



If your parish or agency is offering a support group or program, please send you're your information to: Office of Faith Formation, phone: 516- 678-5800 | email: faith-formation@drvc.org

Baldwin

St. Christopher Parish

11 Gale Ave.

General Bereavement

We focus on the emotional turmoil of the bereaved with understanding and experience to provide support and reassurance to one another.

Please call the Rectory at 223-0723 for an appointment.

South Nassau Communities Hospital Mental Health Center

2277 Grand Ave

General Bereavement Group

Our staff includes psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers and activities therapists. Patients can join individual, group and family.

Contact: (516) 377-5400 or visit www.southnassau.org

Bethpage

St. Martin of Tours

220 Central Avenue

General Bereavement

The Bereavement Ministry offers guidance, prayers and support as well as networking to family and friends of the deceased.

Contact: Mary Vitti and Patricia Woods, Facilitators
mvitti@smtbethpage.org or call phone: 516-931-0818



East Rockaway

St. Raymond

263 Atlantic Ave

General Bereavement

The support group brings together 8–10 people who've lost a loved one, offering a space to share and connect with others who understand through similar experiences.

Contact the Rectory: (516) 593-5000 for information on next session.

East Meadow

St. Raphael Parish

600 Newbridge Road

Initial Bereavement Group

One in the Fall and one in the Spring.

Each group meets for seven consecutive weeks on Wednesday afternoon from 1:30pm - 3:00pm.

Learning How to Live After A Loved One Dies From Suicide

The group is led by a moderator who has personally experienced the death of a loved one. There are two sessions offered during the year. One in the Fall and one in the Spring.

Each group meets for seven consecutive weeks on Wednesday from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

Widows and Widowers Support Group (SALT)

This group invites past Initial Bereavement group members to come together and continue to share their challenges and listen to each other's experiences. The group meets the third Thursday of each month from 1:30- 3:30 pm.

For more information on all support groups, please call Parish Social Ministry at 516-308-3808.



Farmingdale

Catholic Health Services Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office

110 Bi-County Blvd. Suite 114 Farmingdale

Spousal/Partner or Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Bereavement Support Group

At Good Shepherd Hospice, we view grief as a journey and not as an event.

Registration required for both support groups contact
(631) 828-7629

Floral Park

St. Hedwig Church

1 Depan Avenue

General Bereavement (all losses)

When you lose a loved one, you don't have to go through it alone. For more information call (516) 437-2472

Franklin Square

St. Catherine of Sienna Parish, Outreach Office

995 Lutz Street

Bereavement Group I "Newly Bereaved"

For newly bereaved individuals dealing with initial change or loss after a loved one's death.

Our Bereavement Group II "Moving On"

For those that may need additional support; and one participates in this group after attending Group I.

For more information contact the rectory (516) 352-0146



Great Neck

COPAY (Community Organization for Parents and Youth, Inc)

21 North Station Plaza

Bereavement Groups

Bereavement services for Parents, Siblings and Significant others who have lost someone due to an addiction, for more information call (516) 466-2509.

Hempstead

South Nassau Communities Hospital Mental Health Center, Hempstead

250 Fulton Avenue

General Bereavement Group

Our staff includes psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers and activities therapists. Patients can join individual, group and family.

Contact (516) 485-5710 www.southnassau.org

Hicksville

Our Lady of Mercy Church

500 South Oyster Bay Road

Consolation Ministry

We are a new group formed to assist those in our parish who have experienced a death in their family.

To learn more about the Consolation Ministry: contact the rectory 516-931-4351

Hicksville

St. Ignatius Loyola Church

129 South Broadway

Bereavement Ministry

We respond in an organized manner to the needs of people grieving the death of a loved one (s) in their lives.

For more information call 516-931-0056



Lake Success

Center for H.O.P.E.

1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite C125

The Center for HOPE (Healing, Opportunity, Perseverance, Enlightenment) provides a place where children and families can come together in their journey of grief. We offer programs to meet the needs of the entire family—providing support and help to bereaved children, adolescents and parents through developmentally age-appropriate groups and short term counseling. These groups are facilitated by certified social workers and compassionate trained volunteers and are provided free of charge.

For more information, please call the Center for HOPE at (516) 216-5194, or to view service descriptions visit childrenshospital.northwell.edu/your-visit/center-for-hope

Levittown

St. Bernard's Parish

3100 Hempstead Turnpike

For more information contact
parish@stbernardchurch.org

Levittown

YES Community Counseling Center

152 Center Lane

We offer counseling for individuals, couples, families, and groups, with family involvement key to treatment for all ages.

For more information, call (516) 719-0313, email info@YESCCC.org, or visit yesccc.org.



Lynbrook

Our Lady of Peace Parish

Office of Parish Social Ministry

25 Fowler Avenue

General Bereavement Group

Through this ministry, the Christian community walks with the family members and helps them to understand that death does not break the bonds of love, fidelity, and friendship.

Registration is requested – Call: 516-599-7448 or email

srbarbf@olplynbrook.com

Malverne

G.R.A.S.P. (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) Malverne Chapter

Meeting Days/dates: First Wednesday of Each Month

Meeting Times: 7:00-8:30 pm

Contact Person: Kerry O’Keefe Sr. email kerry.ok@aol.com
or call (516) 659-4022

Alt Contact Person: Christie O’Keefe, email
christie.okeefe@gmail.com or (516) 557-4895

Registration is required, please contact for location, for
other G.R.A.S.P. Chapters and meeting places and times:

www.grasphelp.org

Malverne

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

65 Wright Ave

Consolation Ministry

The Ministry of Consolation assists our parishioners at the time of death of a loved one. For more information contact
(516) 599-1269 or email

rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org



Manhasset

Church of Saint Mary

1300 Northern Boulevard

Bereavement Ministry

Dedicated to the Corporal Work of Mercy that commands Bury the Dead. The Ministry's role in that Corporal Work is to support grieving families by assisting with the funeral Mass liturgy.

Weekly support groups are available

For more information call 516 627 0385 / 516-365-2705 or visit saintmarysmanhasset.org/beraeavement-ministry

Massapequa

St. Rose of Lima Church

2 Bayview Avenue

At the present, we offer support groups for the widowed (Afternoon and Evening widowed groups; Sunshine Social Group), for people or families who are experiencing a suicide of a loved one (A Place for Hope.)

If you have lost a loved one and these support groups do not meet your need, please call us at 516-798-4992



Massapequa

Garceau Family G.R.A.S.P. (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) South Shore Chapter

Meeting Days/dates: Third Friday of Each Month

Meeting Times: 7:00-9:00 pm

Contact Person: Debbie Garceau,

SouthshoreGrasp@yahoo.com or 516) 729-4304

Registration is required, held at St. Rose of Lima Church, 2 Bayview Avenue

For other G.R.A.S.P. Chapters and meeting places and times: www.grasphelp.org

YES Community Counseling Center

75 Grand Ave.

We offer counseling for individuals, couples, families, and groups, with family involvement key to treatment for all ages. For more information contact (516) 799-3203, info@YESCCC.org, or visit yesccc.org

Massapequa Park

Our Lady of Lourdes

855 Carmans Rd.

Bereavement Group

The group will meet here in the school building for 8 consecutive weeks.

Beginning in October 2025, from 11:00am – 12:30pm in the school building.

If interested, please call the Parish Outreach office at 516-541-1260 for more information.



Mineola

NYU Langone Hospital—Long Island

259 1st St, Mineola

Our Spiritual Care Services staff provides virtual webinars on special topics as well as bereavement groups for our community.

To register or for more information, call [516-663-4749](tel:516-663-4749) or email bereavement@nyulangone.org, or visit nyulangone.org

New Hyde Park

Notre Dame Parish

45 Mayfair Road

General Bereavement

Our Parish hosts two sessions a year in the Fall and Spring please contact our office to register. If you or someone you know has lost a loved one and would like more information or would like to register for the group, please contact the Social Ministry Office at (516) 326-3403

New Hyde Park

LISOS (Long Island Survivors of Suicide)

Temple TiKvah, 3315 Hillside Avenue

Meets on the second Wednesday of the month 7:15-9:30 p.m.

Newcomers to our meetings are advised to come to their first meeting at 7:00PM, open to adults of all faiths

Contact: (718) 380-8205 or 8206; www.LISOS.org; bevfeigelman@gmail.com; feigelw@ncc.edu



North Merrick

Sacred Heart Parish

720 Merrick Ave.

Love Lives On Bereavement Support

Offers monthly gatherings of prayer and conversation for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

We also come together seasonally for an evening Candle Lighting Service to celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us. Following the annual All Souls Day Mass, we read the names of all those whose funerals have been celebrated at Sacred Heart since the last All Souls Day and the family members receive a rose for remembrance.

For more information call 516-379-1356 or email

frontdesk@sacredheartnm.org

Oyster Bay

St. Dominic Parish

93 Anstice St.

General Bereavement

(516) 922-4488 ext.1294; outreach@stdoms.org

Plainview

St. Pius X Parish

1 Pius X Court

General Bereavement

People involved in this ministry provide assistance.

Contact: 516-938-3956

C.O.P.E Plainview Parent Support Group

Please join COPE for our Parent Support Group

All new attendees must first contact COPE Clinical Director, Claire Sharkey, at (P) 516-274-0540 or by email claire@copefoundation.org.

For more information visit copefoundation.org/upcoming-events/



Rockville Centre

Good Shepherd Hospice

Mercy Medical Center, 1000 North Village Ave

Our bereavement specialists are committed to providing comprehensive, evidence informed bereavement support and education to grieving adults and children in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Our bereavement services are an additional benefit provided to our hospice families for 13 months after the death of their loved one.

Programs include:

- Spousal/Partner Bereavement Support Group
- Grief holiday workshop series
- Adult bereavement support groups

Required call 631-828-7631

For more information on further support groups call 631-465-6300, or 631-828-7631 or visit www.chsli.org/good-shepherd-hospice

Compassionate Friends, Rockville Centre Chapter, Meets

At: Molloy College - Wilbur Arts Building

A self-help organization offering friendship, understanding, and hope to bereaved families that have experienced the death of a child.

Meeting Info: 2nd Friday of each month 8:00 pm

Parents group meeting, call Chapter Leader Elaine

Stillwell for the room we will be in for the month (516) 766-4682

Adult Siblings group meets the same night and time as the parents group, at Molloy College, in the Reception Room, located in the middle of the first floor in Kellenberg Hall, the building on the circular driveway.

For more information contact estillwell@optonline.net, (516) 766-4682, or visit www.tcfofrvc.org, www.compassionatefriends.org



Roosevelt

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish

196 West Centennial Ave.

General Bereavement

Our parish has been fortunate to have a support group who walk with those who have lost loved ones through their funeral and the grieving process.

The group meets on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 12:00PM in the Parish Library.

Contact: Cynthia Lambert (516) 546- 6394

Roslyn Heights

North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center

480 Old Westbury Road

(aka L.I.E.eastbound Service Road at Exit 37)

Bereavement and Trauma Services

The Schnurmacher Bereavement & Trauma Program offers assistance to children, youths and their families during times of grief and trauma.

Contact: 516-626-1971 or visit

northshorechildguidance.org

Seaford

Maria Regina Parish

3945 Jerusalem Ave.

General Bereavement Groups

In the Fall and Spring; Contact: 516-798-2415 or email

office@mariaregina.com



Seaford

St. William the Abbott

2000 Jackson Ave.

Please contact us if you would like to attend a small group session for support after losing a loved one. Our seven-week program takes place on Wednesdays in the Fall and Spring. Registration is required.

Contact: 516-679-8532, 516-679-1083, or email socialministry@stwilliam.org

Syosset

St. Edward the Confessor Parish

205 Jackson Ave.

General Bereavement (all losses)

The St. Edward's Bereavement Support Group provides an opportunity to be listened to, understood, nurtured, and loved, and will give you methods and tools to help guide you through the grieving process. A new Group for those bereaved 6 months or longer is now being formed.

The Group will meet once per week for eight weeks. To register, please send an email with your name and telephone number to: bereavement@st-edwards.org
If you prefer, you may call 516- 921-8030 x 137

C.O.P.E Syosset Parent Support Group

Please join COPE and social worker Marilyn Kohn for our Syosset Established Parents (10+ years post-loss) Support Group from 7:00-8:30 pm virtually through Telehealth. All new attendees must first contact COPE Clinical Director, Claire Sharkey, at (P) 516-274-0540 or by email claire@copefoundation.org. For more information visit copefoundation.org/upcoming-events/



Valley Stream

Holy Name of Mary Parish

55 East Jamaica Avenue

General Bereavement

(516) 825-0177; hnmoutreach@gmail.com

Wantagh

St. Frances de Chantal

1309 Wantagh Ave.

Widow/Widower Bereavement Support Group

Our bereaved widows/widowers support group meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the rectory basement.

The group meets for an 8-week session several times a year and is open to all religions. Check bulletin for upcoming session.

Contact: Ele Ruth Melendez at 516-785-2333 X241.

Westbury

St. Brigid Parish

101 Maple Ave.

(meets in St. Brigid School)

General Bereavement Group

We reach out to those who have suffered the death of a loved one. Joan McGovern coordinates our Bereavement Ministry throughout the year.

Call (516) 238-5633 for details.



West Hempstead

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

24 Westminster Road

General Bereavement

St. Thomas Human Services offers Bereavement Support Groups in 8-week sessions for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one and would like assistance and support with the grieving process.

There are two sessions, one in the Fall and another in the Spring.

Registration for either the loss of spouse group or general loss is required. There is no registration fee, all are welcome.

Williston Park

St. Aidan Parish

505 Willis Avenue

General Bereavement

Meets twice a year in Peter & Paul Room of the Finamore Parish Center in the Spring and the Fall by trained Bereavement Counselors to help you cope with grief which is a very difficult but important journey. Grief can be painful, confusing and overwhelming. Sharing with others can be supportive and healing.

Please call the Parish Social Ministry Office at: 746-6585, ext. 408 to register.



Woodbury

Hospice Care Network at Northwell Health

99 Sunnyside Boulevard

Our hospice care keeps those with advanced illness as comfortable and pain-free as possible—so they can have a better quality of life—and loved ones can breathe easier knowing we're there to help every step of the way.

Our team includes physicians, nurses, aides, social workers, pastoral counselors and others for exceptional, comprehensive care.

Our team is here to offer specialized care and support for you and your loved ones with services throughout Nassau, Suffolk, Queens, Westchester and Putnam.

For more information contact: (516) 832-7100;

www.hospicecarenetwork.org



BEREAVEMENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Catholic Health Services of Long Island

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services

At Good Shepherd Hospice, we view grief as a journey and not as an event. Each of us experiences grief in our own unique way. When someone you love dies, the world suddenly changes, and you are challenged to find new ways to live in it. It's important to be aware of how grief is affecting your daily life.

Our bereavement specialists are committed to providing comprehensive, evidence informed bereavement support and education to grieving adults and children in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

For more information contact: 631-465-6300 or catholichealthli.org

Bob Sweeney's Camp H.O.P.E

Camp Alvernia Grounds, Centerport Bereavement Camp

This is a free two day bereavement camp which takes place annually in July. Camp H.O.P.E. provides children and teens, ages 5 – 17, the opportunity to come together to learn new ways of coping with their grief and to meet other children and families.

This camp offers therapeutic activities with a focus on fun and relaxation and is held in Camp Alvernia in Centerport. Current research suggests that bereavement camps are effective in helping children and their families develop and build resilience in dealing with loss.

This camp is offered to both English and Spanish speakers.



C.O.P.E. Foundation

Support Groups

You don't have to grieve alone.

Join COPE's licensed clinicians and grief support groups in Long Island and NYC to find comfort, connection, and understanding.

Programs include:

- [Parent Support Groups](#)
- [Sibling Support Groups](#)
- [Teen/Young Adult Support Groups](#)
- [Grupo de Habla Hispana](#)

Registration required before attending their first support group 516-274-0540 or by email at

claire@copefoundation.org or info@copefoundation.org

Registration is required, cost is free of charge to families

For more information visit copefoundation.org

Fundación C.O.P.E. en español

Grupo de duelo de habla hispana

COPE ofrece dos grupos de apoyo gratuitos presenciales para personas de habla hispana que viven con la pérdida de un familiar cercano. Los grupos se reúnen en Manhattan y Hempstead, Long Island.

Los grupos de apoyo entre diferentes personas ofrecen un espacio seguro para que las personas en duelo compartan sus experiencias, den y reciban apoyo, encuentren herramientas para afrontar su pérdida inimaginable y encuentren validación a través de la experiencia compartida con los demás.

Comuníquese con nuestra Administradora de participación y extensión comunitaria Rashida Sanchez, MA, LMSW, FT, teléfono 516- 832-2673, correo electrónico, rashida@copefoundation.org si tiene alguna pregunta.

Para más información visite el sitio web

copefoundation.org



NEW YORK AREA BEREAVEMENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Catholic
Charities
Brooklyn and
Queens

Bereavement Services

Our Bereavement Services program assists bereaved individuals regardless of faith or culture. Bereavement Services are offered on a one-to-one basis as well as in support group setting. The program coordinator makes referrals to appropriate resources, and is available for bereavement trainings and presentations.

Bereavement Support Groups meet in parishes of the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens and include Spanish-speaking groups.

If you or a loved one are looking for a compassionate bereavement group near you, please contact Deacon Maclair Simon, M.Ed, LMSW at (718) 722-6214 or email maclair.simon@ccbq.org or visit www.ccbq.org