore** **St. Barnabas Parish**, 2320 Bedford Ave., **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Susan Brucia at Parish Outreach (516) 785-6243
- Bethpage** **St. Martin of Tours**, 40 Seaman Ave. Bethpage General Bereavement (fall and spring)
Thursday evenings
Contact: Mary Vitti 516 934-0753
- E. Rockaway** **St. Raymond, 263 Atlantic Ave. General Bereavement (all losses)**
Contact: Margaret Connelly Barnes at (516) 593-3076
- East Meadow** **St. Raphael Parish**, 600 Newbridge Road, **Newly Bereaved and**
Ongoing Support Groups (all losses) Wednesday afternoons; spring and fall
Contact: Sr. Judy Fay, CSJ at Parish Soc. Min. (516) 308-3808; straphaelpsm@optonline.net
- 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: Maureen Bornander (718) 343-3242
- Franklin Sq.** **St. Catherine of Sienna Parish**, 33 New Hyde Park Road, General Bereavement (all losses)
Newly Bereaved (spring) and "Moving On" Support Groups (There will be no "Moving On"
Meeting in December. Meetings will resume on January 11.
Contact: Paula Malloy (516) 352-0146 Paula Santaro 917-921-7451.
- 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: Pamela Flanagan 516-938-9334.

- 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 Levittown Community Church**, meets at Pastor Joe's house, 8 Cornflower Road, 7:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (October-June)
Contact: Pastor Joe (516) 735-6550
- 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), **General Bereavement**
Contact: Call 516.795.7438 or Kathy Ryan (516) 432-6099.
- 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. Bereavement**
Contact: Blanca Cales at Parish Outreach (516) 432-4893 or Kathy Ryan (516) 432-6099.
- Malverne Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**, 65 Wright Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Denise Williams (516) 887-4560 OLLMALVDW@aol.com
- Manhasset St. Mary Parish**, 1300 Northern Blvd., General Bereavement
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
- Massapequa Park Our Lady of the Lourdes Parish**, 855 Carmans Road, General Bereavement
Contact: Parish Outreach 516.541 1260

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- Merrick** **Cure of Ars Parish**, 2323 Merrick Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Lisa Hudson at Parish (516) 623-1400, x 108.
- Mineola** **Winthrop University Hospital**, 259 First Street, **Perinatal Loss**, (miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death); **Subsequent Pregnancy After a Loss**
Contact: 1.866.Winthrop, Margaret Fusco, LCSW (516) 663-9363
- New Hyde Park** **Center for HOPE**, Cohen's Children Medical Center, 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 p.m. 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 and Children's Bereavement
Contact: Gloria Boyd at Parish Social Ministry (516) 326-3403 gbsocmin@optonline.net
- N. Merrick** **Sacred Heart Parish**, 720 Merrick Ave., **General Bereavement Groups** 3X per year (winter, spring and fall) and monthly **Follow-Up Groups, Evenings of Prayer**
Contact: Sr. Lynn Caton, CSJ (516) 379-1356, x 19; srlynn@hearttoheartparish.org.
- 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)
6 week sessions in fall and spring.
Contact: Sr. Pat Gimblet 516.922.4488 X 1250
- Plainview** **St. 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. Bereavement**
Contact: Kathy Ryan (516) 432-6099 , Kathy Paazavecchia 516.431.2772.
- Port Washington** **St. Peter of Alcantara Parish**, 1327 Port Washington Blvd., jointly with **Our Lady Fatima Parish** (Manorhaven), every Fri., 8 pm, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Rose Osterberg (516) 767-1460 or Yvonne Calabrese (516) 883-4817;
ycal10@verizon.net

- Rockville Centre** **St. Agnes Cathedral**, 29 Quealy Place, General Loss (except suicide and peri-natal)
Contact: Sister Gena Travers, O.P. (516) 766-3516 or genacoeli@yahoo.com
- Rockville Centre** **The Compassionate Friends of Rockville Centre**, (support group for **Loss of Child**), meet 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; estillwell@optonline.net
- Rockville Centre** **The Compassionate Friends of Rockville Centre Adult Sibling Group (18 +)**, **Loss of sibling. Molloy College**, Wilbur Arts Building, 2nd floor multi purpose room (bldg. 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
- 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**
Contact: Linda Reilly, LCSW (516) 299-5373, x 234 (pre-registration required). Fee.
- Seaford** **Maria Regina Parish**, 3945 Jerusalem Ave., **Widow & Widowers Group (Fall & Spring on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 p.m.)** also one on one sessions
Contact: Kathy Ryan (516) 795-7438 or karmro2@aol.com
- Seaford** **St. James Parish**, 80 Hicksville Road, **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Parish Outreach (516) 735-8690
- Seaford** **St. William the Abbott**, 2000 Jackson Ave.
Contact: Sr. Margaret Kelliher at Parish Outreach (516) 679-8532
- 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
- Uniondale** **St. Martha's Parish, Bereavement Support Group**, 546 Greengrove Avenue, Uniondale
Contact: Teri Caruso 516 489-1174 to register
- Valley Stream** **Blessed Sacrament Parish**, 201 North Central Avenue, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Judy Miccio at Parish Social Ministry (516) 561-8969

- Valley Stream** **Holy Name of Mary Parish**, 55 East Jamaica Avenue, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
8 week group in spring and fall on Tuesday evenings
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 fall and spring, 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 or 516.799.5873.
- Williston Park** **St. Aidan Parish**, 505 Willis Avenue, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Rosemary Graziano (516) 746-6585 Ext. 408 rosemaryg@staidanparish.org
- West Hempstead** **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish**, 24 Westminster Road, **General Bereavement** (fall and spring (Tuesday evenings) **“Next Steps Forward” Groups** (Thursday evenings)
Contact: Ray Ann McGill (516) 489-0237
- 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) 666-686

If your parish or agency is offering a support group or program, please send your information to:

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