

# Nassau County Bereavement Groups, 2010

Parishes and Agencies that offer bereavement support throughout the year  
Call for details and to register for programs open to all faiths.  
Updated June 23, 2010

- Baldwin** **St. Christopher Parish**, 11 Gale Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)  
Contact: Deacon Charles Muscarnera (516) 223-4521; [deacon79@optonline.net](mailto: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: Sr. Judy Fay, CSJ at Parish Soc. Min. (516) 308-3808; [straphaelpsm@optonline.net](mailto:straphaelpsm@optonline.net)
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:martyk9@optonline.net)
- Floral Park** **Our Lady of Victory Parish**, 2 Floral Parkway, **General Bereavement** (all losses)  
Contact: Maureen Bornander (718) 343-3242 or Mary Maina (516) 328-8278
- 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. 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](mailto:alicewaz@optonline.net)
- Levittown** **Levittown Community Church**, meets at Pastor Joe's house, 8 Cornflower Road, 7:30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays  
Contact: Pastor Joe (516) 735-6550

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- 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.
- 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](mailto: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), 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of month, 7:30 pm.  
Contact: Anne Marie Maiorana (516) 868-1576; [MaresMyAngel@aol.com](mailto: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 76<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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., 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.LISOS.org);  
[feigelma@aol.com](mailto:feigelma@aol.com) or [feigelw@ncc.edu](mailto: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](mailto:gbsocmin@optonline.net)

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- 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](mailto:spturley@yahoo.com)
- Oceanside** **C.O.P.E. Parent Support Group Meeting**, for **Loss of Child**, meets at Oceanside Jewish Center, 2860 Brower Ave., 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of month, 7:30 pm  
Contact: Karen Flyer (516) 484-4993; [Karen@copefoundation.org](mailto:Karen@copefoundation.org)
- Oyster Bay** **St. Dominic Parish**, 93 Anstice St., **General Bereavement** (all losses)  
Contact: Dawn Dillon (516) 922-4488, x 1277
- 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;  
[ycal10@verizon.net](mailto:ycal10@verizon.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., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Multi-Purpose Room (bldg to right of circular drive), 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, 8 pm; [www.tcfofrc.org](http://www.tcfofrc.org) .  
Contact: Chapter Leaders Elaine & Joe Stillwell (516) 766-4682; [estillwell@optonline.net](mailto:estillwell@optonline.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), 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, 8 pm.  
Contact: Theresa Pellegrino, LMHC (516) 249-7480; [tellpelle@msn.com](mailto:tellpelle@msn.com).
- Roosevelt** **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish**, 196 West Centennial Ave., **General Bereavement**, meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7:30 pm  
Contact: Sheila and Andre Python (516) 333-5758; [apython12@aol.com](mailto: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 (pre-registration 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: 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**, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.hospicecarenetwork.org)  
Queens (718) 939-2273; Suffolk (631) 666-6863

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