

**“Whoever had much
did not have more,**



**and whoever had less
did not have less.”**

2Corinthians 8:15

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Lourdes • June 28, 2009**



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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.

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

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.*

*Our Lady
of Lourdes*

455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip, New York 11795

Our Lady of Lourdes 25th Annual OLL Golf Classic

**Monday, July 20
Island Hills Country Club, Sayville**



This year's honorees are

Dom and Mary Anne Lettieri

***Dom and Mary Anne have supported
our Golf Outing and
our Parish Family Feast for over 25 years.***

- Singles, twosomes and foursomes - all skill levels - are welcome
- Sponsorships ranging from \$50 to \$1,500 are now available
- Awards and prizes throughout the day
(including a live auction with professional auctioneer)
- \$250 per Golf Package which includes green fees, golf cart, driving range, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Dinner only for \$75 per person. Cocktail hour is 6 - 7 PM with dinner at 7 PM.

For more information, please contact Golf Committee member Rich at 661.5478 or Keith at 539.8542.

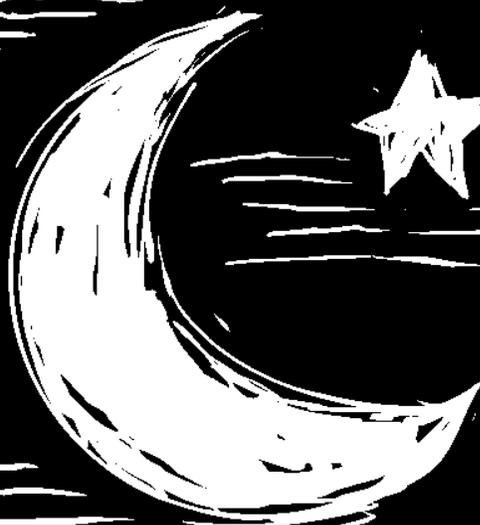
Summer



Evening



Prayer



2009



Bishop Libasci Night!

Monday, July 6

7:30 PM – Great Lawn



**The evening starts with a delicious Summer Sauce Dinner
for everyone beginning at 6:30 PM**

And there's more...

July 13h – Field Trip!

July 20 – Summer Concert - "Crossfire"



SAFARI Camp
Sharing About Faith and Religion
Our Lady of Lourdes
Vacation Bible Camp '09
July 27-31, 2009
9 AM - 12:30 PM daily

Camp Registration Form

*Return to OLL Parish Office along with fees
(\$75 per child) before July 6.*

Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

We'll journey on an exciting safari of faith and fun as we learn about God, hear stories from the Bible, share cool science activities, and make crafts. And of course, we'll end our camp each day with our famous OLL camp sing-along!!

Please list below the names and present grade levels of the children in your family who will attend camp. Camp is for Nursery (age 4) through Grade 5.
(Students entering grade 6 and up are volunteer counselors and assistants and do not need to pay any fee.)

Child's First & Last Name	Grade Level in Sept. '08
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Full Names of Parents/Guardians: _____

Family Address (Street, Town, Zip): _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Cell and/or Business Phone(s): _____

Name of Emergency Contact and Phone #:

Please indicate below any health problems, food allergies, or special situations that it might be helpful for the camp staff to know about your child.

You will receive a letter with your child's group name and all important camp information around July 15th. We need adult and teen volunteers! If anyone in your family (teens and/or adults) would be willing to help out at the camp, please list their names and ages.

We will hold a meeting for all volunteers in mid-July.



Our Lady of Lourdes Mission Awareness Trip 2009

Reflecting on the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching

Why do we go to El Salvador?

The trip is very much a “retreat,” an opportunity to step back and reflect on our responsibilities and relationships with God and with our brothers and sisters. We go not just to “help,” but to grow in understanding—of another culture, of the nature of global relationships, and especially of the gospel mandate to serve the poor.

A fundamental principle of Catholic Social Teaching, the “preferential option for the poor,” means that God calls us to be advocates for the voiceless and the powerless among us and to be agents who restore right relationships. The trip offers all who participate, and most especially the young people of our parish, an opportunity to experience and reflect on the importance of faith and on our call to be responsible stewards of the many gifts we have been given. It is so much more powerful to experience this reality than to read about it or hear it.

Visit our website, www.ollchurch.org/elsalvador,
to follow the progress of our mission group.

Altar Servers

Serving the Lord with Gladness

We are getting ready to welcome a new group of altar servers. Altar servers help at Sunday liturgy, parish prayer services, funerals and weddings.

-To become a server you only need to be entering fourth grade and be willing to serve with a great spirit!

If you're interested, please contact the Parish Office at 661.3224, x. 135 or e-mail to jsureau@ollchurch.org.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, June 30**, in the **Parish Center at 9 AM**.



Men's Group

An Invitation to all men from OLL and beyond...

Come join us on **Thursday, July 16**, in the **Parish Center following the 8 AM Mass**.

We meet once a month to read and discuss the Scriptures for the following Sunday. Come with your ideas and suggestions. We'll gather for conversation and fellowship. Join us in this pioneering experience for **MEN ONLY**. If you plan to attend, please call Jack Fitzgerald at 587.5548.

Senior Circle

The Senior Circle meets on the last Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, June 28**, at **12:30 PM in the Parish Center**.

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**.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has extended into the summer. The dates are: Thursday, July 9 at 9:30 AM and Wednesday, August 12 at 9:30 AM. Both will be held in the Parish Center.

Bring your prayer and creativity together in a gift of love.

All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.

Good Samaritan Prayer Group of L.I.

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.

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

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous:

Monday and Tuesday at
8 PM and Saturday at 2 PM
and 7 PM in Lourdes Hall-
convent lower level.

ALANON:

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

(Free babysitting available)

Rosary/Novena

Rosary

Daily after 8 AM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after 8 AM Mass

Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year.

If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

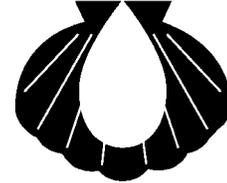
Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

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

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

Haley Marissa Fettinger

Scott and Tracey

William Patrick Schwarz

Joseph and Jocelyn

Anthony Richard Sclafani

John and Lisa

Anthony Joseph Vallone, Jr.

Anthony & Heidi

Remembering . . .

Monday, June 29

Ss. Peter & Paul, apostles

8:00 AM Michelina Morreale

Tuesday, June 30

The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 AM Maria F. Williamson

Wednesday, July 1

Blesses Junipero Serra, priest

8:00 AM Arthur Dethlefsen

Thursday, July 2

8:00 AM Barbara McGarrity

Friday, July 3

St. Thomas, apostle

8:00 AM Gregory D. Hallahan, Sr.

Saturday, July 4

8:00 AM Rick Munkwitz

5:00 PM Diana Hinkle

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

Sunday, July 5

8:00 AM John Lovari

Fr. Mike Vetrano

9:30 AM Rick Munkwitz

Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

11:00 AM Louise M. DeCarlo

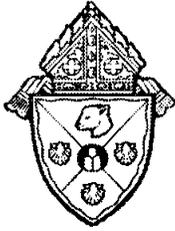
Fr. Mike Vetrano

12:30 PM Frances LaMonica

Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Grace Peshkur,
Martha Lindenmeyer, Barbara Gilroy

Fr. Bob Scheckenback



Catholic Ministries Appeal

“Supporting the Community Around Us”

Parish Goal	\$101,839
Amount Pledged	\$ 80,993
# of Donors	336
Average Pledge	\$ 241

Hands of Christ-Supporting the Community Around Us

It's Not Too Late to make a difference in our community by supporting the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

No Gift is Too Small. *Every gift changes lives.*

Your gift can help buy gas for a van that delivers food to a homebound senior or help a struggling family pay their electric bill.

Thank YOU for helping us to serve over 500,000 people in our Long Island Community.

Pledge cards are available in the back of our Church or you can donate online at www.drvc.org or call 516-379-5210 ext. 2

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 po box 4000 • rockville centre, new york 11571-4000 • www.drvc.org/cma.html

2009 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Supporting the Community Around Us

To provide funds I/we agree to make a gift of:

Pledge \$ _____ Initial Payment \$ _____ Balance \$ _____

If you would like to charge your contribution to your credit card, please check here and see reverse side of this form.

Signature of Donor _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____

A Guide To Giving

Pledge	8 Payments
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 500	62.50
<input type="checkbox"/> 250	31.25
<input type="checkbox"/> 150	18.75

Every Gift Counts!

Please make checks payable to:
 Catholic Ministries Appeal
 Thank you for your support

For gifts of securities, please call the Appeal Office for instructions. (516) 379-5210, Ext. 2
Matching gifts: if you qualify for a matching gift from your employer, please forward to the cma office.

Financial Summary

June 21, 2009

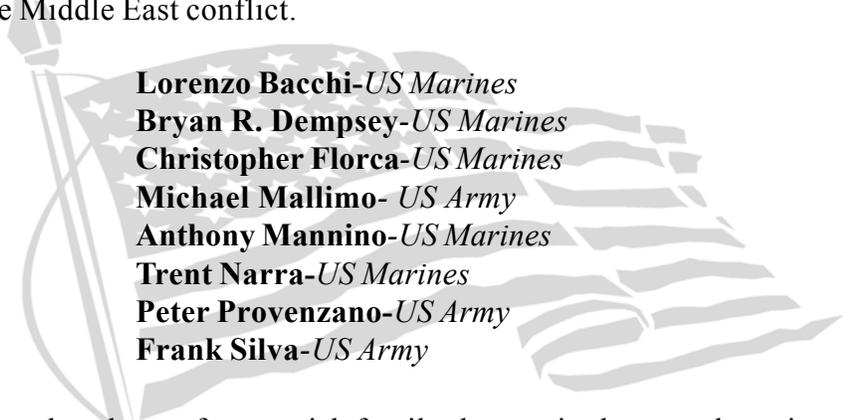
Weekly Collection	\$ 19,027.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ 27.00

The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$19,000.

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:



Lorenzo Bacchi-*US Marines*
Bryan R. Dempsey-*US Marines*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Michael Mallimo- *US Army*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*
Trent Narra-*US Marines*
Peter Provenzano-*US Army*
Frank Silva-*US Army*

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



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 19th century writer George Iles described hope as faith's hand outstretched in the dark. The scene is repeated thousands of time each day across the country; a man or a woman, any race, any age, any background, reaches out their hand and for the first time turns the door-knob to the meeting room in the church or the veteran's hall or the hospital. They are alcoholics or addicts, and have reached their own personal low. But as faith is always present, even in their darkest hour these men and women have found a slight glimmer of hope. Though the world has said, "Give up!" hope has said, "Try once more."

Today's Gospel reading from Mark is really two stories, one within the other, of hope and faith. Jairus, a leader in the synagogue, begs Jesus to save his dying daughter. What Jairus doesn't know is that his daughter has already died; Jesus takes the man home. As they arrive, the crowd tells them the daughter is dead and begs Jesus to leave as it is hopeless. Jairus, however, still has hope in the healing power of Christ, and because of this the daughter is awakened. The other story takes place as Jesus walks to Jairus' home; an ailing woman in the crowd silently reaches out to touch Jesus' robe. He senses her faith without words, and heals her. He rewards her hope.

We seek happiness in our lives through the virtue of hope placed by God in all of our hearts. Hope keeps us from discouragement in tough times, it keeps us company when we are alone, and it keeps us in a state of reminder of all of God's beauty in creation (CCC 1818). It is never too dark to reach out your own hand of faith and hope; another is reaching out to you with faith and hope as well.

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Readings for the Week of June 28, 2009

Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 <i>Day:</i> Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Altar Society

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

Pastoral Care of Our 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.
- would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



Pray for Our Sick

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

*Lucas Anderson, Susan Aviza, Deacon Dick Barry, Nicholas Buscemi, Jr.,
Howard Campkin, Nicholas Cibelli, Michael Ciotkosz, Regina Cranor,
Ann Donlon, Marge Flem, Susan Gigante, Edward Herger, Brian Hinkelman,
Lili Hinkelman, Veronica Kenny, Kathleen Kerrigan, Kara Lobasso,
Baby Josephine Mahan, Vicky Massaro, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr.,
Dorothy Meloni, Nicky Mirabella, Rae Morris, Brenden Muldoon, John O'Brien,
Arthur Petrino, Joanne Popper, Laura Prichard, Joe Radosti,
Carol Randazzo-Hopkins, James Reilly, Michael A. Savino, Dorothy Shiavone,
Joe Shields, Derek Stahl, Mary Clair Stephen, Gerry Sullivan, Diana Marie Taveras,
Baby John Tramazzo, Vera Vieni, Pat Wallace, Flo Worysz*

MICAH

MICAH*: An Interfaith Advocacy Campaign to End Hunger & Poverty on Long Island
(*Mobilized Interfaith Coalition Against Hunger)

“Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.” Micah, 6:8

Dear MICAH Supporter:

Expanding access to health care for the working poor is one of MICAH’s priorities in addressing why so many Long Islanders must choose between putting food on the table and paying for the extremely high costs of health care.

Health care reform is moving quickly and we have a chance to raise our voices of faith to make an impact on the local, state, regional and national level.

Now is the time to act for health care reform! The largest faith-based mobilization around health care reform is underway as religious leaders gather under the theme “We Believe Together” and plan an interfaith week of witness and prayer for health care.

In view of our nation’s Capitol, thousands will gather at Freedom Plaza in Washington, D.C. to proclaim the moral imperative of health care for all. Confirmed speakers for the service include:

- **Rabbi David Saperstein**, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism
- **Dr. Sayyid Syeed**, Islamic Society of North America
- **Rev. Dr. James Forbes, Jr.**, Riverside Church, New York City

Every voice across the country will be important in the growing faith-based movement to raise a vision for our health care future! More than 40 national faith organizations have come together to plan the largest faith-inspired mobilization to ever happen around health care reform. To find out how you can get involved in the effort to create change, visit www.WeBelieveTogether.org.

This information was provided by LI Jobs with Justice. For more information, contact JwJ-LI Director Vanessa Crilly at vanessac@jwj.org or Dr. Richard Koubek, rkmicahli@gmail.com. To learn how you can get involved, or make a donation to the MICAH campaign, contact Rev. Thomas Goodhue at LI Council of Churches (licchemp@aol.com) or LICC Advocacy Director Neelofer Chaudry (liccmicah@aol.com).

MICAH

Parish Outreach

Office telephone:

661-9262, option 4

Office hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Pantry Needs

canned pasta, ravioli, etc.
chili
macaroni & cheese
pasta
tomato sauce

Outreach Memorial Donations

Parish Outreach has received many donations in memory of loved ones.

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Mary McMahan, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 661.3224, option 4.

Single Seniors Trip to Atlantic City

Hurry! Limited seating remains.

The trip to Atlantic City is filling fast!

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation from OLL July 14.

\$25 comps, tickets to "The American Belles" and great company!

All this can be yours for \$50.50.

Please contact Pat McKeefrey at 422.6816 for more information.

Some Guidelines for Service

by Ron Rolheiser, OMI

To try to serve others is to be caught up in many tensions, some that beset from without and others that beset from within. How can we remain energized, effective, and true? Here are some guidelines for the long haul:

Be beyond ideology, be both post-liberal and post-conservative

Have an unlisted ideological number! Refuse to be pre-defined by any ideology of the left or the right. Like Jesus, transcend boundaries, constantly surprise, refuse to be classified. Don't be liberal and don't be conservative, be a woman or man of faith and compassion and let that take you down whatever roads it takes you, liberal or conservative.

Strive to incarnate both the kenotic and the triumphant Christ.

Don't be afraid to be nothing and don't be afraid to be everything! Christ emptied himself and refused to claim any status or to stand out in terms of public titles, distinctive dress, or in any triumphant display of power. But he is too the Christ who rose triumphant from the tomb and who needs to be proclaimed publicly, with color, pride, and display. He is both the Christ of silent, anonymous witness and the Christ of chanting, public processions. Honor both.

Be for the marginalized, without being marginalized yourself.

Walk a fine tightrope! Take your stand with the marginalized, even as you are known for your sanity and capacity to relate warmly and deeply to every kind of person and group. Be known for your radical stance for the poor even as you are recognized for the wide scope of your embrace.

Lead without being elitist.

Be led by the artist, but listen to the street! Be a leader, an aesthete, an artist, a creative person trying to lead others forward, even as you shun elitism of every sort and ensure that every kind of person is comfortable around you. Be a leader, but with empathy, without disdaining others' culture, sentiment, or piety.

Be iconoclastic and pious at the same time.

Don't be afraid to smash idols and don't be afraid to bow in reverence! The problem is that the pious aren't liberal and the liberals aren't pious. Be both, one doesn't work without the other. Great hearts hold near contradictory principles, lesser ones do not. Help smash the false gods that need to be smashed, even as you are unafraid to kneel often in reverence.

Be equally committed to social justice and to intimacy with Jesus.

Learn to be comfortable leading both a peace march and devotional prayer! Do not choose between justice and Jesus, between committing yourselves to the poor and fostering private intimacy with Jesus. Don't choose between interiority and action. Dorothy Day didn't. There's a lesson there.

Be thoroughly in the world, even as you are rooted elsewhere.

Live in a tortured complexity! Love the world, love its pagan beauty, let it take your breath away, even as you root your heart in something deeper so that the realities of faith also take your breath away. Carry the tension between having a hopeless love for the world and a hopeless love for things beyond it. Love the world as you would a lover with some quirks of character and weaknesses that cause you pain. Pray a lot. Cry occasionally. Sneak off to a church as needed and walk in the sun regularly. The church has secrets worth knowing, and the world is also beautiful.

Ponder, in the biblical sense, by carrying the tension inside the community.

Eat the tension around you! Mary pondered, not by thinking deep intellectual thoughts but by holding, carrying, and transforming tension so as not to give it back in kind. Like Jesus, she helped take sin and tension away by absorbing it, like a water-filter that keeps the impurities, toxins, and dirt inside of itself and gives back only pure water. Be a tension-absorber inside all the communities wherein you live. Absorb the bitterness, the anger, the hardness, the group hysteria, the lack of reconciliation, as a water-filter might. Then drink wine with a friend to rid yourself of your own toxins.

Help incarnate a deeper maturity.

Go into dark places, but don't sin! Stand up for the God-given freedom we enjoy, even as you model and show others how that freedom can be carried in a way that never abuses it. Like Jesus, who went into the singles-bars of his time (except he didn't sin), walk in great freedom, go into dark places, but go there not to assert human autonomy but to take God's light there.

Make love to the song!

Forget about yourself and how others react to you! A bad singer on stage makes love to himself; a more mature singer makes love to his audience; a really mature singer makes love to the song. Service is the same. Forget about yourself, your image, your need to prove yourself, and eventually forget about your audience too so that you and your song are not about yourself or about your people, but about God.

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Divine Intervention

Lights! Camera! Action!

The Telecare Game Show “Divine Intervention” is taping July 29, 30, 31 and August 3, 4, and 5 at their studios in Uniiondale. They want you to be part of the fun. They’re looking for contestants and audience members for the new season. You could win some great prizes! If you’d like to be an audience member or contestant, please call the Divine Intervention hotline at 516.538.8704 extension 155 or email to divineintervention@telecaretv.org.

The Beginning Experience

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood.

A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is August 21 through August 23.

For information and reservations, call Connie at 516.735.1720 or Carmen at 516.739.0973.

Sisters of Charity

Tickets are now on sale for the 9th Annual Sisters of Charity-Halifax Golf Outing to be held on Monday, July 13 at the Cherry Valley Club, Garden City. The day includes brunch, links fees, evening reception and dinner. Tickets for the evening reception and dinner only are also available. For further information or to make reservations, please contact Lauren at 718.424.1813 or email lmanning@schalifax.ca

Thrift Shop

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Thrift Shop located at 139 Bay Shore Road, Deer Park is open Tuesday thru Friday from 10 AM until 4 PM. Donations are accepted at the back door until 3 PM. Saturday hours are 10 AM until 3 PM with donations accepted until 2 PM. If you would like to volunteer at the Thrift Shop, please stop in or call 242.6718.

Upcoming Retreat

St. Ignatius Retreat House
251 Seasingtown Road
Manhasset, NY
516.621.8300

July 5 - 12; July 15 - 22; July 24 - 31

Directed Retreats (*silent*)

Register for a week or any part of the days listed. Call for all details:
516.621.8300, extension 15

Families Anonymous

Are you concerned about a family member who appears to have an alcohol, drug, or behavioral problem? We can help. Meetings are held every Saturday at 9:30 AM room 115 and every Wednesday at 8 PM Room 116 at Our Lady of Grace School, West Babylon.

For information, contact Donna at 631.589.3790 or Julia at 631.587.5921.

Dominican Village

Please join us for an **Open House on Sunday, June 28, from 1 PM until 3 PM.** Dominican Village is an independent retirement community that offers assisted living and respite care, outstanding programs, all-inclusive services and bountiful amenities. For more information, or to schedule a tour at your convenience, call 631.842.6091.

Religion & Rock

Tune into "Religion & Rock" with Msgr. 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. The show is also available on Sirius Radio, Channel 159 at 11 PM on Saturday.

Next Sunday's theme is "**America.**" Don't miss it! To listen on-line or receive more information regarding "Religion & Rock" go to www.religionandrock.com. Don't forget to tune into TELECARE, Cablevision 29 or Verizon FIOS 271 for the Best in Catholic Television!

Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel reading, Jairus asked Jesus to come to his house. The daughter of Jairus was dying, and he knew Jesus could make her well again. While they were walking to his house, she died. Did Jesus give up? No way! Jesus told Jairus not to be afraid, but to keep believing that Jesus could help her. Jesus was even stronger than death. He walked into the house, held her hand, and told her to get up. Jesus admired the faith Jairus had.



Prayer

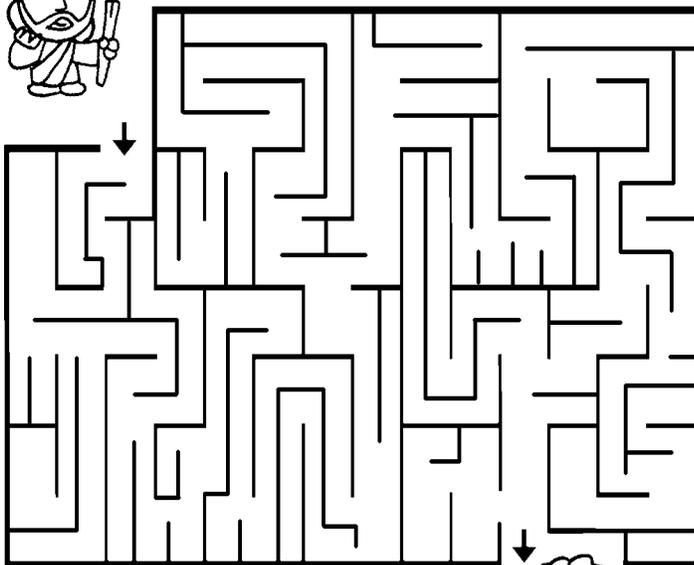


Dear God,
you are even stronger than death. Help me to have faith in you like Jairus had. Amen.



Puzzle

Help Jesus get to the sick little girl.



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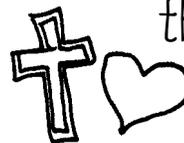


Something to Draw



Draw a picture of Jesus and the daughter of Jairus holding hands.

Mission for the Week



Jairus knew that Jesus could help him. Write down three things that you are afraid of, and ask God to help you.