

Suffolk 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

- Babylon** **Eight Week Support Group for Loss of Spouse**, at St. Joseph Parish, 39 North Carll Ave.
Contact: Terry Hoffmann (631) 669-0198
- Bay Shore** **Hospice Care Network**, 14 Shore Lane, **Loss of Spouse, Parent, Child, Sibling, Baby** and **Groups for Children 4-18** throughout the year.
Contact: Bereavement Dept., Suffolk (631) 666-6863, www.hospicecarenetwork.org
Queens (718) 939-2273; Nassau (516) 832-7100
- Bohemia** **St. John Nepomucene Parish**, 1140 Locust Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses), **Bereaved Parents**, and **Bereaved Children**
Contact: Karen Anderson at Parish Outreach (631) 567-1995
- Bridgehampton** **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish**, 2350 Montauk Highway, **General Ber.** (all losses)
Contact: Robert Diederiks (631) 537-0156, x 16
- Centerport** **Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish**, 53 Prospect Road, **General Bereavement** (all losses), **Loss of Spouse, Young Widows, Bereaved Parents**
Contact: Marilyn Borghard at Parish Outreach (631) 754-9045
- Central Islip** **St. John of God**, 84 Carleton Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Marie Schultz (631) 234-1862; sjogoutreach@verizon.net
- Cutchogue** **Sacred Heart Parish**, 27700 Main Road, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Rectory (631) 734-6722
- Deer Park** **Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish**, 125 Half Hollow Road, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Kathy Thompson (631) 667-6635.
- Dix Hills** **St. Matthew Parish**, 35 North Service Road of L.I.E., **Gen. Bereavement & Young Widowed**
Contact: Sr. Anthony Therese for General Bereavement (631) 499-8520, x 120
Contact: Kathryn Monaco-Douglas for Young Widowed (631) 864-4117
- East Islip** **St Mary Parish**, 20 Harrison Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses) and **Perinatal Loss** (miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death)
Contact: Eileen Bowden (631) 581-1012
- East Northport** **Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk**, 101 Laurel Road, **Gen. Ber.** (all losses), **Groups for Children 4-13, Groups for Adolescents 14-18, & Family Retreat** (in Fall)
Contact: Andrea Fierro, LMSW (631) 930-9316.
- Greenlawn** **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**, 29 Northgate Drive, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Diane Lake (631) 499-0395
- Greenport** **St. Agnes Parish**, Front Street, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Doris Badamo (631) 477-8177; dab270@optonline.net
- Hampton Bays** **St. Rosalie Parish**, 31 Montauk Highway, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Fr. Sabbas Rodrigues (631) 728-9461; strosalies@optonline.net
- Hauppauge** **St. Thomas More Parish**, 119 Kings Highway, **General Bereavement** (all losses), **Loss of Spouse**, and **Loss of Child**
Contact: Dr. Joan Dorr (631) 234-5551; stjoanarc@optonline.net for Gen.Ber. & Loss of Spouse
Contact: Marie Dolce (631) 234-3149 for Loss of Child Support Group – “Healing Our Hearts”

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- Holbrook** **Good Shepherd Parish**, 1370 Grundy Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Nora Anne Hill (631) 585-4544
- Kings Park** **St. Joseph Parish**, 59 Church Street, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Dr. Gerri Lehr (631) 269-6635, X 465; drgerrilehr@optonline.net
- Lake Ronkonkoma** **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**, 800 Portion Road, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Chris Harvey at Parish Outreach (631) 737-4416, x 108; chrispo1@optonline.net
- Mastic Beach** **St. Jude Parish**, 89 Overlook Drive, **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Angela Gross (631) 282-7892; nonna538@optonline.net
- Medford** **The Compassionate Friends of Brookhaven**, support group for **Loss of Child**, meets in St. Sylvester Church, 2nd Friday of every month, 7:30 pm.
Contact: Chapter Leaders Maxine and Walter Katz (631) 738-0809; walter588@aol.com
- Melville** **Good Shepherd Hospice-Nassau, Loss of Spouse and Adult Loss of Parent**, 245 Old Country Road, meets in Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 500 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville
Contact: Clarice Curry, LCSW (631) 465-6253.
- Melville** **Good Shepherd Hospice-Suffolk, Loss of Spouse, Adult Loss of Parent, Groups for Children**, 245 Old Country Road
Contact: Jane Malone, Ph.D., LCSW (631) 465-6254.
- Melville** **St. Elizabeth Parish**, 175 Wolf Hill Road, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Anita DosSantos (631) 271-4455; adossantos@stelizabeth.org
- Nesconset** **Holy Cross Parish**, 95 Old Nichols Road, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Connie Calabro at Parish Outreach (631) 265-2200; hcoutreach@optonline.net
- Patchogue** **Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center Hospice**, 105 West Main Street, **General Bereavement** (all losses), **Loss of Spouse/Partner, Loss of Child, Survivors of Suicide, Adult Loss of Parent/Grandparent**, and **Groups for Children** (offers weekly on-going support groups and 8 week groups).
Contact: Sheila Felice, LCSW-R (631) 687-2960
- Port Jefferson Station** **St. Gerard Majella Parish**, 300 Terryville Road, **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Pat Lynch (631) 473-2900
- Riverhead** **St. John the Evangelist**, 546 St. John's Place, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Martha Sullivan (631) 727-2030
- Rocky Point** **St. Anthony of Padua Parish**, 614 Route 25A, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Susan Paulson (631) 821-9450; stabread@optonline.net
- Ronkonkoma** **St Joseph Parish**, 45 Church Street, **General Bereavement** (all losses except loss of child), meets every Thursday 7-9 pm in the Teachers Lounge in the new school building
Contact: Barbara Piccola (631) 588-0476
- Sag Harbor** **St. Andrew Parish**, 122 Division St., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Deacon Carl Sanfilippo (631) 725-0123
- St. James** **Saints Philip and James Parish**, One Carow Place, **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Elizabeth Wittish (631) 584-5454

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- Sayville** **St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish**, 240 West Main Street, **General Bereavement** (all losses).and **Follow-Up Group**
Contact: Pat Spiegel at Stewardship Office (631) 589-0042, x 17
- Shoreham** **St. Mark Parish**, 105 Randall Road, **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Sr. Joan Quinlan, O.P. (631) 744-2800
- Smithtown** **St. Patrick Parish**, 280 East Main Street, **General Bereavement** (all losses), meets weekly
Contact: Fran Blagar at Parish Outreach (631) 265-2668
- Sound Beach** **St. Louis de Montfort Parish**, 75 New York Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Mary Lou Pinto (631) 744-9515, x 203
- West Islip** **Our Lady of Consolation LTC & Rehabilitation Center**, 111 Beach Drive, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Peggy Nixdorf, R.N., Chaplain (631) 587-1600, x 8297
- West Islip** **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**, 455 Hunter Ave., West Islip, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Diane Ackerly (631) 226-9373, dkkkk710@hotmail.com

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