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# Our Lady of the Isle Parish Shelter Island

## *A Spiritual Poem by Edward Fitzgerald Brennan*

I. Shimmering light in silver and white  
I saw descending  
as liquid prayers returning to us  
who had offered them up  
with faith that our petitions be not despised  
Memorares from the near and dear  
and from many I did not know  
who had offered them up

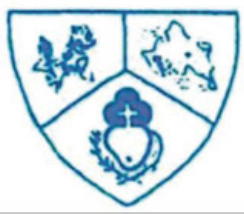
II. She came to me and held my hand  
a stranger from a prayer group  
that was praying for my newborn son  
he came to me with a plastic bottle  
he'd filled at Lourdes  
it held faith  
he came to me  
the night before the surgery  
and looked in my eyes  
he told me not to worry  
he had this, he could do this  
he could fix this

III. I made the sign of the cross  
on my son's forehead  
the night before  
they wheeled him in  
and sang songs to keep him from crying  
because he wasn't allowed to eat  
the night before  
they wheeled him in  
we held hands the next morning  
and waited in the room where to wait  
to hear the thing you want to know  
the answer to your prayers  
and down the long hall  
in green scrubs and untied face masks  
they walked our way  
holding two thumbs up

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, 4:00 pm**  
**Sunday, 9:30 am**  
**Monday - Friday - 9:00 am**  
Every Sunday, Call for information  
First Sunday at 3:00 pm  
Tuesday after 9:00 am Mass  
First Friday at 9:00 am  
Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment  
Please call as soon as possible

Baptisms  
Benediction  
Rosary  
Anointing of the Sick  
Confessions  
Marriages

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**Pastoral Council Dispatch**

The Parish Pastoral Council serves in an advisory capacity to the pastor to utilize the many and varied gifts of our lay parishioners in service to the Church as it continues to carry out the mission of Christ. Each of the six members focuses on one of the elements that form the essence of parish life. These are: Evangelization (Ginny Gibbs), Worship (JoAnn LoBue), Word (Mary-Faith Westervelt, Chair), Community (Tom Graffagnino), Service (Angela Corbett), and Stewardship (Pat Bastible). The Pastoral Council meets quarterly and welcomes input from parishioners.

Mary-Faith Westervelt, Chair

**The 2024 Jeanne Farnan and Maureen Johnston Memorial Scholarship Award**

Scholarship application made available on the parish website under *News*: ourladyoftheisle.org  
Application deadline is 10 May, 2024; please email applications to ourladyoftheisle@gmail.com or drop off at the parish office.

**Religious Education Class Schedule**

**Saturday, 27 April - Confirmation Day of Recollection for Grade 7, 11:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

**Sunday, 28 April**

**8:20 a.m. Arrival** for Grades 1-6  
**9:15 Arrival** for Pre-K and Kindergarten students  
The Children's Liturgy

**Sunday, 5 May - Last Class - Marian Devotions**

**8:20 a.m. Arrival** for Grades PreK 3 -7

**Sunday, 12 May - Practice for the Sacrament of Communion & Confirmation- First Communion**

*students only arrive by 8:20 a.m., Confirmation Practice will be held after 9:30 a.m. Mass*

**Saturday, 18 May - Sacrament of Confirmation**

**4:00 p.m. Mass**

**Sunday, 19 May - Sacrament of First Communion**

**9:30 a.m. Mass**

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## Confession: 3 pm Saturday or by appointment

### Notices & Events:

**English Dialogue at the Library, Wednesday evening** from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Dates and topics are the following, 1 May will be clothing and 8 May will be daily life. These informal sessions will focus on developing conversational skills on these topics. For more information, please call Cydney at 917-945-6300 or Mia at 631-903-1260.

**A second collection will be taken up next weekend,** 4 & 5 May for Catholic Elementary Schools. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Faith to Faith Book Club & Discussion Group meets** the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 14 May after 9:00 Mass.

### CAST Center for Advocacy/Support/ Transformation

Mobile Food Pantry on Shelter Island distribution is twice a month on Mondays from 3:00-6:00 p.m. The Mobile food pantry will be located at the Fire House on Cobbett's Lane.

**May: 6 & 20**

### Shelter Island Food Pantry

The Shelter Island Food Pantry open to any Shelter Island resident is located at the Shelter Island Presbyterian Church. *The food pantry is open weekly, Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and again on Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

### 2024 Banns of Marriage

Scott Duncan & Audrey Ryan;  
James Vaccaro & LeAnn Bonanno;  
Michael Gaffary & Lauren Tenhoopen;  
Christopher Riccardi & Christiana Suppa;  
Myles Clark & Delia Ryan  
Javier Flores & Gabriela Sandoval  
others pending

### Readers and Extraordinary Ministers:

**Sat. 4:00** 1st Reading: Patricia Lenox  
2nd Reading: Mary-Faith Westervelt  
EMs: Michael Johnson  
**Sun. 9:30** 1st Reading: Susan Cincotta  
2nd Reading: Anita Cicero  
EMs: Phyllis Wallace & Charley Stark

### Altar Servers

**Sat. 4:00** Brian Westervelt  
**Sun. 9:30** Elana Wright, Rafael Carbajal  
& Noah Lava

**Prayer List:** Names will remain on our prayer list for three weeks unless otherwise requested. You may add anyone you wish.

**Please pray for: Week #1:** Abimbola Wali, Paulette Van Vranken, Scott Miller, John Geregthy, Eileen McCarthy, Karin Bennett, Silas Clark, Joan Tehan, Vincent Cosenza, Mary Ferragamo, Robert Reylek, Baby Mason, Cooper Spotteck, Salvatore DeMicoli, Rose O'Neill, Renee Jernick, Eulalia Uzcategui, Richard Tarpinian and Barbara Brigham  
**Week #2:** Patricia Labrozzi, Rosemarie Coletti, Laura Calchi, Bob Springsteen, Henry Boeckmann, George Strom, Jose Angel Garcia, Dexter Sareyani, Francis & Bob Kuzenski, Art Williams and Evelyn Comer  
**Week #3:** John Roach, Patricia Ryan, Nidia D'Allejandro, Jean Dickerson, Ellie Bayly, Jackie Knight, (Uncle) Domenico Seddio, David Field and Paul Mobius

### Please pray for our Armed Forces members:

Christopher Clark (USN); Cody Clark (Nat'l Guard); Sgt. Shane Corbett (US Army Reserve); Sgt. Eamon Flynn Earley (US Army); Brianna Rietvelt Edwards (USAF); ARAM Cody Farrell (USN); Philip Franzoni (US Navy); 2nd Lt. Alden Rocco Goodwin (US Army Reserve); Lt. Jacob Norton (USN); Lt. Sabella Norton (USN); Cpt. Charles Idle, (US Army); Lt. Com. Timothy Knapp, (USN); Sgt. Nathan Mundy (USMC); 2nd Lt. Patrick O'Halloran (USMC); Isabella Sherman (US Army); Staff Sgt. Jeremy Schmid, (USAF); Sgt. Erik Thilberg (US Army); TSgt. Louis Toth (USAF); Cpt. Morgan Waddington (USMC); LCpl Nicholas Young (USMC); Maj. Erin (Dowling) Borsch (US Army).

### Deceased relatives and friends: +Joseph Ruggiero

### Mass Intentions

**27 April — 5 May**

Sat.	4:00	Scott Lechmanski (Nancy & Rick Stiek) Intentions of Mollie Numark (Glenn L. Madere)
Sun.	9:30	Arlene Hubbard Phillip O'Neill (Rose O'Neill)
Mon.	9:00	Gambino Family
Tues.	9:00	Kimberly Oehl
Wed.	9:00	For the People
Thurs.	9:00	Carol Lynch
Fri.	9:00	Norma Gulbin
Sat.	4:00	Alan Dowling Jr. Angela Amann (Henry)
Sun.	9:30	Scott Allen Lechmanski (Liz)

### Sunday, 5 May - Marian Devotions

**The Crowning of Mary, the Blessed Mother will take place in the Grotto following the 9:30 Mass, with Fellowship held outside, weather permitting.**

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