

**"Take it;
this is my body."** Mark 14:22

Then he
took a cup,
gave thanks,
and gave it
to them,
and
they
all drank
from it."

Mark 14:23



**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Our Lady of Lourdes • June 18, 2006**

Our Lady of Lourdes

455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip, New York 11795

Pastoral Team

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano
Pastor

Rev. Stanislaus Chukwube
Associate Pastor



Welcome to our Parish Family! New Parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our parish family. Please call or visit the Parish Office.

Mission Statement

As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all who come to this place. Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.

Vision...

so that all may know that they are a vital part of the Body of Christ, we further recommit and challenge ourselves to:

- **Live** out our Baptismal call passionately by caring for all of God's people with justice.
- **Grow** in an understanding of God's role in each of our lives.
- **Respond** to the Gospel in a radical way, inviting and inspiring all to form the Kingdom of God in every moment of life.
- **Acknowledge** we are not complete without the willingness to grow, discern and discover the Spirit who moves and guides us.

Rev. John Asomugha

In Residence

Rev. Robert Scheckenback

In Residence

Deacon Stephen M. Behar

Deacon John DeGuardi

Deacon Jules O. A. Gagnon

Parish Outreach

Deacon Jack Meehan

Coordinator of Stewardship

Deacon John Teufel

Sr. Margaret Bickar

Senior Ministry-SAGE

Sr. Nancy Campkin

Director of Religious Education

Regina Ann Cioffi

School Principal

Jennifer Gallagher

Director of Youth Services

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Sr. Diane Liona

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Parish Staff

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Religious Education Office

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Rex Muro

Organist

Rita Spera

Religious Education Office

Lori Walsh

Parish Office



**Our Lady of Lourdes
50th Anniversary Dinner Dance
November 17, 2006
Southward Ho Country Club**

Please help make this an unforgettable event!

Do you have a vacation home? Do you have frequent flier miles to share as a prize? All donations will be considered – be creative, be generous.

If you are able to make a donation or know someone that can, please contact Lori at the Parish Office at 661.3224, extension 120 or email to lori@ollchurch.org.

Empowering Our Minds and Spirits

Fourth Annual

OLL Youth Mission Awareness Retreat to El Salvador

July 1-7, 2006

Join us for our fourth annual Mission Retreat in El Salvador—an experience of a lifetime! Spend a week living and working among the poor and visiting our sister parish in El Salvador. This trip is especially focused for teens and young adults. Questions? Email jengallagher@ollchurch.org

Fundraiser for El Salvador Sister Parish

Fr. Ed Dowling, S.J., who teaches at Fordham and is with us at OLL on Sundays, has graciously offered the proceeds of sales of his books to benefit our Sister Parish Project. Fr. Dowling's books, *Have You Heard the Good News, Reflections on the Sunday Gospels*, come in three volumes (for liturgical years A, B and C) and offer wonderful, intelligent reflections on each Sunday's gospel for the entire year.

They are a wonderful prayer companion and offer great insight into the historical background of the readings. Each volume is \$10 or set of three for \$25. Orders can be made at the Parish Office in person, by phone to 661.3224, or by email to parishoffice@ollchurch.org.

Remembering Our History

Summer Evening Prayer 2006

Our Lady of Lourdes: Then and Now

REMEMBER



We'll look at different aspects of our parish's life, how they've changed and how each of us are called to be even more actively involved in our parish's future!

Summer Evening Prayer will be held on each Monday evening at 7 PM on the Great Lawn beginning July 17 through August 21.

Our next Summer Evening Prayer **planning meeting** is **Wednesday, June 21**. If you're interested in being a part of this great ministry – contact the Parish Office at 661.3224 or e-mail to jsureau@ollchurch.org

Behind the Scenes with the Jubilee Dinner Committee

Our parish committee has been working hard over the last few months. *Did you know that a generous parishioner donated a weekend at Montauk as a raffle prize?*

Are you interested in a wine tour?

We have received a donation of a wine tour (for four) of a Long Island vineyard, limousine service included.

Is there a celebration coming up in your future?

We have also received a donation of a DJ Party package!

These are just a few of the many wonderful prizes we hope to include in our Jubilee Dinner celebration! We welcome any addition to these generous gifts. To make a donation please contact Lori at the Parish Office at 661.3224, extension 120 or email to lori@ollchurch.org.

Please take a moment and visit our beautiful church website for the latest information about our Parish Jubilee Celebration, the pilgrimage to Lourdes, our weekly bulletin, and other happenings in our parish.

www.ollchurch.org



Design Project Update

Dear Parishioners,

During the Lent and Easter season almost 600 parishioners took part in more than 40 meetings designed to study the needs of all our parish facilities. A tremendous amount of information was gathered about both the practical needs of our ministries and the kind of spirit that we would like to see reflected in our parish grounds and buildings. I am sure you are anxious to read about what was reported at these meetings, but before you do so, please remember that these are preliminary observations of the most often heard comments and attitudes and that no final conclusions of commitments to any project have been reached. There is much more work to do before we get to that point. My thanks to all who so generously took part in our design project listening sessions.

Fr. Mike

Our Parish Spirit and our Parish Buildings and Grounds

What is clear from the preliminary review of the material is that this is a very active parish that is a place where community is found and supported. People gather for worship; however, prayer was identified as one of the most common activity engaged in by parish organizations on a regular basis. Meeting rooms and activity areas need to support prayer, though each space in their own unique way. The sense of sacred space extends beyond the walls of the church, to encompass the entire complex. Many of the general listening sessions identified the strong sense of community which is found and supported in this parish. Any interventions (additions, renovations, etc.) in the complex need to celebrate a sense of community. To laugh, sing, eat, and cry; to forgive, to be challenged were repeated activities that organizations identified as part of their normal activity or service which help foster a sense of community.

Communicating the Spirit of All are Welcome

The parish is clearly an active enterprise, yet the building campus does not reflect this to first time visitors. Meeting spaces are scattered throughout the complex, so the active nature of the parish is not easily perceived. Lacking too is a strong sense of arrival. Even though most visitors enter from Hunter Avenue, it is not evident where the front door of the church is located. Many participants mentioned that the multiple entry doors to the church were confusing. Though the main entrance to the rectory is clear, it is not particularly inviting. Missing are clear points of arrivals, which welcome visitors. There are architectural interventions (from landscape elements, building entrance canopies, to signage) which guide visitors entering a new campus. For this community it is critical that they not only feel a sense of arrival, but that they also feel welcome. There was also interesting comments related to linking the past whenever the church has engaged in renovations.

Some practical needs which arose from the listening sessions were

1. We need adequate meeting spaces, especially for adults
2. A better arrangement of storage areas, especially for the various outreach programs
3. Ways to foster a better sense of ownership of classroom space when they are used for the catechetical programs
4. There was also common consensus regarding the isolation felt by those seated in the existing multi-purpose room during church services. There was also desire to maintain a sense of intimacy with the worship space.

Going Forward

Each of these elements will be addressed by the committee, while designs are generated for the master plan of the campus. The committee will then prioritize these issues to identify what elements will be included in the initial phase of improvements. Practical solutions will be generated and financial realities will be carefully considered. It is too early to identify what elements will be part of this first phase; however, what is important is that any intervention (renovations, additions) will help support the ongoing ministries of this very active parish community.

Religious Education

Grade 6/7/8 Hang Out Nite

Friday June 23

7:30-9:30pm

Parish Center



Come, have some fun! There's something for everyone.

**Big
Thank
You!**

On behalf of the catechists, parents and children of this year's First Communion Program, I would like to thank you so much for your prayerful support during their time of preparation.

Your presence is a big part of what makes the reception of First Eucharist so meaningful: coming together in prayer and worship around the Lord's Table.

I wanted you to see how much these youngsters really do appreciate you. As part of their preparation, they completed a booklet which contained a summary of what they had learned. One of the first questions was:

The thing I like best about my parish family is...

and these are some of their answers:

there are so many nice people, we pray together, the people are nice (and good singers!), everyone gets along, it really feels like Jesus' home, I like seeing Father Mike, we are one big family, it's so peaceful...

meeting and making new friends, they help us understand what Church is all about, they are very religious and talk about God and are very nice, I feel comfortable in the church, how everyone comes together to pray, they love helping us, the funny stories that make us laugh...

the fun ways we learn to become close to God, when you hand out the money basket to help the poor and the sick, that we are all nice to one another and we love Jesus, they make me feel comfortable and welcome, the church is always decorated, everyone is kind and loving, togetherness...

that we all love one another and they love Jesus, that we help the poor and our neighbors, it is a nice place to pray.

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, may each of us continue to come to this table as God's holy people, united in promise and gathered in love...bringing God's Kingdom and light to the world!

Sister Diane

Special Summer Pick Me Up Collection!

Show your love for OLL by taking part in our
“Special Summer Pick Me Up Collection!”
 next weekend June 24/25

Summer is a great time to catch up on much needed projects around our parish church and offices. When I spoke to you about our parish needs last year, I expressed my concern and that of our parish finance committee that many important projects were being put off. We were able to complete some projects this year – especially the installation of a new phone system (and a big thank you to Jim Wallace and Dave Brethel who made it all possible by donating the technical skill and labor) but we have several project that really need your help.



Church
 Renovating the Ministers Sacristy where our lectors, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers prepare for Mass.
 Cost: approximately \$8000 for carpet, paint, storage cabinets, lighting, and closets.

Safety
 New walkway and safety lights are needed around many of our church walkways.
 Cost: approximately \$5000

Keep us looking good
 Repairs and improvements to our parish grounds and facilities
 Cost: approximately \$4000

Next weekend, **June 24 and 25**, we will take up a **“Special Summer Pick Me Up Collection.”** If we could reach our goal of \$17,000 we can complete all our projects this Summer!

Special Summer Pick Me Up Collection



I just can't wait! Here is my contribution to our summer projects...

\$500 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ Other _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip _____

Daily Mass

8 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,
11 AM, 12:30 PM and 6 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM

Rest In Peace

Lillian Crotta

Christopher Fitzgerald

Josephine Tenneriello

Douglas Terrusa



Upcoming Marriages

Diane Scieurca and

Paul San Paolo, both OLL

Gina Jack, St. Cyril & Methodius and

Michael D'Angelo, OLL

Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year. If needed sooner,
please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office
to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

Arranged at least six months in advance,
please call the Parish Office.

Rosary/Novena

Rosary:

Daily after 8 AM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Monday after 8 AM Mass

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA):

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church.

For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received
formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

Baptisms

Gavin Thomas DiBenedetto

John and Jennifer

Carlee Kim Downey

Joseph and Lynn

Michael Anthony Mack

David and Dawn

Meagan Catherine Olson

William and Catherine

Jake Sciacca

Philip and Tangerine

Emma Grace Carolan

Matthew and Stacy

Hope Marguerite Carolan

Matthew and Stacy

Remembering...

Monday, June 19

St. Romuald, abbot

8:00 AM Peter Reehil

Tuesday, June 20

8:00 AM Lucy Zaccaria & Mario Lombardi

Wednesday, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

8:00 AM Virginia Petrino

Thursday, June 22

St. Paulinus, bishop

Thomas More and John Fisher, martyrs

8:00 AM Virginia Petrino

Altar Bread & Wine

Frank Monroe and

George Shaddock

Friday, June 23

Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 AM Fannie Lace

Saturday, June 24

8:00 AM Charles & Elizabeth Homann, Maureen Hitchen,
Josephine & Mike Ferrante, Angelo D. Conti, Anna Parzych, Carmine Maiocco,
Norah Williamson, Frank Harnos, Anthony Porzio, Clara Aiello

5:00 PM Joseph Dispinseri

Fr. Stan Chukwube

Sunday, June 25

8:00 AM Mary Monaghan

Fr. John Asomugha

9:30 AM Hans Paul Rust

Fr. Mike Vetrano

11:00 AM John Nardone

Fr. Stan Chukwube

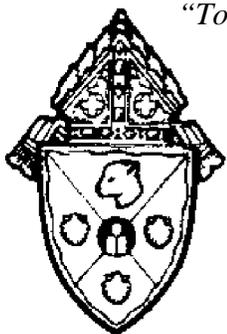
12:30 PM Joseph DiMola III

Fr. Ed Dowling

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Angela & Joseph Bono, Nicholas Manzione,
John Bernius, Gerard Campanile, Norman Scanapico, Michael O'Day,
Angelina Tristaino, Norah Williamson, Luella Maier, Al Bianco, Barbara O'Brien,
Anthony Walsh, Robert Charles McGrath, Sr.

Fr. Mike Vetrano

2006 Catholic Ministries Appeal



“Touching the lives of many through Diocesan and Parish Ministries and services.”

Parish Status as of June 1, 2006

Parish Goal	\$118,600
Pledged Amount	\$ 91,072
# of Pledges	393
Average Pledge	\$ 232

The 2006 Catholic Ministries Appeal is in full swing here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you to all those parishioners who have responded so generously. This extraordinary endeavor is designed to support the ministries and services of our Parish and Diocese.

We have passed the halfway point of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. As you can see, we have not met our parish goal to date. In order that we might benefit from receipt of our rebate, we must meet our goal-better still exceed it! In order to do that—we need the help of each of our parishioners. To show your support for your parish, please contact our Parish Office at 661.3224.

Your participation provides support to the many programs and services that help further the mission of Jesus Christ here on Long Island. Please consider supporting this important initiative, as it will help us continue to do the work of the Lord here on Long Island. To show your support for our parish and Diocese, please contact our Parish Office at 661.3224.

Financial Summary

June 11, 2006

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,565.17
Weekly Budget	-\$ 21,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (4,434.83)

The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$21,000.

Blood Drive

Be a Life Saver – GIVE BLOOD

Over 800 pints of blood are needed every day to meet the needs of the patients in our Long Island area hospitals. One pint of blood can save five lives because blood is divided into components and can be used for up to five patients with different critical needs, *but...*

We do not collect enough blood in this area to meet this need.

Blood that was available to us from Europe is no longer available.

Maintaining the blood supply has become a national problem. Only 2 people out of 100 who are able to donate blood are actually doing it!

The need for blood is daily. It must be there when it is needed. Almost half the blood that is transfused is done on an emergency basis. Blood cannot be stockpiled. Red cells are viable for 35–42 days, but platelets must be used within 5 days.

Please care enough to give blood on **Wednesday, June 28 from 3:30 PM to 8:45 PM in the Parish Center**. To make an appointment, please call Marie at 669-5837.

Your gift of blood may mean another day of life for someone...another birthday, another anniversary, another hug, another smile. Love makes it all worthwhile.



Living Liturgy

As we prepare for the summer season, our liturgical ministries are reflecting, preparing, and serving so that we all may worship more powerfully and profoundly.

Ushers

This past Thursday, our ushers gathered for a night of prayer and reflection. Here they learned about an important service opportunity – the Ignation Volunteer Corps – and how they can be a more active part of it. Mr. Dennis Morgan of Ignation Volunteer Corps spoke with them. These good and holy women and men do so much, often behind the scenes, to bring life to our parish. Let's give thanks to God for them!

Servers

We are looking for many good young women and men to be part of our altar server ministry. Young people entering fourth grade this September are eligible to be altar servers. If you're interested in becoming an altar server, call the Parish Office at 661.3224 or e-mail to jsureau@ollchurch.org.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

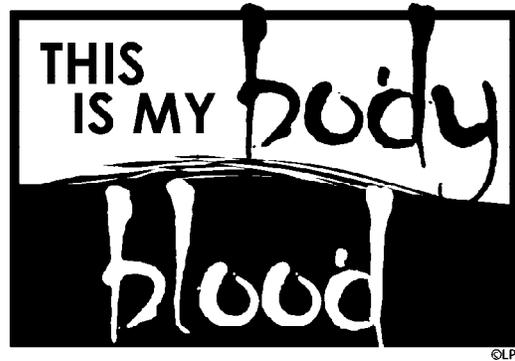
Our parish's extraordinary ministers are in a process of discernment as they reflect on their role in the liturgy. During this time, they will decide whether to renew their commitment to this important ministry or take some time away and perhaps share their gifts in another way.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This active ministry has only continued to grow and grow – and we want it to grow even more. If you're interested in being a part of Children's Liturgy of the Word – as a lector, presider (leads the service), art and environment minister (help with decorations), musician or more, contact the Parish Office at 661.3224 or e-mail to jsureau@ollchurch.org. We will have a special information session after the 9:30 AM Mass on next **Sunday, June 25** in the **Parish Center**. All are welcome!

Assembly

Oh yeah...that's you! Look for some interesting reflections about your important role in the liturgy next week and throughout the weeks of summer!



Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

“Give us this day our daily bread.” The ritual of our meals has remained the same over the years as our diets have undergone change after change. For the most part, we eat three meals a day often whether or not we are even hungry. Some nutritionists even advocate five or six smaller meals throughout the day for better health! But even at three sittings, we eat mostly unmemorable meals out of routine habit. Why, then, is it so hard to remember our most important meal?

Catholics who have completed the RCIA process will tell you that learning to understand the concept of transubstantiation - the process of bread and wine becoming the body and blood of Jesus Christ - is difficult to comprehend. Only through true faith do we understand what St. Cyril of Alexandria so eloquently said: “Do not doubt that this is true, but rather receive the words of the Savior in faith, for since he is the truth, he cannot lie.” (CCC 1381)

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are called to remember the solemn invitation to share a life in Christ. Knowing full well he only had hours to live and the nature and method of the fate that awaited him, he provided a simple yet powerful act for us to carry out to remember his sacrifice. Today, set about renewing your own promise to eat and drink at that most important of meals, the feast that is the Paschal Banquet.

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Readings for the Week of June 18, 2006

Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/ Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16/ Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29/ Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14/ Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/ Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/ Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80
Next Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Angela MacDermott*.
If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the
Parish Office at 661.3224.



Communion Calls

Communion brought to those who are homebound.
Contact the Parish Office.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 to leave the names
of parishioners who:

- are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist
- are in Good Samaritan Hospital and would like to be visited
by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.

Pray for Our Sick

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers ...

*Patrick Bowers, Thomas Brennan, Jo Brogan, Christian Bullock, Emilio Ceribelli,
Regina Cranor, Philip Ferrara, Jason Fisher, Lillian Gerken, Michael Glander,
Diane Lane, Anna Lettieri, Anthony Lombardo, Mike Lorento, Benjy Margulies,
Peter McCann, Sr., Jean Muller, Francis Olivieri, Joe Radosti, Rose Serragano,
Loretta Vitale*

Parish Office

661-3224
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM
Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM
Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM
email: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org
fax: 661-7143
website: www.ollchurch.org

S.A.G.E.

661-3224
**(Senior Advocates for Growth
and Enrichment)**
email: Sage@ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

587-7200
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM
email: rcioffi@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

661-5440
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - Noon
1 PM - 5 PM
7 PM - 9 PM
email: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach

Outreach Office Hours

Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM until 3:30 PM.
For information/assistance call 661.9262.

Our Lady of Lourdes Bereavement Our parish support group for those who have lost a loved one—
If interested, please call the Parish Outreach Office at 661.9262.

Myths and Facts about Immigrants

Confused about Immigration Reform?

“The Church hears the suffering cry of all who are uprooted from their own land...of those without rights, without any security...and she supports them in their unhappiness.”

Pope John Paul II, World Migration Day, 2000

The Catholic Church should not be involved in immigration reform...

There are several reasons why the Church is involved in the immigration debate. The Old and New Testaments, as well as Catholic Social Teaching expressed in papal encyclicals, form the basis for the Church’s position. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus calls us to “welcome the stranger,” for “what you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do unto me.” (Mt 25.) The church is also involved because many Catholics are immigrants who need the support and assistance of the Church. Finally, the U.S. bishops believe that, while the U.S. economy benefits from the labor provided by immigrants, – both documented and undocumented – our current immigration laws need to be reformed because they do not allow the immigrant workers we need to enter the country legally. And the current laws contribute to the human suffering of these workers. The Church thus seeks to point out the moral consequences of a broken immigration system.

Immigration reform would grant amnesty to lawbreakers...

The Catholic Church supports “earned legalization” or “earned citizenship” for undocumented immigrants – not amnesty. An amnesty is a giveaway or forgiving of a debt. Earned legalization, as defined in the proposed immigration reforms, requires undocumented immigrants to “earn” permanent status by working over a six-year period before qualifying for Legally Protected Resident (i.e., legal) status. It also requires the payment of a fine and English language capability. Thus, illegal behavior is not rewarded with a “free pass.”

Sources: www.justiceforimmigrants.org (The Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform); US Conference of Catholic Bishops, Department of Migration and Refugee Services; Public Policy Education Network and Office of Immigrant Services, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Rockville Centre



WEEK 4

paper products
personal feminine products
shampoo
toiletries-soap, toothpaste,
toilet tissue, etc

Weekly Needs

detergent
hot chocolate
tea

Desperate Need

boxed potatoes
boxed rice
canned fruit
cereal
coffee
cookies
jello/pudding
soup

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday and Tuesday at 8 PM
and Saturday at 7 PM in
Lourdes Hall-convent lower level.

ALANON

Each Wednesday at 10 AM in
Lourdes Hall-convent lower level.

12-Step Divorce Recovery

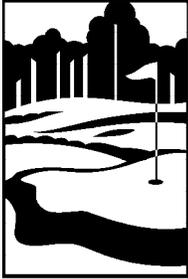
Each Wednesday at 7:30 PM,
Lourdes Hall-convent lower level.

Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island

The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island holds their meetings every Friday (except the first Friday of the month) at OLL School in Room 16 from 8 PM until 10 PM. All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship each evening.

Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group

The Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group meets each Thursday afternoon in the Church. The meeting is from 3 PM until 4 PM in front of the Blessed Sacrament.



Our Lady of Lourdes 22nd Annual Duffers Classic Timber Point Country Club August 24, 2006

Golf Committee

Mike Carrano	669.1586
Bob Cestaro	587.0249
Chapey Funeral Home	
Doug Chapey	661.5644
Gerry Fogarty	667.5979
Rocky Laino	661.1981
Lang-Tobia-DiPalma Funeral Home	
Sean Cavaliere	669.4040
Dom Lettieri	669.4957
Bill Marsden	586.0581
Jack Meehan	587.2314
Bill Young	669.9140

Continental Breakfast/Sign-In at 7 AM
Green Fees-\$150 per person
Electric Cart (shared by two golfers)
Barbecue lunch at cross-over
Open bar and full buffet dinner at course!
Awards for all winners!

Note: This outing sells out every year.
Contact a committee member early to
reserve your foursome. All golfer fees must be
submitted before 8/8/06 to secure a reservation.

Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty in the Middle East conflict.

They are:

Daniel D'Arienzo-US Army

John Finn-US Army

Paul McEvoy-US Army

Michael Mallimo-US Army

Peter Provenzano-US Army

James Stultz- US Army

John Thompson-US Marines

...and remember those of our parish family that are in the armed services, listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.

Our whole parish family rejoices with the Potter family in gratitude for the safe return of their son from active duty. **William Morrow-US Marines** has returned to the United States safe and sound.

Thank you, William, for your generous service to our country! The Morrow family would like to thank Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family for all of their prayers.

Centering Prayer

The next Centering Prayer weekend is being sponsored by Contemplative Outreach of LI/Queens and will be held from **Friday, June 23 through Sunday June 25 at St. Ignatius Retreat House in Manhasset**. For further information, please call Diane at 631.587.0966.

Help Needed

Our Lady of Consolation is looking for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion to distribute communion to their residents. They can accommodate almost any day of the week and the time of the day is flexible.

Also, there is a need for transporters. They are looking for volunteers to come in one or two days a week to assist those residents who are able to come down to Mass in the morning.

If anyone wishes to volunteer or has any questions, please contact the Pastoral Care Department at 631.587.1600, extension 8297.

Blessed Sacrament Church Festival Weekend

Two days of family fun including rides, entertainment, raffles, food, memorabilia, and so much more! **Saturday, June 24 from 1 PM until 10 PM** come and have fun in the sun and see the stars at night!

On Sunday, June 25 from 1:30 PM until 8 PM, "It's a Small World Family Fun Day!" The festival will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church in Valley Stream. For further information, please call Carla at 516.561.3118.

Senior Citizen Meal Program

Our Lady of Consolation has implemented a new community service program. This program will offer a hot, nutritious dinnertime meal 7 days a week, to all senior citizens within the community and family members at Our Lady of Consolation.

These meals will be served in our employee cafeteria between the hours of 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM at the cost of \$3 for a complete dinner including dessert. For more information, please call Gina Irwin, manager of community relations at 587.1600, extension 8357.

Religion & Rock

Tune into "Religion & Rock" with Fr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 AM to 8 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Next Sunday's theme is: **"Planning for the Future."** Don't forget to tune in! Visit "Religion & Rock" on the web, www.religionandrock.com.

Also watch "Good News with Father Jim" on TELECARE, channel 29, on Mondays and Fridays at 9:45 AM; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:45 PM; Sundays at 8 PM.

Sharing the Gospel

Ever since the night Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, God's people remembered that special night with the Passover meal. They ate flat bread, just as the Israelites did the night they left Egypt. They drank wine, remembering the lamb's blood that saved the Israelites from the Angel of Death. Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples. As they ate, Jesus taught his disciples that under God's new agreement, Jesus' own body and blood would save them.



Prayer



Dear God,
help me to be truly thankful for the way Jesus gave up
His own body and blood to save me from my sins.
Amen.

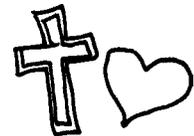
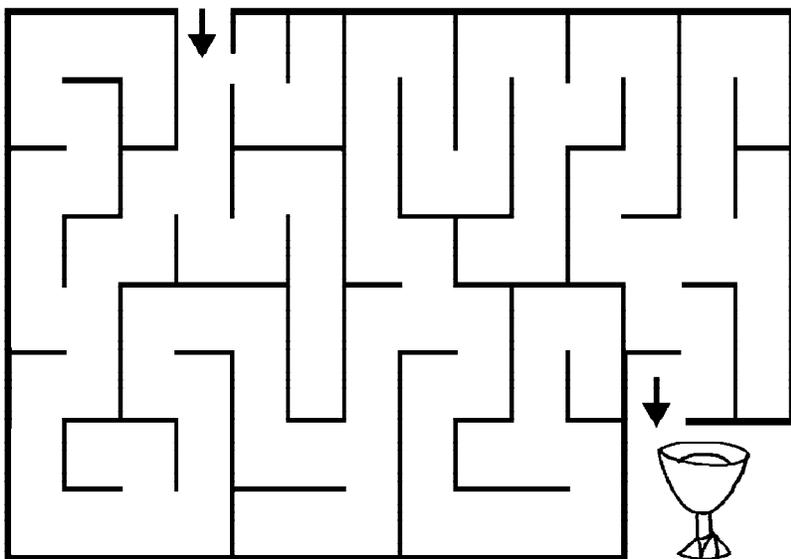


Puzzle

Find your way from Jesus to the cup.



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Mission for the Week

Using the concordance
found at the back of
your Bible,
look up the word
"Passover."
As a family, read each
verse. Just like
the blood of the
Passover lamb,
Jesus saves us.