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## **Nassau County Bereavement Groups**

- Baldwin** **St. Christopher Parish**, 11 Gale Ave., **Gen. Bereavement** (all losses) one on one sessions, 8 week group sessions in the Fall and Spring;  
**Contact:** Deacon Charles Muscarnera (516) 223-4521 or (516) 477-1439;  
[charlesmuscarnera@yahoo.com](mailto:charlesmuscarnera@yahoo.com)
- 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** groups offered 2x per year; **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 and Spring) 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) Wednesday afternoons; Spring and Fall; **Contact:** Sr. Judy Fay, CSJ at Parish Soc. Min. (516) 308-3808;  
[staphaelpsm@optonline.net](mailto:staphaelpsm@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
- Farmingdale** **St. Kilian Parish**, 485 Conklin St. (aka NY 24), **General Bereavement** (all losses); **Contact:** Deacon Frank Barone at Rectory (516) 249-0127
- Floral Park** **Our Lady of Victory Parish**, 2 Floral Parkway, **General Bereavement** (all losses); Spring and Fall sessions; **Contact:** Maureen Bornander (718) 343-3242;  
[moebornander@aol.com](mailto:moebornander@aol.com)
- Franklin Sq.** **St. Catherine of Sienna Parish**, 33 New Hyde Park Road, **Gen. Bereavement** (all losses); Newly Bereaved and "Moving On" Support Groups; **Contact:** Maureen Meidreich (516) 352-0146 ext. 412

- 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)
- Hicksville** **Holy Family Parish**, 17 Fordham Ave.; **Loss of Spouse**; Wednesday evenings by appointment;  
**Contact:** Sister Carol Radosti (516) 938-3846 ext 331; [sistercarol@holyfamilyparishny.org](mailto:sistercarol@holyfamilyparishny.org)
- Our Lady of Mercy**, 500 S. Oyster Bay Road, **General Bereavement** (2x per year);  
**Contact:** MaryAnn Scott (516) 931-1306; [mascott@olmrc.com](mailto:mascott@olmrc.com)
- Lake Success** **Center for H.O.P.E.** , 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite C125, Ongoing open-ended groups for **Children who have lost a parent, sibling and/or caregiver**. Eight week – close ended group for **Parents who have lost a child**. **Contact:** Susan Thomas, LCSW (516) 216-5194
- Monter Cancer Center**, 450 Lakeville Road, Bereavement Group, Cancer-related loss, Call for current dates and times (5:30pm – 7:30pm), 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)
- 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)
- Manhasset** **St. Mary Parish**, 1300 Northern Blvd., **Loss of Spouse**;  
**Contact:** Christine Sutherland at Parish Social Ministry (516) 365-2705 ext. 1126;  
[rlevulis@stmary.ws](mailto:rlevulis@stmary.ws)
- 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)

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- Massapequa Park** **Our Lady of the Loudes Parish**, 855 Carmans Road, **General Bereavement**  
Spring & Fall sessions, Tuesdays 7-8:30 pm; **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** **Corpus Christi Parish**, Mineola, **General Bereavement** Support Group 2x per year;  
**Contact:** Stephenie Bernius (516) 746-1223; [rectory@corpuschristi-mineola.net](mailto:rectory@corpuschristi-mineola.net)
- 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, Adult Loss of Parent, Loss of Child** (groups for younger and older  
spouses); **Contact:** Lorraine Fitzgerald, LCSW-R (516) 586-1514;  
[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  
and for their **Parent** or Guardian; **Contact:** Susan Thomas,  
ACSW (718) 470-3123; [stomas@lij.edu](mailto:stomas@lij.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. 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:** Gena McSorley or Bernadette Daly at Parish Social Ministry  
(516) 326-3403/3404; [gsocmin@optonline.net](mailto:gsocmin@optonline.net)
- N. Merrick** **Sacred Heart Parish**, 720 Merrick Ave. Monthly **Follow-Up Groups, Evenings of  
Prayer**; **Contact:** Sr. Lynn Caton, CSJ (516) 379-1356 x 19; [srlynn@hearttoheartparish.org](mailto:srlynn@hearttoheartparish.org)
- 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 in the Fall and Spring;  
**Contact:** Dawn Leat (516) 922-4488 X 1294; [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; [yca110@verizon.net](mailto:yca110@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 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Basement  
**Contact:** Cynthia Lambert (516) 546- 6394; [cynthiadnurse@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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 the Fall and Spring;  
**Contact:** Rosemary Graziano at Parish Outreach (516) 679-8532
- Syosset** **Bereaved Parents/USA**, meets at Faith Lutheran Church, 231 Jackson Ave., **Loss of Child support Group** , Second Wednesday of month, 7:30-9:30 pm;  
**Contact:** Chapter Leader Diana Roscigno (516) 233-4848; [markanthonymom@yahoo.com](mailto:markanthonymom@yahoo.com)
- 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

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- 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;  
**Contact:** Sr. Margie Kelly, CSJ (516) 825-0177; [hnmoutreach@verizon.net](mailto:hnmoutreach@verizon.net)
- 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., **Loss of Spouse & Gen.  
Bereavement**, 10 week groups that begin in Fall and Spring, facilitated by Lou Sabatini,  
Ph.D. and team, Wednesdays, 7:15-8:30 pm, \$20 fee;  
**Contact:** (516) 334-0021 x 105; [LouSab@aol.com](mailto:LouSab@aol.com) or (516) 799-5873
- 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
- Williston Park** **St. Aidan Parish**, 505 Willis Avenue, **General Bereavement** (all losses), Fall and Spring;  
**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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