

Diocese of Rockville Centre, Long Island

Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf

**MASS SCHEDULE**

*Signed and Interpreted Masses on Long Island*

<b>Sign Language Masses:</b> <b>(NOTE: No Sign Language Masses in July and August.)</b>	<b>Interpreted Masses:</b>
<u>Nassau County</u> St. Ignatius Loyola Church 129 Broadway (Rte. 107) Hicksville, NY 11801  1st Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM (Resumes October 2024) Confessions before Mass, social after Mass	<u>Nassau County</u> Holy Family Church 17 Fordham Avenue Hicksville, NY 11801  2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at 10:30 AM
	<u>Suffolk County</u> St. Francis of Assisi Church 29 Clay Pitts Road Greenlawn, NY 11740  Every Sunday at 10:00 AM
	<u>Suffolk County</u> Our Lady of Lourdes Church 455 Hunter Avenue West Islip, NY 11795  Every Sunday at 12:30 PM

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**CHAPLAIN WITH THE DEAF**

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Pastoral Services as requested:

- Preparation for reception of the sacraments by Deaf Adults
- Interpreting for wakes and funerals
- Visits to homes and hospitals
- Preparation for Baptism for Deaf parents
- Religious education for Deaf children
- Pre-Cana for Deaf engaged couples

**Wantagh Deaf Seniors** – meets weekly on Fridays in the Msgr. Smulski Room at St Frances de Chantal School, Wantagh Ave, Wantagh from 9 AM to 3 PM

**Sign of the Cross Council #11254 Knights of Columbus** – the only Council of the Knights of Columbus for Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing men, meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Joseph Barry K of C Council Hall on Heitz Place in Hicksville. Contact Msgr. Costa for information.