

## WATCHUNG

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer

### Grief Recovery Program

#### In Person & Virtual

"HEALING THE PAIN OF LOSS"

For specific dates & times contact:

Sr. Mary Jo Kearns, RSM

[sr.maryjo@gmail.com](mailto:sr.maryjo@gmail.com) / 908-753-2091

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St. Mary-Stony Hill Church

### "JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF" SUPPORT GROUP

For specific dates & times contact:

Cheryl Gatti, BSN RN LNCC

908-285-0330 / [cgatti4712@aol.com](mailto:cgatti4712@aol.com)

## WHITEHOUSE STATION

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

### "BEREAVED" SUPPORT GROUP

For specific dates & times contact:

Joline Frank / 908-534-2319 x12

## WOODBIDGE

St. James Church

### "BEREAVED" SUPPORT GROUP

For specific dates & times contact:

Dolores Gioffre

732-634-0500 x100 (voice mail)

## NEW BRUNSWICK

Saint Peter University Hospital

### SUPPORT GROUP

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Pastoral Care Department 732-745-8565

Saint Peter University Hospital

### S.H.A.R.E. SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS

*Pregnancy and infant loss support group*

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month / 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

No fee / Free Parking

Irina Mariano-Brown, LCSW 732-745-8522

## \* STEP II

A once a month program for those who have completed a "Bereaved" Support Group seeking additional support.

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

### Family Life Office

P.O. Box 191

Metuchen, NJ 08840

732-243-4573

[www.diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/pastoral-life/family-life/consolation-ministries/](http://www.diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/pastoral-life/family-life/consolation-ministries/)

E-mail: [family.life@diometuchen.org](mailto:family.life@diometuchen.org)

## OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE



Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA  
Bishop of Metuchen

# Ministry of Consolation

Support Groups  
for  
Grieving Persons

**ANNANDALE**

Immaculate Conception Church  
 "BEREAVED" SUPPORT GROUP  
 For specific dates and times contact:  
 Christopher Seitz 908-627-3210

**AVENEL**

St. Andrew Church (In Person)  
 "Healing Hearts Bereavement Group"  
 Alfred Cavallaro 732-634-3569  
[almarcav@verizon.net](mailto:almarcav@verizon.net)  
 Laura Galan 908-380-0212  
[lgalannj@gmail.com](mailto:lgalannj@gmail.com)

**BAPTISTOWN**

Our Lady of Victories (In Person)  
 For specific dates and times contact:  
 Patrick O'Boyle / 908-727-4699  
[njhurricanes1@aol.com](mailto:njhurricanes1@aol.com)

**BASKING RIDGE**

St. James Church (Virtual Meetings)  
 "BEREAVED" SUPPORT GROUP  
 For specific dates and times contact:  
 Barbara Burger 908-580-1522  
 Maureen Hally 908-647-2647  
[barblburg@gmail.com](mailto:barblburg@gmail.com)  
[hally1@optonline.net](mailto:hally1@optonline.net)

**BRIDGEWATER**

Holy Trinity Church  
 "BEREAVED" SUPPORT GROUP  
 Mondays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
 For specific dates please contact:  
 Deacon John Phalen / 908-725-0828  
[j\\_phalen@yahoo.com](mailto:j_phalen@yahoo.com)

**EAST BRUNSWICK**

St. Bartholomew Parish  
 SURVIVING A LOSS (Parts 1 & 2)  
 For specific times and dates contact:  
 Sr. Kathleen Dullea, SHCJ, Spiritual Counselor  
 Kathleen Ostertag, MA, LPC / 732-390-5135  
[agingdignity@yahoo.com](mailto:agingdignity@yahoo.com)

**FLEMINGTON**

St. Magdalen de Pazzi Church  
 "BEREAVED" SUPPORT GROUP  
 For specific dates and times contact:  
 Parish Office 908-782-2922

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Mary Mother of God Church  
 "BEREAVED" SUPPORT GROUP  
 For specific dates and times contact  
 Philomena Cellilli 908-285-6053  
 Trudy Madden 908-874-6288  
[trudyLLC@aol.com](mailto:trudyLLC@aol.com)

**KENDALL PARK**

St. Augustine of Canterbury Church  
 "Bereaved Support Group"  
 (Not held at this time)  
 Joan Campisano 732-828-9176  
 Deacon Jim Rivera 732-672-3636  
[deaconrivera@staugustinenj.org](mailto:deaconrivera@staugustinenj.org)

**METUCHEN**

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi  
 "BEREAVED" SUPPORT GROUP  
 For specific dates and times contact:  
 Jessie Flynn 732-895-2563  
 Marybeth Connolly 732-512-8901  
 STEP II \* 10 Sessions  
 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month @ 7:00 PM  
 (Meetings not being held at this time)

**MIDDLESEX**

Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Church  
 "BEREAVED" SUPPORT GROUP  
 For specific dates and times contact:  
 the parish 732-356-2149

**MILFORD**

St. Edward the Confessor  
 For specific dates and times contact:  
 Deacon Bill Barr / 908-500-8685  
[deaconbillbarr@gmail.com](mailto:deaconbillbarr@gmail.com)

**MONROE TOWNSHIP**

Nativity of Our Lord Church (In Person)  
 "BEREAVED" SUPPORT GROUP  
 For specific dates and times contact:  
 Sr. Marie Colette / 609-371-0499 x16  
[pa@nativitymonroe.org](mailto:pa@nativitymonroe.org)

**OLD BRIDGE**

St. Ambrose Church (In Person)  
 "BEREAVED" SUPPORT GROUP  
 For specific dates and times contact:  
 Josephine Briant / 732-642-1542  
[josephine114@hotmail.com](mailto:josephine114@hotmail.com)

**SKILLMAN**

**Montgomery Township**  
 St. Charles Borromeo Church  
 "LIFE AFTER LOSS MINISTRY" SUPPORT GROUP  
 For specific dates and times contact:  
 Polly Seitz / [pollyseitz@msn.com](mailto:pollyseitz@msn.com)

**SOMERSET**

St. Matthias Church  
 "BEREAVED" SUPPORT GROUP  
 For specific dates and times contact:  
 Sr. Marie Therese Sherwood, OSF  
[sherwood@smpos.us](mailto:sherwood@smpos.us) / 732-828-1400

**SOMERVILLE**

Immaculate Conception Church  
 "BEREAVED" SUPPORT GROUP  
 For specific dates and times contact:  
 Joan Kopil / 908-369-0845  
[joankopil@gmail.com](mailto:joankopil@gmail.com)

**SPOTSWOOD**

Immaculate Conception Church  
 "BEREAVED" SUPPORT GROUP  
 For specific dates & times contact:  
 Parish Office / 732-251-3110  
 Patricia Kowalski / [pkrn61@comcast.net](mailto:pkrn61@comcast.net)