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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;  
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

**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
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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

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

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

Our Lady of Mercy, 500 S. Oyster Bay Road, General Bereavement (2x per year);
Contact: MaryAnn Scott (516) 931-1306; mascott@olmrcc.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 – 730pm), 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 September 21- Nov 30, 2017 630-745pm
Group for Bereaved Parents, 1st and 3rd Monday, beginning Sept 18th 7-815pm
Group for Survivors of Suicide, 2nd and 4th Monday, beginning Sept 11th 7-815pm

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: Corinne
(516)799-3203. info@yesccc.org

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

Malverne  G.R.A.S.P. (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) Malverne Chapter, Kerry
O’Keefe Sr. (516)659-4022, 1st Wednesday of every month, 7pm-830pm . 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.ok@aol.com
For other G.R.A.S.P. Chapters and meeting places and times: www.grasphelp.org
Manhasset  St. Mary Parish, 1300 Northern Blvd., **Loss of Spouse**;  
**Contact:** Christine Sutherland at Parish Social Ministry (516) 365-2705 ext. 1126;  
csutherland@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

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 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

**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 76th 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

Center for HOPE, Cohen’s Children Medical Center, 269-01  
76th Ave; on-going groups for Children ages 4-18 who have  
and for their Parent or Guardian;  
Contact: Susan Thomas,  
ACSW (718) 470-3123;  
sthomas@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, 2nd 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 ;  
bevfeigelman@gmail.com ;  
feigelw@ncc.edu

Notre Dame Parish, 45 Mayfair Road, General Bereavement;  
Contact: John Gonzalez 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, Evenings of  
Prayer;  
Contact: Sr. Lynn Caton, CSJ (516) 379-1356 x 19;  
srlynn@sacredheartnm.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

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

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 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;  
ycall10@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., 1st floor  Hays Theater (bdg to right of circular drive), 2nd Friday of the month, 8 pm; www.tecforvc.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 (bdg. 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 at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Basement  
**Contact:** Cynthia Lambert (516) 546-6394; 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

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 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; markanthonymoms@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

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
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, Wednesdays, September 27- Dec 6 730-815pm 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

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 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:

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516 678-5800 ext. 506; ezafonte@drvc.org