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**Nassau County Bereavement Groups**

**Baldwin**  
**St. Christopher Parish**, 11 Gale Ave., Bereavement “Finding Your Way”  
We invite all those who have lost a loved one to join us for an 8 week program designed to help you in your grief journey with the help of our Catholic faith. Meetings in the Faculty Lounge of the School.  
**Contact:** Deacon Tony Banno - Please call the rectory at 223-0723 for dates of next group, leaving your name and phone number

**South Nassau Communities Hospital Mental Health Center**, Baldwin  
**General Bereavement Group**, Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. (next sessions begin-mid September), 2277 Grand Ave, Baldwin; **Contact:** (516) 377-5400

**Bellmore**  
**St. Barnabas Parish**, 2320 Bedford Ave., Loss of Spouse  
**Contact:** Alice Witt at Parish Outreach (516) 785-6243; call for date of next session

**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 2018)  
Thursday evenings; **Contact:** Mary Vitti (516) 934-0753 or (516) 931-7332

**E. Rockaway**  
**St. Raymond**, 263 Atlantic Ave; **General Bereavement** all losses,  
**Contact the Rectory:** (516) 593-5000 for information on next session.

**East Meadow**  
**St. Raphael Parish**, 600 Newbridge Road, Newly Bereaved/Initial Bereavement Support Group (all losses)  
**Starting the week of April 24, 2019 1:30-3:30pm – Wednesday Afternoons for 7 weeks.**  
**Contact:** Sr. Judy Fay, CSJ at Parish Soc. Min. (516) 308-3808 (M-F 10am-3pm)  
straphaelpsm@optonline.net to register

**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

**Guardian Angel Perinatal Support** for pregnancy and infant loss.  
**First Friday of each month** at St Kilian Parish. **Contact:** Martha Weiss or Patti-Ann Olsen 516-249-3314 martyk9@optonline.net
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Floral Park  Our Lady of Victory Parish, 2 Floral Parkway,  
General Bereavement (all losses);  
Contact: Maureen Bornander (718) 343-3242;  moebornander@aol.com

Franklin Sq.  St. Catherine of Sienna Parish, Outreach Office, 995 Lutz Street (Convent side door)  
Gen. Bereavement (all losses); Newly Bereaved (New group forming after Easter call for details) and “Moving On” (for those who have attended the 8 week session – On going through June) Support Groups  
Contact: Maureen Meidreich (516) 352-0146 ext. 123

Garden City  St. Joseph Parish, 120 Fifth St., Loss of Spouse or loved one;  
Spring: Beginning in March, 2019  
Contact: Anna Sirianni, Parish Outreach Coordinator (516) 747-7120  
asirianni@stjosephsgc.com

Great Neck  COPAY (Community Organization for Parents and Youth, Inc) 21 North Station Plaza  
Bereavement groups for Parents, Siblings and Significant others who have lost someone due to an addiction, (516) 466-2509. copayingn@aol.com Call for dates of next session

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

Lake Success  Center for H.O.P.E. , 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite C125,  
Children who have lost a parent, sibling and/or caregiver - Ongoing open-ended groups  
Parents who have lost a child. Eight week – close ended group  
Contact: Susan Thomas, LCSW (516) 216-5194 Call for dates of next sessions.

Monter Cancer Center, 450 Lakeville Road, Bereavement Group, Cancer-related loss,  
Call for current dates and times Monterey 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: Call Sister Christine for dates  
Group for Bereaved Parents: 1st & 3rd Mondays Sept 17th – ongoing 7pm-8:15pm  
Group for Survivors of Suicide: 2nd & 4th Mondays Sept. 10th – ongoing 7pm-8:15pm

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: Kathleen (516)799-3203 ext 127. kcoletta@yesccc.org Please RSVP.  
NOVEMBER Session will meet Nov. 18 @ 7:30PM
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<td>Long Beach</td>
<td>St. Ignatius Martyr Parish, 721 West Broadway, part of the Tri-Parish Support Group with St. Mary of the Isle (Long Beach) &amp; Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (Point Lookout), General Bereavement groups twice a year - Fall and Spring; <strong>Contact:</strong> Call Kathy Ryan (516) 795-7438 <a href="mailto:karmro2@aol.com">karmro2@aol.com</a></td>
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<td>Lynbrook</td>
<td>Our Lady of Peace Parish, Office of Parish Social Ministry 25 Fowler Avenue Support Group for All Losses in the Meeting Room of the Parish Social Ministry Office Registration is requested – Call: 516-599-7448</td>
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<td>Malverne</td>
<td>G.R.A.S.P. (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) Malverne Chapter 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; Wednesday of every month, 7pm-8:30pm. 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 O’Keefe Sr. (516) 659-4022, <a href="mailto:kerry.ok@aol.com">kerry.ok@aol.com</a></td>
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<td>Manhasset</td>
<td>North Shore University Hospital, 300 Community Drive, Perinatal Support (miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death), offers 8-10 weeks support groups offered throughout the year; <strong>Contact:</strong> Nancy Berlow, LCSW (516) 562-8422 or (516) 847-4896; <a href="mailto:nancyberlow@gmail.com">nancyberlow@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Manorhaven</td>
<td>Our Lady of Fatima Parish, in joint program with St. Peter of Alcantara Parish, Port Washington</td>
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<td>Massapequa</td>
<td>“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&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; <strong>Wednesday of month, 7:30 pm;</strong> <strong>Contact:</strong> Anne Marie Maiorana (516) 868-1576; <a href="mailto:MaresMyAngel@aol.com">MaresMyAngel@aol.com</a></td>
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<td>St. Rose of Lima Parish, 2 Bayview Ave., Loss of Spouse; <strong>Contact:</strong> Danielle LaRose at Parish Outreach (516) 798-4954; <a href="mailto:daniellel@stroseoflimaraphar.org">daniellel@stroseoflimaraphar.org</a></td>
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<td>Garceau Family G.R.A.S.P. (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) Chapter. Debbie Garceau (516) 729-4304. 3&lt;sup&gt;rd&lt;/sup&gt; <strong>Friday of every month 7pm-9pm.</strong> St Rose of Lima Church, 2 Bayview Avenue, downstairs meeting room of the rectory. Please ring bell for entry. <a href="mailto:southshoregrasp@yahoo.com">southshoregrasp@yahoo.com</a> <strong>For other G.R.A.S.P. Chapters and meeting places and times:</strong> <a href="http://www.grasphelp.org">www.grasphelp.org</a></td>
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<td>Merrick</td>
<td>Cure of Ars Parish, 2323 Merrick Ave.,  “Journey of Hearts” Bereavement Team <strong>Call for more information:</strong> Anne Marie Vista (516) 623-1400 x175</td>
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<td>Mineola</td>
<td>Winthrop University Hospital, 259 First Street, Perinatal Loss, (miscarriage, stillbirth And infant death); Subsequent Pregnancy After a Loss; <strong>Contact:</strong> 1-866-Winthrop or Margaret Fusco, LCSW (516) 663-9363</td>
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New Hyde Park Center for HOPE, Cohen’s Children Medical Center, 269-01 76th Ave. on-going groups for Children ages 4-18 who have experienced loss and for their Parent or Guardian;  
Contact: Susan Thomas, ACSW (718) 470-3123; sthomas@northwell.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. of each month 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 Ganzalez or Dee Farishian at Parish Social Ministry (516) 326-3403/3404; jdongo73@gmail.com  

N. Merrick Sacred Heart Parish, 720 Merrick Ave. Monthly Follow-Up Groups,  
Contact: Tanya Kasprzyk, Outreach coordinator, (516) 379-6123  

Oyster Bay St. Dominic Parish, 93 Anstice St., General Bereavement (all losses)  
6 week sessions Contact: Dawn Leat (516) 922-4488 X 5; 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) 883-2607 or Yvonne Calabrese (516) 883-4817; ycal10@verizon.net ; for Children’s Bereavement: Contact: Father Patrick Whitney (516) 883-6675  
All Soul’s Day, Nov 2 – Mass of Remembrance at 7:30pm - Following Mass please join with us for refreshments, conversation and friendship.  

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 (bldg to right of circular drive), 2nd Friday of the month, 8 pm; www.tcfofrvc.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 (bldg. right of circular drive), 2nd Friday of the month, 8 pm;  
Contact: Theresa Pellegrino, LMHC (516) 249-7480; tellpelle@msn.com
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Roosevelt  Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 196 West Centennial Ave., General Bereavement, meets 2nd Tuesday of the month 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 October on Wednesdays, sessions in the morning and evening. Call for dates of start of session
Contact: Rosemary Graziano at Parish Outreach (516) 679-8532

Syosset  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

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

United States  National Catholic Child Protection Advisory Board
(516) 927-2100

Holy Name of Mary Parish, 55 East Jamaica Avenue, General Bereavement (all losses)
8 week group on Tuesday evenings; groups offered in fall and spring
Contact: Sr. Margie Kelly, CSJ (516) 825-0177; hnmoutreach@gmail.com

West Hempstead  St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 24 Westminster Road, General Bereavement
(Tuesday evenings) “Next Steps Forward” Groups (Thursday evenings);
Contact: Human Services (516) 538-7465, call for start dates of Fall Sessions.

Williston Park  St. Aidan Parish, 505 Willis Avenue, General Bereavement (all losses)
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
C.O.P.E. Parent Support Groups, for Loss of Child or Loss of Sibling
REGISTRATION is REQUIRED for all groups (groups run all year)
Contact: Michelle Graff, LCSW, Clinical Director 516-274-0540
Bereaved Parents:  East Meadow, 1886 Front Street,  Last Monday of month 7:00-8:30pm
                Jericho, 1 Merry Lane       4th Thursday of month  7:00-8:30pm
                Merrick, 2279 S. Merrick Avenue    First Tuesday of month  1:00-2:30PM
                Plainview, 45 Manetto Hill Road    Monday 7:00-8:30pm
                Roslyn, 225 Bryant Avenue    Third Wednesday of the month  1:00-2:30pm
                Syosset, 225 S. Oyster Bay Road    First Thursday 7:00-8:30pm
Bereaved Siblings:  Roslyn, 225 Bryant Avenue   Last Tuesday of the month  7:00 – 8:30pm
Teen Bereavement Support:  Rockville Centre, Rockville Center Rec Center, 111 N. Oceanside Road
                        Call for days and times
Perinatal Loss Support:  Roslyn, 225 Bryant Avenue   Call for days and times

If your parish or agency is offering a support group or program, please send your information to:

Lucy Creed
Associate Director- Office of Faith
Formation
Diocese of Rockville Centre
PO Box 9023
Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023
516 678-5800 ext. 236; lcreed@drvc.org
Fax: 516-536-3473