

Baldwin	<p>St. Christopher Parish, 11 Gale Ave.</p> <p>General Bereavement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>South Nassau Communities Hospital Mental Health Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Bereavement Group, 2277 Grand Ave, Baldwin• Contact: (516) 377-5400• www.southnassau.org
Bethpage	<p>St. Martin of Tours, 220 Central Avenue, Bethpage</p> <p>General Bereavement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<p>St. Raymond, 263 Atlantic Ave</p> <p>General Bereavement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All losses, bereavement support group is a meeting of up to 8-10 people, all of who have experienced the death of a loved one. It's an opportunity to talk about what that experience has been like with a group of people who are likely to understand because they themselves have been there.• Contact the Rectory: (516) 593-5000 for information on next session.
East Meadow	<p>St. Raphael Parish, 600 Newbridge Road</p> <p>Learning How To Live After a Loved One Dies of Suicide Bereavement Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held at St. Raphael beginning on Wednesday, September 14, 2022.• Classes will meet once a week for 7 weeks from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.• Carol Ann Viccora and Carol Corcoran, certified bereavement counsellors will moderated.• To register contact: Carol Ann at 516-221-6168 or Ann at Parish Social Ministry: 516-308-3808

<p>Farmingdale</p>	<p>St. Kilian Church, Parish Center, basement of church 262 Conklin Street, Farmingdale, Blue Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guardian Angel Perinatal Support Group Ministers to: Families affected by Pregnancy & Infant Loss: Miscarriage, Stillbirth, Infant Death, Meets: on the First Friday of each month, NO July meeting We welcome all faiths. Our group draws families from all over LI. We are an open, ongoing peer support group No fees or registration, Lending memorial library. <u>Contact:</u> Martha Weiss, Phone: 516-249-3314 <u>E-mail:</u> marthaweiss88@gmail.com <u>Parish Website:</u> www.stkilian.com/gaps <p>Catholic Health Services Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office 110 Bi-County Blvd. Suite 114 Farmingdale</p> <p>Spousal/Partner or Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Bereavement Support Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration required for both support groups contact (631) 828-7629
<p>Floral Park</p>	<p>St. Hedwig Church, 1 Depan Avenue, Floral Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Bereavement (all losses) call (516) 437-2472
<p>Franklin Square</p>	<p>St. Catherine of Sienna Parish, Outreach Office, 995 Lutz Street</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bereavement Group I "Newly Bereaved" is for newly bereaved individuals dealing with initial change or loss after a loved one's death. • Our Bereavement Group II "Moving On" is 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
<p>Garden City</p>	<p>St. Anne Parish, 35 Dartmouth Street</p> <p>Saint Anne's Young Widows Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saint Anne's Church, in Garden City, has a group for young widows and widowers under the age of 60 who come together in faith to find support during this difficult time. We help each other to understand and begin the healing process of losing a spouse while providing a safe space to grieve and begin your new journey. • Our group is planning a new session on September 15, 2022. It will run every Thursday for 8 weeks, after the eight-week session you will move into the Moving Forward group that meets once a month throughout the year.

<p>Garden City</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please email us at youngwidows@stannesgc.org or text/call Jeanne at 516-987-1483 or Sharon at 516-592-3011 for further details. • Registration is required.
<p>Great Neck</p>	<p>COPAY (Community Organization for Parents and Youth, Inc) 21 North Station Plaza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bereavement groups for Parents, Siblings and Significant others who have lost someone due to an addiction, (516) 466-2509
<p>Hempstead</p>	<p><u>South Nassau Communities Hospital Mental Health Center</u>, Hempstead 250 Fulton Avenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Psychotherapy Program for individual or group therapy • Family and Children's Program offering individual, group and family psychotherapy for children and their families • Contact (516) 485-5710
<p>Hicksville</p>	<p>Our Lady of Mercy Church, 500 South Oyster Bay Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Hicksville</p>	<p>St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 129 South Broadway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry of Consolation or the bereavement ministry, 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

<p>Lake Success</p>	<p>Center for H.O.P.E. , 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite C125</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Levittown</p>	<p>St. Bernard’s Parish, 3100 Hempstead Turnpike</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to a group for the recently bereaved, we have another for parents who have lost a child, and a third for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Dr. Lou Sabatini has been involved in been working in bereavement ministry for over thirty years. He has coordinated our groups and trained facilitators as well. • The groups meet for several weeks in the fall and spring in the parish center. • For a schedule and registration form, please call our office at (516) 731-6074; if you wish to speak to Dr. Sabatini, you may contact him at (631) 823-0552. <p>YES Community Counseling Center, 152 Center Lane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At YES, we offer Individual, Couples, Family, and Group Counseling Support We believe family involvement and assistance is an integral part of treatment for children, adolescents, and adults. • For more information contact (516) 719-0313, info@YESCCC.org, or visit yesccc.org
<p>Lynbrook</p>	<p>Our Lady of Peace Parish, Office of Parish Social Ministry 25 Fowler Avenue General Bereavement Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This ministry responds to the needs of people at the time of death and it centers around the rite of Christian burial. 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

<p>Malverne</p>	<p>G.R.A.S.P. (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) Malverne Chapter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 65 Wright Ave</p> <p>Consolation Ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Manhasset</p>	<p>Church of Saint Mary, 1300 Northern Boulevard</p> <p>The Consolation Ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • For more information call 516 627 0385
<p>Massapequa</p>	<p>St. Rose of Lima Church, 2 Bayview Avenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Garceau Family G.R.A.S.P. (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) South Shore Chapter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

<p>Massapequa</p>	<p>YES Community Counseling Center, 75 Grand Ave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At YES, we offer Individual, Couples, Family, and Group Counseling Support We believe family involvement and assistance is an integral part of treatment for children, adolescents, and adults. • For more information contact (516) 799-3203, info@YESCCC.org, or visit yesccc.org
<p>Mineola</p>	<p>NYU Langone Hospital—Long Island, 259 1st St, Mineola</p> <p>Our Spiritual Care Services staff provides virtual webinars on special topics as well as bereavement groups for our community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Manage Anger in the Grief Process Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2022, 6:30–8:00PM • Remaining Resilient Through the Holidays Thursday, December 15, 2022, 6:30–8:00PM • Daytime Group for Widows Dates: August 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2022, 12:00–1:30PM • Evening Group Dates: November 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022, 6:00–7:30PM • To register, call 516-663-4749 or email bereavement@nyulangone.org. For more information visit nyulangone.org
<p>New Hyde Park</p>	<p>Notre Dame Parish, 45 Mayfair Road</p> <p>General Bereavement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>New Hyde Park</p>	<p>LISOS (Long Island Survivors of Suicide), Temple TiKvah, 3315 Hillside Avenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: Beverly and Bill Feigelman (718) 380-8205 or 8206; www.LISOS.org; bevfeigelman@gmail.com; feigelw@ncc.edu

<p>North Merrick</p>	<p>Sacred Heart Parish, 720 Merrick Ave.</p> <p>Love Lives On Bereavement Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Oyster Bay</p>	<p>St. Dominic Parish, 93 Anstice St.</p> <p>General Bereavement (516) 922-4488 ext.1294; outreach@stdoms.org</p> <p>Ministry of Consolation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide support and assistance to family members of the deceased who are preparing for a funeral mass or service. • Contact Sue Schwartz (planner) winnisue7@gmail.com 516-692-4180 Sheila Sharpe (planner) 516-656-0712 Ray Johnson (planner) 516-496-4646 Ginger Brockey (baker) 516-921-0947
<p>Plainview</p>	<p>St. Pius X Parish, 1 Pius X Court</p> <p>General Bereavement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People involved in this ministry provide assistance • Contact: Carol Ann DalCeredo at 516-938-3956
<p>Plainview</p>	<p>C.O.P.E Plainview Parent Support Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please join COPE and social worker Marilyn Kohn for our Monday Night Plainview Parent Support Group from 7:00-8:00pm virtually through Zoom. • 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/

<p>Port Washington</p>	<p>St. Peter of Alcantara Parish, 1327 Port Washington Blvd., jointly with Our Lady Fatima Parish (Manorhaven)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bereavement Ministry is an outreach ministry to support members of our parish who are mourning the death of a loved one. The ministry provides personal contact during the time of grieving. • Contact: Rose Osterberg (516) 883-2607 or Yvonne Calabrese (516) 883-4817
<p>Rockville Centre</p>	<p>St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place</p> <p>General Loss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group led by the facilitator is close-ended and meets for a series of seven sessions. • Contact: (516) 766-0205 or email parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org <p>Good Shepherd Hospice, Mercy Medical Center, 1000 North Village Ave</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spousal/Partner Bereavement Support Group Thursday, July 28th, 2022, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm • Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Support Group Thursday, July 28th, 2022, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm • 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 <p>Compassionate Friends, Rockville Centre Chapter, Meets At: Molloy College - Wilbur Arts Building</p> <p>A self-help organization offering friendship, understanding, and hope to bereaved families that have experienced the death of a child.</p>
<p>Rockville Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

<p>Roosevelt</p>	<p>Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 196 West Centennial Ave.</p> <p>General Bereavement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Roslyn Heights</p>	<p>North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center, 480 Old Westbury Road, (aka L.I.E.eastbound Service Road at Exit 37)</p> <p>Bereavement and Trauma Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Seaford</p>	<p>Maria Regina Parish, 3945 Jerusalem Ave.</p> <p>General Bereavement Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Fall and Spring; Contact: 516-798-2415 or email office@mariaregina.com <p>St. William the Abbott, 2000 Jackson Ave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have experienced the loss of a loved one and would be interested in attending a small group session for support, please contact our office. • 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
<p>Sea Cliff</p>	<p>St. Boniface Martyr, 145 Glen Avenue</p> <p>General Bereavement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets on the third Sunday of each month at 3 pm in Room 10 on the first floor of the St. Boniface Martyr school building, 12 Main Avenue, Sea Cliff. • Anyone coping with the loss of a loved one is welcome to contact us. • Call David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x131 • The group is facilitated by two experienced grief counselors, Dr. David Meagher and Linda Rose. There are no fees, however pre-registration is required. • For information and registration, contact David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x131; davidkmeagher@gmail.com.

<p>Syosset</p>	<p>St. Edward the Confessor Parish, 205 Jackson Ave. General Bereavement (all losses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact: 516- 921-8030 x 137 <p>C.O.P.E Syosset Parent Support Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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/
<p>Valley Stream</p>	<p>Holy Name of Mary Parish, 55 East Jamaica Avenue General Bereavement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (516) 825-0177; hnmoutreach@gmail.com
<p>Wantagh</p>	<p>St. Frances de Chantal, 1309 Wantagh Ave. Widow/Widower Bereavement Support Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
<p>Westbury</p>	<p>St. Brigid Parish, meets in St. Brigid School, 101 Maple Ave. General Bereavement Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Ministry of Consolation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of this ministry assist at funerals during the week and on Saturdays. Walter Wilczek, (516) 334-0021

West Hempstead	<p>St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 24 Westminster Road</p> <p>General Bereavement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>"Next Steps Forward"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Next Steps Forward" is a follow-up monthly meeting for participants who have completed our 8-week Bereavement Program or any other bereavement program.• It is not required to have attended a previous bereavement program, but very helpful in moving on and attending the "Next Steps Forward" meetings.• Primary Contact for Bereavement: Human Services 516-538-7465, or email: humanservicesta@optonline.net
Williston Park	<p>St. Aidan Parish, 505 Willis Avenue</p> <p>General Bereavement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. When a loved one dies, a period of grief usually follows. It is almost impossible for humans to experience loss without feeling some kind of grief. 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	<p>Hospice Care Network, 90 Sunnyside Blvd 212-609-1900; www.hospicecarenetwork.org</p>

Bereavement Services Provided by Good Shepherd Hospice

Professionally trained staff provides bereavement services to hospice families for a period of 13 months after a loss. Additionally, the Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Program offers the following non-sectarian services without fees to all residents of Nassau and Suffolk Counties:

- Education & Grief Counseling
- Office Visits for Individual Counseling
- Bereavement Home Visits
- Spouse Bereavement Support Group
- Adult Bereavement Support Group (For Losses Other Than Spouses)
- Children’s Bereavement Support Group (Age Appropriate Support Groups)
- Bob Sweeney’s Camp HOPE and Children’s Holiday Gathering
- Initial Bereavement Contact & Follow Up Phone Calls
- Interfaith Memorial Services

To view descriptions of these services visit: bobsweeneyscamphope.org/counseling/

For more information call the Good Shepherd Bereavement Department at 516-465-6262 or 631-465-6262

C.O.P.E. Support Groups

Parents and siblings are welcome to attend more than one group, but all participants who plan to attend a group that they have not attended before must also first contact

Bereaved Parents

- East Meadow, 1886 Front Street
 - Last Monday of month from 7:00-8:30pm
- Jericho, 1 Merry Lane
 - 4th Thursday of month from 7:00-8:30pm
- Merrick, 2279 S. Merrick Avenue
 - First Tuesday of month from 1:00-2:30pm
- Plainview, 45 Manetto Hill Road
 - Monthly Monday from 7:00-8:30pm
- Roslyn, 225 Bryant Avenue
 - Third Wednesday of the month from 1:00 -2:30pm
- Syosset, 225 S. Oyster Bay Road
 - First Thursday from 7:00-8:30pm

Bereaved Siblings

- Roslyn, 225 Bryant Avenue
 - Last Tuesday of the month from 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

C.O.P.E. Support Groups

Contact Information

- Michelle Graff, LCSW, Clinical Director 516-274-0540
- *Please note:* All new parents and siblings must first email or call COPE at info@copefoundation.org or 516-274-0540 before attending their first support group
- For more information visit copefoundation.org/upcoming-events/ or www.copefoundation.org

Registration Is Required for All Groups (Groups Run All Year)

**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
Fax: 516-536-3473