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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. Meeting In the Faculty Lounge of the School.  
**Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Next program will begin in mid to late May 2018**  
**Contact:** Deacon Tony Banno - Please call the rectory at 223-0723 in advance, leaving your name and phone number
- 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**  
**Next offered in the Fall 2018;**  
**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 2018 )  
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)  
**Contact:** Sr. Judy Fay, CSJ at Parish Soc. Min. (516) 308-3808;  
[straphaelpsm@optonline.net](mailto:straphaelpsm@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](http://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](mailto:martyk9@optonline.net)

- Floral Park** **Our Lady of Victory Parish**, 2 Floral Parkway,  
**General Bereavement** (all losses);  
**Contact:** Maureen Bornander (718) 343-3242; [moebornander@aol.com](mailto: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;  
**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sistercarol@holymfamilyparishny.org)
- Our Lady of Mercy**, 500 S. Oyster Bay Road, **General Bereavement** (No Spring Group);  
**Contact:** MaryAnn Scott (516) 931-1306; [mascott@olmrcc.com](mailto:mascott@olmrcc.com)
- 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  
**Fall until June**  
**Parents who have lost a child.** Eight week – close ended group  
**Contact:** Susan Thomas, LCSW (516) 216-5194
- 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](mailto:chrisop@juno.com)  
**General Bereavement Group:**  
**Group for Bereaved Parents:**  
**Group for Survivors of Suicide:**  
**For dates and times of next sessions please contact Sr Christine**
- YES Community Counseling Center**, 152 Center Lane, **Support group for Adults who have lost a loved one to addiction. 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month 7pm-8pm Next group meets on June 11, 2018 – No sessions during July or August.**  
**Contact:** Kathleen (516)799-3203 ext 127. [kcoletta@yesccc.org](mailto:kcoletta@yesccc.org) Please RSVP.

- 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](mailto: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**  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:kerry.ok@aol.com)
- For other G.R.A.S.P. Chapters and meeting places and times: [www.grasphelp.org](http://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](mailto: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), **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month, 7:30 pm;**  
**Contact:** Anne Marie Maiorana (516) 868-1576; [MaresMyAngel@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:daniellel@stroseoflimaparish.org)
- Garceau Family G.R.A.S.P. (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) Chapter.**  
Debbie Garceau (516) 729-4304. **3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:southshoregrasp@yahoo.com)  
**For other G.R.A.S.P. Chapters and meeting places and times: [www.grasphelp.org](http://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
- 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**      **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 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue;  
**Loss of Spouse (65 and Under) , Adult Children Experiencing the Loss of a Parent**,  
**Contact:** Lorraine Fitzgerald, LCSW-R (516) 586-1514 to register and schedule a  
REQUIRED personal interview prior to attending the sessions.  
[lfitzgerald@parkerinstitute.org](mailto:lfitzgerald@parkerinstitute.org)
- Center for HOPE**, Cohen's Children Medical Center, 269-01 76<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
on-going groups for **Children ages 4-18** who have experienced loss  
and for their **Parent** or Guardian; **Spring begins March 18, 2018**  
**Contact:** Susan Thomas, ACSW (718) 470-3123; [stthomas@northwell.edu](mailto:stthomas@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,  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.LISOS.org) ; [bevfeigelman@gmail.com](mailto:bevfeigelman@gmail.com) ; [feigelw@ncc.edu](mailto: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](mailto:jdgonzo73@gmail.com)
- N. Merrick**      **Sacred Heart Parish**, 720 Merrick Ave. Monthly **Follow-Up Groups**,  
**Contact:** Sr. Lynn Caton, CSJ (516) 379-1356 x 19; [srlynn@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:srlynn@sacredheartnm.org)  
**June 19<sup>th</sup> – Evening of Prayer for the Bereaved**
- 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](mailto:Karen@copefoundation.org)
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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; [ycal10@verizon.net](mailto:ycal10@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., 1<sup>st</sup> floor Hays Theater (bldg to right of circular drive), **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, 8 pm;** [www.tcfofrvc.org](http://www.tcfofrvc.org)  
**Contact:** Chapter Leaders Elaine & Joe Stillwell (516) 766-4682; [estillwell@optonline.net](mailto:estillwell@optonline.net)
- The Compassionate Friends of Rockville Centre Adult Sibling Group (18 +),**  
**Loss of Sibling, Molloy College**, Wilbur Arts Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor multi purpose room (bldg. right of circular drive), **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, 8 pm;**  
**Contact:** Theresa Pellegrino, LMHC (516) 249-7480; [tellpelle@msn.com](mailto:tellpelle@msn.com)
- Roosevelt** **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish**, 196 West Centennial Ave., **General Bereavement**, meets **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm** in the Rectory Basement  
**Contact:** Cynthia Lambert (516) 546- 6394; [cynthiadjnurse@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthiadjnurse@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](mailto: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](mailto:karmro2@aol.com)
- St. William the Abbott**, 2000 Jackson Ave. **Sessions in October and May, on Wednesdays, sessions in the morning and evening.**  
**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 in spring and fall on Tuesday evenings;**  
**Next group in the Fall.**  
**Contact:** Sr. Margie Kelly, CSJ (516) 825-0177; [hnmoutreach@verizon.net](mailto: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**  
**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  
**Next groups are in the Fall.**
- 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](http://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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