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Nassau County Bereavement Groups

- Baldwin** **St. Christopher Parish**, 11 Gale Ave., **Gen. Bereavement** (all losses) one on one sessions, 8 week group sessions in the Fall and Spring;
Contact: Deacon Charles Muscarnera (516) 223-4521 or (516) 477-1439;
charlesmuscarnera@yahoo.com
- South Nassau Communities Hospital Mental Health Center**, Baldwin
General Bereavement Group, Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. (no sessions from mid July-mid September), 2277 Grand Ave, Baldwin; **Contact:** (516) 377-5400
- Bellmore** **St. Barnabas Parish**, 2320 Bedford Ave., **Loss of Spouse** groups offered 2x per year; **Contact:** Alice Witt at Parish Outreach (516) 785-6243
- Bethpage** **St. Joseph Hospital**, 4295 Hempstead Turnpike, **General Bereavement & Loss of Child**, six - eight week sessions. Facilitated by trained Chaplain and/or licensed Social Worker. No fee. **Registration is required:** 516-520-2500
- St. Martin of Tours**, 40 Seaman Ave. Bethpage General Bereavement (Fall and Spring) Thursday evenings; **Contact:** Mary Vitti (516) 934-0753 or (516) 931-7332
- E. Rockaway** **St. Raymond**, 263 Atlantic Ave; **General Bereavement** all losses, Wednesdays 4-5 p.m.; **Contact:** Margaret Barnes (516) 593-5000 or (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;
staphaelpsm@optonline.net
- Hospice of New York, East Meadow**, Daytime **Spousal Bereavement** Support Group 40 Merrick Avenue, East Meadow, NY 11554; **Contact:** Walter Hendrick (516) 222-1211
- COPE Foundation** – grief support groups for parents, children, siblings.
Eisenhower Park – Lanin Carriage House, Field 6A, (516) 832-2673
www.copefoundation.org
- Farmingdale** **St. Kilian Parish**, 485 Conklin St. (aka NY 24), **General Bereavement** (all losses); **Contact:** Deacon Frank Barone at Rectory (516) 249-0127
- Floral Park** **Our Lady of Victory Parish**, 2 Floral Parkway, **General Bereavement** (all losses); Spring and Fall sessions; **Contact:** Maureen Bornander (718) 343-3242;
moebornander@aol.com

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- Franklin Sq.** **St. Catherine of Sienna Parish**, 33 New Hyde Park Road,
Gen. Bereavement (all losses); Newly Bereaved and “Moving On” Support Groups;
Contact: Maureen Meidreich (516) 352-0146 ext. 412
- Garden City** **St. Joseph Parish**, 120 Fifth St., **Loss of Spouse or loved one**; Spring & Fall sessions;
Contact: Anna Sirianni, Parish Outreach Coordinator (516) 747-7120
asirianni@stjosephsgc.com
- Great Neck** **COPAY (Community Organization for Parents and Youth, Inc)** Bereavement groups for Parents, Siblings and Significant others who have lost someone due to an addiction,
(516) 466-2509, 21 North Station Plaza. copayingn@aol.com
- Hicksville** **Holy Family Parish**, 17 Fordham Ave.; **Loss of Spouse**; Wednesday evenings by appointment;
Contact: Sister Carol Radosti (516) 938-3846 ext 331; sistercarol@holymfamilyparishny.org
- Our Lady of Mercy**, 500 S. Oyster Bay Road, **General Bereavement** (2x per year);
Contact: MaryAnn Scott (516) 931-1306; mascott@olmrcc.com
- Lake Success** **Center for H.O.P.E. ,** 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite C125, Ongoing open-ended groups for **Children who have lost a parent, sibling and/or caregiver.** Eight week – close ended group for **Parents who have lost a child.** **Contact:** Susan Thomas, LCSW (516) 216-5194
- Monter Cancer Center**, 450 Lakeville Road, Bereavement Group, Cancer-related loss, Call for current dates and times (5:30pm – 730pm), Monter Cancer Center Conference Room. **Contact:** Leora Rezak, LMSW (516)734-8816
- Levittown** **St. Bernard’s Parish, Levittown**, Groups offered 2x a year (Spring & Fall);
Contact: Sister Christine Sammons (516) 731-6074; chrisop@juno.com
General Bereavement Group, Thursdays September 21- Nov 30, 2017 630-745pm
Group for Bereaved Parents, 1st and 3rd Monday, beginning Sept 18th 7-815pm
Group for Survivors of Suicide, 2nd and 4th Monday, beginning Sept 11th 7-815pm
- YES Community Counseling Center**, 152 Center Lane, Support group for Adults who have lost a loved one to addiction. 2nd Monday of each month 7pm-8pm. **Contact:** Corinne (516)799-3203. info@yescccc.org
- 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** groups twice a year - Fall and Spring;
Contact: Call Kathy Ryan (516) 795-7438 karmro2@aol.com
- Malverne** **G.R.A.S.P. (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) Malverne Chapter**, Kerry O’Keefe Sr. (516)659-4022, 1st Wednesday of every month, 7pm-830pm . Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 65 Wright Avenue, Church basement – entrance located downstairs, off parking lot in rear of church by Park Blvd. Please call for Pre-Registration.
kerry.ok@aol.com
For other G.R.A.S.P. Chapters and meeting places and times: www.grasphelp.org

- Manhasset St. Mary Parish**, 1300 Northern Blvd., **Loss of Spouse**;
Contact: Christine Sutherland at Parish Social Ministry (516) 365-2705 ext. 1126;
csutherland@stmary.ws
- 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 or (516) 847-4896;
nancyberlow@gmail.com
- Manorhaven Our Lady of Fatima Parish**, in joint program with St. Peter of Alcantara Parish,
Port Washington
- 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 Wednesday of month, 7:30 pm;
Contact: Anne Marie Maiorana (516) 868-1576; MaresMyAngel@aol.com
- St. Rose of Lima Parish**, 2 Bayview Ave., **Loss of Spouse**;
Contact: Danielle LaRose at Parish Outreach (516) 798-4954;
daniellel@stroseoflimaparish.org
- Garceau Family G.R.A.S.P. (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) Chapter.**
Debbie Garceau (516) 729-4304. 3rd Friday of every month 7pm-9pm. St Rose of Lima
Church, 2 Bayview Avenue, downstairs meeting room of the rectory. Please ring bell for
entry. southshoregrasp@yahoo.com
For other G.R.A.S.P. Chapters and meeting places and times: www.grasphelp.org
- Massapequa Park Our Lady of the Loudes Parish**, 855 Carmans Road, **General Bereavement**
Spring & Fall sessions, Tuesdays 7-8:30 pm; **Contact:** Gilda Philabart at Parish Outreach
(516) 541-1260 or (516) 541-3270
- Merrick Cure of Ars Parish**, 2323 Merrick Ave.,
General Bereavement (Spousal / Parent Losses)
Groups run in the Spring and Fall;
Must Pre-register To Register: (516) 623-1400 x175
For Further Information Contact: Ann Marie Vista (516) 868-8475
- Mineola Corpus Christi Parish**, Mineola, **General Bereavement** Support Group 2x per year;
Contact: Stephenie Bernius (516) 746-1223; rectory@corpuschristi-mineola.net
- Winthrop University Hospital**, 259 First Street, **Perinatal Loss**, (miscarriage, stillbirth
And infant death); **Subsequent Pregnancy After a Loss**;
Contact: 1-866-Winthrop or Margaret Fusco, LCSW (516) 663-9363

- New Hyde Park** **Parker Jewish Hospital**, 271-11 76th Avenue;
Loss of Spouse, Adult Loss of Parent, Loss of Child (groups for younger and older spouses); **Contact:** Lorraine Fitzgerald, LCSW-R (516) 586-1514;
lfitzgerald@parkerinstitute.org
- Center for HOPE**, Cohen's Children Medical Center, 269-01 76th Ave; on-going groups for **Children ages 4-18** who have and for their **Parent** or Guardian; **Contact:** Susan Thomas, ACSW (718) 470-3123; stthomas@lij.edu
- Long Island Survivors of Suicide**, support group for those who have lost a **loved one to suicide**, meets at Temple TiKvah, 3315 Hillside Avenue, 2nd Wed. 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 ; bevfeigelman@gmail.com ; feigelw@ncc.edu
- Notre Dame Parish**, 45 Mayfair Road, **General Bereavement**;
Contact: John Ganzalez or Dee Farishian at Parish Social Ministry (516) 326-3403/3404; jdgonzo73@gmail.com
- N. Merrick** **Sacred Heart Parish**, 720 Merrick Ave. **Monthly Follow-Up Groups, Evenings of Prayer**; **Contact:** Sr. Lynn Caton, CSJ (516) 379-1356 x 19; srllynn@sacredheartnm.org
- Oceanside** **C.O.P.E. Parent Support Group Meeting**, for **Loss of Child** or **Loss of Sibling**
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 the Fall and Spring;
Contact: Dawn Leat (516) 922-4488 X 1294; dleat@stdoms.org
- Plainview** **St. Pius X Parish**, 1 Pius X Court, **General Bereavement**
(all losses); **Contact:** Carol Ann DalCeredo or Kathleen Green
(516) 249-3412 or (516) 840-000
- Pt. 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 karmro2@aol.com
- 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) 883-2617 or Yvonne Calabrese (516) 883-4817; yca110@verizon.net ; for **Children's Bereavement**: **Contact:** Kelly Dennis (516) 767-2749

**Rockville
Centre**

St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, **General Loss**;
Contact: Msgr. Koenig (516) 766-0205

The Compassionate Friends of Rockville Centre, (support group for **Loss of Child**),
Meet Molloy College, Wilbur Arts Bldg., 1st floor Hays Theater (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

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 Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Basement
Contact: Cynthia Lambert (516) 546- 6394; cynthiadnurse@yahoo.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: Bruce Kaufstein (516) 626-1971; bkaufstein@northshorechildguidance.org

Seaford

Maria Regina Parish, 3945 Jerusalem Ave., **General Bereavement** Groups
in the Fall and Spring; **Contact:** Kathy Ryan (516) 795-7438; karmro2@aol.com

St. William the Abbott, 2000 Jackson Ave. Sessions in the Fall and Spring;
Contact: Rosemary Graziano at Parish Outreach (516) 679-8532

Syosset

Bereaved Parents/USA, meets at Faith Lutheran Church, 231 Jackson Ave., **Loss of Child
Support Group** , Second Wednesday of month, 7:30-9:30 pm;
Contact: Chapter Leader Diana Roscigno (516) 233-4848; markanthonymom@yahoo.com

St. Edward the Confessor Parish, 205 Jackson Ave., **General Bereavement** (all losses)
Contact: Susan Lawlor or Dcn. Tom Connolly at Parish Social Ministry
(516) 921-8030 x 136

Uniondale

St. Martha's Parish, Bereavement Support Group, 546 Greengrove Avenue,
Uniondale; **Contact:** Teri Caruso (516) 489-1174

**Valley
Stream**

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 201 North Central Avenue, **General Bereavement** (all losses);
Contact: Judy Miccio at Parish Social Ministry (516) 561-8969

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

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- Wantagh** **St. Frances de Chantal**, 1309 Wantagh Ave., **General Bereavement**. 8 week sessions .
For information regarding when the next group of sessions begins, contact Parish Outreach
(516) 785-2333 x 241.
- Westbury** **St. Brigid Parish**, meets in St. Brigid School, 101 Maple Ave.,
General Bereavement Group, Wednesdays, September 27- Dec 6 730-815pm
Contact: Maria Piniero (516) 334-0021; \$20 fee;
- West Hempstead** **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish**, 24 Westminster Road, **General Bereavement** (Fall and
Spring (Tuesday evenings) **“Next Steps Forward” Groups** (Thursday evenings);
Contact: Human Services (516) 538-7465
- Williston Park** **St. Aidan Parish**, 505 Willis Avenue, **General Bereavement** (all losses), Fall and Spring;
Contact: Rosemarie Cavallaro (516) 746-6585 ext. 9410
- 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) 666-6863

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

Ellen Zafonte

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Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023
516 678-5800 ext. 506; ezafonte@drvc.org