

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 (every month except July and August) 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
- 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 5th 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

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 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

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 2nd 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 3rd Thursday of the month @ 230PM – contact Martha Benvenuto and Eileen Maniscalco (631)475-4506
Contact: Justin McMann (631)475-4506 x121 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
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)

Nesconset: **Holy Cross Parish**, 95 Old Nichols Road
Bereavement Assistance
Contact: MaryAnne McCullouch (631) 265-2200 hcoutreach@optonline.net

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
Tuesdays, 10am-1130am, May 1-June 19, 2018
Contact: Susan Paulson (631)821-9450 stabread@optonline.net

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

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 Groups (2x per year, spring/fall)
Contact: Catherine Horgan (631)941-4141 x314

Smithtown: **St Patrick Parish**, 280 East Main Street
General Bereavement – **ongoing 1st and 3rd Monday @ 7PM**
Parents – Loss of an adult Child – **4th 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

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.

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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