

## Suffolk County Bereavement Groups

- Babylon:** **St Joseph Parish**, 39 North Carll Avenue  
**Loss of Spouse:** 8 week support group.  
**Contact:** Terry Hoffmann 631-669-0198 or Geri Olsen 631-661-8994  
**“Moving On” Group** – for widows and widowers who have completed a bereavement support group: **2nd Friday of the month @7:30pm (beginning in September 2018) In St Joseph Center.**  
**Contact:** Geri Olsen 631-661-8994
- Bridgehampton:** **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish**, 2350 Montauk Hwy  
**General Bereavement:** 6 week sessions as needed  
**Contact:** Robert Diederiks 631-537-0156 ext 12
- Dix Hills:** **St. Matthew Parish**, 35 North Service Road off L.I.E.,  
**Loss of Spouse (65-55 and 54 & under) Wed. 7-9pm,**  
**Bereavement during the day ( for 65 and over) Mon. 1-230pm,**  
**Bereavement Support Group for Teens who have lost a parent.** (aged 12-17)  
**8 weeks, Wednesday evenings 7-9pm All groups are ongoing.**  
**Contact:** Kathryn Monaco-Douglas (631)495-8541 [widowednotalone@aol.com](mailto:widowednotalone@aol.com)
- East Islip:** **St. Mary's**, 20 Harrison Avenue  
**Our fall bereavement support group will begin on Wed. Sept. 12, 2018 @7pm.**  
**Eight (8) week support group** for adults who are coping with the death of a loved one.  
**Registration is required for this group.** For information and/or registration, please call the rectory at 631- 581-4266 x 100, Mon - Thursday, 9am -5pm.  
**Looking ahead: HOLIDAY HELP: Coping with Holidays after a death, Nov. 8, 2018 @ 7:30pm. In Sacred Heart Hall.**
- East Northport:** **St Anthony of Padua**, Parish Outreach Office, 1025 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**General Bereavement Support Group** – offered in Fall and Spring  
Registration is required for this group. Please call 631-261-1695  
**Contact:** Dr Bernadette Parker, RN, PhD 631-499-4462  
  
**Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk**, 101 Laurel Road,  
**General Bereavement** (all losses, **Groups for Children 4-13,**  
**Groups for Adolescents 14-18,** and **Family Retreat** (in fall).  
**Contact:** Joan Lewis, MA, LMSWcontact: (631)930-9316

**Hampton Bays:** **St Rosalie Parish**, 31 Montauk Hwy.  
**Lazarus Bereavement Support Program (all losses)**  
Register now before the maximum enrollment is reached.  
**Contact:** Deacon Chris Ervin 631-728-9461 [strosalies@optonline.net](mailto:strosalies@optonline.net)

**Hauppauge:** **St Thomas Moore**, 119 Kings Hwy.  
**General Bereavement** (All losses except loss of a child)  
**Fall – six to eight weeks**  
**Contact:** Laura Vigneaux [lmvigneaux@aol.com](mailto:lmvigneaux@aol.com) 631-234-6719

**Huntington:** **Huntington Hospital Women’s Health Center**, 270 Park Avenue,  
- **Adults grieving the loss of a loved one**, two, eight week sessions annually  
- **Handling the Holidays for the bereaved** , special session in November. Call for date  
**Contact:** Jaime Puzelli, LMSW (631)351-2013

**The Raphael Remedy:** (855) 4 – A –REMEDY Helps you to grow strong in every dimension – mind, body, spirit. [www.theraphaelremedy.com](http://www.theraphaelremedy.com)

**Islip Terrace:** **St. Peter the Apostle Parish**, 94 Valley Stream Street,  
**Bereavement Support Group for Widows and Widowers**  
**Contact:** (631)-277-9448

**Medford:** **St. Sylvester**, 68 Ohio Avenue,  
**Compassionate Friends** – for those who have lost a child - meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month @730PM in Parish Center contact Walter and Maxine Katz (631) 475-4506  
**“Moving On”** – for those who have been widowed for a year or more – meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 230PM – contact Martha Benvenuto and Eileen Maniscalco (631)475-4506  
**Contact:** Justin McMann (631)475-4506 x121 [stsyvesterli.org](http://stsyvesterli.org)

**Melville:** **St Elizabeth Parish**, 175 Wolf Hill Road,  
**General Bereavement** (all losses)  
**Contact:** Maryann Giannettino, Director of Parish Social Ministry  
(631)271-4455 x309 [outreach@stelizabeth.org](mailto:outreach@stelizabeth.org)  
**Fall Session: Saturdays, Sept 22- Nov 10, 2018 10 am-Noon**  
**Spring Session 2019: Saturdays, April 6- June 1, 2019 10am-Noon**  
(no meeting April 27-Holy Saturday)

**Patchogue:** Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center Hospice, 105 West Main Street,  
General Bereavement (all losses) (ongoing), Loss of Spouse/Partner, Loss of  
Child, Survivors of Suicide (ongoing), Adult Loss of Parent/Grandparent, and  
Groups for Children (offers 8-week groups for all other groups unspecified),  
Parents/Grandparents who have lost a child  
Contact: Elaine Argueta (631)687-2960

**Port Jefferson  
Station:** St Gerard Majella Parish, 300 Terryville Road  
Bereavement Assistance  
Contact: Pat Lynch (631) 473-2900

**Rocky Point:** St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 614 Route 25A,  
General Bereavement, Loss of Spouse, and Loss of Parent  
Contact: Susan Paulson (631)821-9450 [stabread@optonline.net](mailto:stabread@optonline.net)  
For nest session dates.

**Ronkonkoma:** St Joseph Parish, 45 Church Road  
General Bereavement – all Losses except Loss of a child  
Thursday evenings – 7-9PM in the School Library. Year Round  
Contact: Barbara Piccola (631) 588-0476 [barbara2385@aol.com](mailto:barbara2385@aol.com)

**Sag Harbor:** St Andrew Parish, 122 Division Street  
General Bereavement: 6 week sessions as needed  
Contact: Robert Diederiks (631) 725-0123 Ext 12

**Sayville:** St Lawrence the Martyr Parish, 27 Handsome Avenue  
Bereavement Support Group to begin in Fall 2018  
Contact: Jeanmarie Smith (631) 589-0042

**Setauket:** St. James Parish, 429 Route 25A  
General Bereavement Group Saturdays 10:30 am- 12Noon , beginning  
September 29, 2018 – your loss must have occurred prior to June 29, 2018  
Contact: Catherine Horgan (631)941-4141 x341

**Smithtown:** St Patrick Parish, 280 East Main Street  
General Bereavement – **ongoing 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 7PM**  
Parents – Loss of an adult Child – **4<sup>th</sup> Monday @ 7PM**  
Rainbows Group for Children – suffering loss from death, divorce,  
incarceration, etc – **Begins Mid-October.- Wed Evenings**  
runs approx 14 weeks  
**Contact:** Diane Williams, Director of Social Ministry or Terry Schultz  
(631) 265-2668 [sposm@optonline.net](mailto:sposm@optonline.net)

**Sound Beach:** St Louis de Montfort Parish, 75 New York Avenue  
Bereavement Assistance  
**Contact:** Deacon Gary Swane (516) 241-6520  
**Continuous Support Group meets every other Friday**

**Westhampton Beach:** East End Hospice – Good Grief Family Bereavement Center  
195 Mill Road Children’s Bereavement Group  
(Parent/Guardian group meets at the same time)  
**Contact:** Angela Byrns, LCSW 631-288-8400 to register.

**C.O.P.E. Parent Support Groups , for Loss of Child or Loss of Sibling**

**REGISTRATION is REQUIRED for all groups (groups run all year)**

**Contact: Michelle Graff, LCSW, Clinical Director 516-274-0540**

**Bereaved Parents: Dix Hills, 501 Vanderbilt Pkwy , 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the Month 7-8:30pm**

**Lake Grove, 792 Hawkins Avenue 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month 7-8:30pm**

**If your parish or agency is offering a support group or program, please send you’re your information to:** *Ellen Zafonte*, Associate Director- Office of Faith Formation,

Diocese of Rockville Centre, 516- 678-5800 ext. 506

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