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Nassau County Bereavement Groups

- Baldwin** **St. Christopher Parish**, 11 Gale Ave., **Bereavement** “Finding Your Way”
We invite all those who have lost a loved one to join us for an 8 week program designed to help you in your grief journey with the help of our Catholic faith. Meetings in the Faculty Lounge of the School.
Contact: Deacon Tony Banno - Please call the rectory at 223-0723 for dates of next group, leaving your name and phone number
- South Nassau Communities Hospital Mental Health Center, Baldwin**
General Bereavement Group, Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. (next sessions begin-mid September), 2277 Grand Ave, Baldwin; **Contact:** (516) 377-5400
- Bellmore** **St. Barnabas Parish**, 2320 Bedford Ave., **Loss of Spouse**
Contact: Alice Witt at Parish Outreach (516) 785-6243; call for date of next session
- 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 2018)
Thursday evenings; **Contact:** Mary Vitti (516) 934-0753 or (516) 931-7332
- E. Rockaway** **St. Raymond**, 263 Atlantic Ave; **General Bereavement** all losses,
Contact the Rectory: (516) 593-5000 for information on next session.
- East Meadow** **St. Raphael Parish**, 600 Newbridge Road, **Newly Bereaved/
Initial Bereavement Support Group** (all losses)
Starting the week of Sept 16th – Wednesday Afternoons for 7 weeks.
Contact: Sr. Judy Fay, CSJ at Parish Soc. Min. (516) 308-3808 (M-F 10am-3pm)
straphaelpsm@optonline.net, to register
- 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
- Guardian Angel Perinatal Support** for pregnancy and infant loss.
First Friday of each month at **St Kilian Parish**. **Contact:** **Martha Weiss** or **Patti-Ann Olsen** 516-249-3314 martyk9@optonline.net

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- Floral Park** **Our Lady of Victory Parish**, 2 Floral Parkway,
General Bereavement (all losses);
Contact: Maureen Bornander (718) 343-3242; moebornander@aol.com
- Franklin Sq.** **St. Catherine of Sienna Parish**, Outreach Office, 995 Lutz Street (Convent side door)
Gen. Bereavement (all losses); Newly Bereaved and “**Moving On**” Support Groups
Beginning in Nov 2018
Contact: Maureen Meidreich (516) 352-0146 ext. 123
- 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)** 21 North Station Plaza
Bereavement groups for Parents, Siblings and Significant others who have lost someone due to an addiction, (516) 466-2509,. copayingn@aol.com Call for dates of next session
- 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;**
Contact: MaryAnn Scott (516) 931-1306; mascott@olmrc.com; call for dates of next session
- Lake Success** **Center for H.O.P.E. ,** 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite C125,
Children who have lost a parent, sibling and/or caregiver - Ongoing open-ended groups
Parents who have lost a child. Eight week – close ended group
Contact: Susan Thomas, LCSW (516) 216-5194 Call for dates of next sessions.
- Monter Cancer Center**, 450 Lakeville Road, Bereavement Group, Cancer-related loss,
Call for current dates and times 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 October 4 -December 6, 7pm-8:15pm
Group for Bereaved Parents: 1st & 3rd Mondays Sept 17th – ongoing 7pm-8:15pm
Group for Survivors of Suicide: 2nd & 4th Mondays Sept. 10th – ongoing 7pm-8:15pm
- 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: Kathleen (516)799-3203 ext 127. kcoletta@yesc.cc.org Please RSVP.
OCTOBER Session will meet Oct. 15 @ 730PM due to Columbus Day holiday

- 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
- Lynbrook** **Our Lady of Peace Parish, Office of Parish Social Ministry** 25 Fowler Avenue
Support Group for All Losses in the Meeting Room of the Parish Social Ministry Office
Registration is requested – Call: 516-599-7448
- Malverne** **G.R.A.S.P. (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) Malverne Chapter**
1st Wednesday of every month, 7pm-8:30pm . 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 O’Keefe Sr. (516) 659-4022,
kerry.ok@aol.com
- For other G.R.A.S.P. Chapters and meeting places and times: www.grasphelp.org**
- Manhasset** **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 Lourdes Parish**, 855 Carmans Road, **General Bereavement**
Contact: Gilda Philabart at Parish Outreach (516) 541-1260 or (516) 541-3270
“Helping Parents Heal”- to help parents whose children have passed on. Meets monthly from 7-9pm in the School Library. **Upcoming Meetings: Oct. 11, Nov 8 and Dec 6.**
For more information call: Diane Wilshire – 516 456-8230.

- Merrick** **Cure of Ars Parish, 2323 Merrick Ave.,**
 • **“Journey of Hearts” Bereavement Team**
 Wednesday evenings, Sept 26, Oct 3,10,17,24, Nov 7 and 14 – 7:30-9pm
 • **Seminar– “How to Survive the Holidays Without Your Loved One”**
 November 10, 2018, Lower Level of the Rectory
 1:30pm- 3:00pm – Call for further information Admission fee of \$5.00.
 Must Pre-register Call: Anne Marie Vista (516) 623-1400 x175
- Mineola** **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** **Center for HOPE, Cohen’s Children Medical Center, 269-01 76th Ave.**
 on-going groups for **Children ages 4-18** who have experienced loss
 and for their **Parent** or Guardian;
 Contact: Susan Thomas, ACSW (718) 470-3123; stomas@northwell.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. of each month 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,**
Contact: Tanya Kasprzyk, Outreach coordinator, (516) 379-6123
- Oyster Bay** **St. Dominic Parish, 93 Anstice St., General Bereavement (all losses)**
 6 week sessions **Contact: Dawn Leat (516) 922-4488 X 5; 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** **St. Peter of Alcantara Parish, 1327 Port Washington Blvd., jointly with Our Lady**
Washington **Fatima Parish (Manorhaven), every Fri., 8 pm, General Bereavement (all**
 losses) **Contact: Rose Osterberg (516) 883-2617 or Yvonne Calabrese (516)**
 883-4817; ycal10@verizon.net ; for **Children’s Bereavement: Contact: Father**
 Patrick Whitney (516) 883-6675
 All Soul’s Day, Nov 2 – Mass of Remembrance at 7:30pm- Following Mass please join
 with us for refreshments, conversation and friendship.

**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.tcfofrc.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 of the month at 7:30 pm** in the Rectorly 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 October on Wednesdays,**
sessions in the morning and evening. Call for dates of start of session
Contact: Rosemary Graziano at Parish Outreach (516) 679-8532

Syosset

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 on Tuesday evenings; Next group in the Fall 2018
Contact: Sr. Margie Kelly, CSJ (516) 825-0177; hnmoutreach@verizon.net

Wantagh

St. Frances de Chantal, 1309 Wantagh Ave., **Loss of Spouse Group- 8 week sessions**
Young Widows Group for women age 55 and younger- 6 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: Tuesdays Oct 9-December 11, 7pm-8:15pm
Contact: Maria Piniero (516) 334-0021; \$20 fee;
- West Hempstead** **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish**, 24 Westminster Road, **General Bereavement**
(Tuesday evenings) “Next Steps Forward” Groups (Thursday evenings);
Contact: Human Services (516) 538-7465 , call for start dates of Fall Sessions.
- Williston Park** **St. Aidan Parish**, 505 Willis Avenue, **General Bereavement** (all losses)
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

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: East Meadow, 1886 Front Street, **Last Monday of month 7:00-8:30pm**
Jericho, 1 Merry Lane **4th Thursday of month 7:00-8:30pm**
Merrick, 2279 S. Merrick Avenue **First Tuesday of month 1:00-2:30PM**
Plainview, 45 Manetto Hill Road **Monday 7:00-8:30pm**
Roslyn, 225 Bryant Avenue **Third Wednesday of the month 1:00 -2:30pm**
Syosset, 225 S. Oyster Bay Road **First Thursday 7:00-8:30pm**

Bereaved Siblings: Roslyn, 225 Bryant Avenue **Last Tuesday of the month 7:00 – 8:30pm**

Teen Bereavement Support: Rockville Centre, Rockville Center Rec Center, 111 N. Oceanside Road
Call for days and times

Perinatal Loss Support: Roslyn, 225 Bryant Avenue **Call for days and times**

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

Ellen Zafonte

Associate Director- Office of Faith
Formation

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