

Suffolk 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 May 3, 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: 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: Rosemarie Villim (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** **Parents of Murdered Children (Suffolk County Chapter)**, support group for bereaved Parents whose child has been murdered, 2nd Sunday of month, at Mather Hospital, Main Floor Conference Rooms 4 & 5, North Country Road, Port Jefferson, 2-4 pm, for further information call Kathy (631) 949-5371 or June (631) 384-5240. **DAYTIME.**
- 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

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- St. James** **Saints Philip and James Parish**, One Carow Place, **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Elizabeth Wittish (631) 584-5454
- 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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