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Suffolk County Bereavement Groups

- Babylon** **St. Joseph Parish Eight Week Support Group for Loss of Spouse**, at, 39 North Carll Ave. Friday evenings
Contact: Terry Hoffmann (631) 669-0198; tclarke39@aol.com
- 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: Patricia Jones 631 205-1842.
- Bridgehampton** **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish**, 2350 Montauk Highway, **General Ber. All losses**-Sessions held **2x per year**.
Contact: Robert Diederiks (631) 537-0156, x 12
- Centerport** **Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish**, 53 Prospect Road, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Helen Larkin (631) 754-9045; OLQMPSM@yahoo.com
- Central Islip** **St. John of God**, 84 Carleton Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Marie Schultz (631) 234-1862; sjogoutreach@verizon.net
- Deer Park** **Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish**, 125 Half Hollow Road, **General Bereavement** (all Losses)
Contact: 631 667-4044.
- 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) Aftercare Program, Young widows Group and Rainbows program
Contact: Eileen Bowden (631) 581-1012 or Sister Patricia Tippen 631 581-4266 Ext 134
- E.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.
- E. Northport** **St. Anthony of Padua**, 1025 Fifth Avenue, **General Bereavement Groups**
Contact 631 261-1695
Suicide Bereavement Group "You're Not Alone"
Contact: Bob and Pat Karpowicz

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- Greenlawn St. Francis of Assisi Parish**, 29 Northgate Drive, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Diane Lake (631) 499-0395
- Hampton Bays St. Rosalie Parish**, 31 Montauk Hgwy. **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”
- Hauppauge, St. Thomas More**, 115 Kings Hgwy. For individuals suffering a loss within 6 months
Contact: Laura & Ed Vigneaux 631 234-6719
- Holbrook Good Shepherd Parish**, 1370 Grundy Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses) & Parents of Deceased Children (any age); Evenings
Contact: Rosemarie Villim (631) 585-4544 (Parish Outreach)
- Islip Terrace St. Peter the Apostle Parish**, 94 Valley Stream St. Bereavement Group for Widows and Widowers Tuesday evenings (September 27-November 1 from 7:00-8:30 PM)
Contact: Cathy & Tom Welsch (631) 582-6238
- Kings Park St. Joseph Parish**, 59 Church Street, (School building) **General Bereavement** (all losses) fall, winter and spring sessions.
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) **Wednesday evenings**
Contact: Chris Harvey at Parish Outreach (631) 737-4416; 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, Young Spouses ,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

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- Melville** **Good Shepherd Hospice-Suffolk**, Young Spouses, **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)-10 week fall and spring sessions
Contact: Anita DosSantos (631) 271-4455; adossantos@stelizabeth.org
- Nesconset** **Holy Cross Parish**, 95 Old Nichols Road, **Loss of Spouse. Evening program** held in fall and spring
Contact: Connie Calabro at Parish Outreach (631) 265-2200 ext 13; 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
- Patchogue** **Good Shepherd Hospice, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center**, 495 New No. Ocean Ave **Ongoing Support for Loss of a Loved One**
Contact: Clarice Curry, LCSW (631-465-6253). **DAYTIME**
- 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 p.m.,
Contact: Kathy (631) 949-5371 or June (631) 384-5240. **DAYTIME.**
- Port Jefferson Station** **St. Gerard Majella Parish**, 300 Terryville Road, bereavement group for widows and widowers. (every other week on Tuesday mornings)
Contact: Barbara Zarahn (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**. Thursday eves all year round
Held in library (new school) room 2
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, (evenings); Rainbows**
Contact: Elizabeth Wittish (631) 584-5454 Ext 207; info@sspj.org
- 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 20; stlawsay@aol.com
- Smithtown** **St. Patrick Parish**, 280 East Main Street, **General Bereavement** (all losses) **Rainbows Programs**, meets weekly
Contact: Dianne Williams at Parish Outreach 631 265-2668
- Sound Beach** **St. Louis de Montfort Parish**, 75 New York Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses) and follow up sessions.
Contact: Pat & Jack Barry 631 473-6230 or Deacon Gary Sinane 631 744-8116
- Southampton** **Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary**, 168 Hill Street, **General Bereavement**
Contact: Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM 631 949-6770; mercmil@optonline.net
- West Babylon**, **Our Lady of Grace**, 666 Albin Avenue **General Bereavement**,
Contact: Sr. Alice 631 587-5185
- West Islip** **Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center**. 1000 Montauk Hgwy. West Islip,
Drop-In Bereavement Support Group (1st and 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.);
Loss of Baby Support Group (2nd Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.)
Contact: 631 376-4444
- West Islip** **Our Lady of Consolation LTC & Rehabilitation Center**, 111 Beach Drive, **General Bereavement** (all losses) Fall and spring groups on Monday afternoons
Contact: Alycia Zawol (631) 587-1600, x 8297 Alycia.Zawol@chsli.org
- West Islip** **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**, 455 Hunter Ave., West Islip, **General Bereavement** (all losses) Wednesday evenings
Contact: Diane Ackerly (631) 226-9373, dkkkk710@hotmail.com

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

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