

# SUFFOLK COUNTY BEREAVEMENT GROUPS

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<b>Babylon</b>	<p>St Joseph Parish, 39 North Carll Avenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Loss of Spouse:</b> 8 week support group.</li><li>• <b>Contact:</b> Terry Hoffmann 631-669-0198 or Geri Olsen 631-661-8994</li></ul> <p><b>“Moving On” Group</b> – for widows and widowers who have completed a bereavement support group: <b>2nd Friday of the month @7:30pm In St Joseph Center.</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Geri Olsen 631-661-8994</p>
<b>Bridgehampton</b>	<p>Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 2350 Montauk Hwy</p> <p><b>General Bereavement:</b> 6 week sessions as needed</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Robert Diederiks 631-537-0156 ext. 12</p>
<b>Dix Hills</b>	<p>St. Matthew Parish, 35 North Service Road off L.I.E.,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Loss of Spouse (65-55 and 54 &amp; under) Wed. 7-9pm,</b></li><li>• <b>Bereavement during the day ( for 65 and over) Mon. 1-230pm,</b></li><li>• <b>Bereavement Support Group for Teens who have lost a parent.</b> (aged 12-17)</li><li>• <b>8 weeks, Wednesday evenings 7-9pm All groups are ongoing.</b></li></ul> <p><b>Contact:</b> Kathryn Monaco-Douglas (631)495-8541 <a href="mailto:widowednotalone@aol.com">widowednotalone@aol.com</a></p>
<b>East Islip</b>	<p>St. Mary's, 20 Harrison Avenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Our spring bereavement support group will begin on Tue., March 12, 2019</b></li><li>• <b>@7pm. Eight (8) week support group for adults who are coping with the death of a loved one.</b></li></ul> <p><b>Registration is required for this group.</b> For information and/or registration, please call the rectory at 631- 581-4266 x 100, Mon - Thursday, 9am -5pm.</p>
<b>East Northport</b>	<p>St Anthony of Padua, Parish Outreach Office, 1025 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>General Bereavement Support Group</b> – offered in Spring, 2019</li><li>• Registration is required for this group. Please call 631-261-1695</li><li>• <b>Contact:</b> Dr Bernadette Parker, RN, PhD 631-499-4462</li></ul> <p><b>Visiting Nurse Service &amp; Hospice of Suffolk, 101 Laurel Road, General Bereavement</b> (all losses, <b>Groups for Children 4-13, Groups for Adolescents 14-18</b>)</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Joan Lewis, MA, LMSWcontact: (631)930-9316</p>
<b>Hampton Bays</b>	<p>St Rosalie Parish, 31 Montauk Hwy.</p> <p><b>Lazarus Bereavement Support Program (all losses)</b></p> <p>Register now before the maximum enrollment is reached.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Deacon Chris Ervin 631-728-9461 <a href="mailto:strosalies@optonline.net">strosalies@optonline.net</a></p>

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<p><b>Huntington</b></p>	<p>Huntington Hospital Women’s Health Center, 270 Park Avenue,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adults grieving the loss of a loved one</b>, two, eight week sessions annually</li> <li>• <b>Handling the Holidays for the bereaved</b>, special session in November. Call for date</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jaime Puzelli, LMSW (631)351-2013  <b>The Raphael Remedy:</b> (855) 4 – A –REMEDY Helps you to grow strong in every dimension – mind, body, spirit. <a href="http://www.theraphaelremedy.com">www.theraphaelremedy.com</a></p>
<p><b>Islip Terrace</b></p>	<p><b>St. Peter the Apostle Parish</b>, 94 Valley Stream Street,  <b>Bereavement Support Group for Widows and Widowers</b>  <b>Contact:</b> (631)-277-9448</p>
<p><b>Medford</b></p>	<p><b>St. Sylvester</b>, 68 Ohio Avenue,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Compassionate Friends</b> – 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</li> <li>• <b>“Moving On”</b> – for those who have been widowed for a year or more – meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 2:30PM – contact Martha Benvenuto and Eileen Maniscalco (631)475-4506</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact:</b> Justin McMann (631)475-4506 x121 <a href="http://stsyvesterli.org">stsyvesterli.org</a></p>
<p><b>Melville</b></p>	<p><b>St Elizabeth Parish</b>, 175 Wolf Hill Road,  <b>General Bereavement</b> (all losses)  <b>Contact:</b> Maryann Giannettino, Director of Parish Social Ministry (631)271-4455 x309 <a href="mailto:outreach@stelizabeth.org">outreach@stelizabeth.org</a>  <b>Spring Session 2019: Saturdays, April 6- June 1, 2019 10am-Noon</b>  <b>(no meeting April 27-Holy Saturday)</b></p>
<p><b>Patchogue</b></p>	<p><b>Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center Hospice</b>, 105 West Main Street,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>General Bereavement</b> (all losses) (ongoing), <b>Loss of Spouse/Partner</b>, <b>Loss of Child, Survivors of Suicide</b> (ongoing), <b>Adult Loss of Parent/Grandparent</b>, and <b>Groups for Children</b> (offers 8-week groups for all other groups unspecified), <b>Parents/Grandparents who have lost a child</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Contact:</b> Elaine Argueta (631)687-2960</p>
<p><b>Port Jefferson Station</b></p>	<p><b>St Gerard Majella Parish</b>, 300 Terryville Road  <b>Bereavement Assistance</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Pat Lynch (631) 473-2900</p>
<p><b>Rocky Point</b></p>	<p><b>St. Anthony of Padua Parish</b>, 614 Route 25A,  <b>General Bereavement, Loss of Spouse, and Loss of Parent</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Susan Paulson (631)821-9450 <a href="mailto:stabread@optonline.net">stabread@optonline.net</a>  <i>For next session dates.</i></p>

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<p><b>Ronkonkoma</b></p>	<p>St Joseph Parish, 45 Church Road  <b>General Bereavement</b> – all Losses except Loss of a child  <b>Thursday evenings – 7-9PM in the School Library. Year Round</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Barbara Piccola (631) 588-0476 <a href="mailto:barbara2385@aol.com">barbara2385@aol.com</a></p>
<p><b>Sag Harbor</b></p>	<p>St Andrew Parish, 122 Division Street  <b>General Bereavement: 6 week sessions as needed</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Robert Diederiks (631) 725-0123 ext. 12</p>
<p><b>Sayville</b></p>	<p>St Lawrence the Martyr Parish, 27 Handsome Avenue  <b>Bereavement Support Group to begin in Fall 2018</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Jeanmarie Smith (631) 589-0042</p>
<p><b>Setauket</b></p>	<p>St. James Parish, 429 Route 25A  <b>General Bereavement Group Saturdays 10:30 am- 12Noon, beginning September 29, 2018</b> – your loss must have occurred prior to June 29, 2018  <b>Contact:</b> Catherine Horgan (631)941-4141 x341</p>
<p><b>Smithtown</b></p>	<p>St Patrick Parish, 280 East Main Street</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>General Bereavement</b> – ongoing 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 7PM</li> <li>• <b>Parents – Loss of an adult Child</b> – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday @ 7PM</li> <li>• <b>Rainbows Group for Children</b> – suffering loss from death, divorce, incarceration, etc –<b>Begins Mid-October.- Wed Evenings</b> runs approx 14 weeks</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact:</b> Diane Williams, Director of Social Ministry or Terry Schultz (631) 265-2668 <a href="mailto:spposm@optonline.net">spposm@optonline.net</a></p>
<p><b>Sound Beach</b></p>	<p>St Louis de Montfort Parish, 75 New York Avenue  <b>Bereavement Assistance</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Deacon Gary Swane (516) 241-6520  <b>Continuous Support Group meets every other Friday</b></p>
<p><b>Southampton</b></p>	<p><b>Purpose: Social support and grief education related to all losses.</b>  <i>Pre- registration is required by phone or text: 631-740-1761.</i>  The group will meet on the First and Third Thursday of every month at the Parrish Memorial Hall: 235 Herrick Rd. Southampton, NY 11963</p> <p>Time: 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm (<i>located at the corner of Herrick Rd and Lewis Street</i>)  Dorothy Raniolo LMSW, ACSW, ACHP-SW, APHSW-C  <a href="mailto:dorothy.raniolo@stonybrookmedicine.edu">dorothy.raniolo@stonybrookmedicine.edu</a> - location may change and participants will need an email address for updates</p>

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**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:**

Office of Faith Formation,  
Diocese of Rockville Centre, 516- 678-5800  
Fax: 516-536-3473