

*"My
soul proclaims
the greatness
of the
Lord;*

*my
spirit
rejoices
in God
my*

Savior."

Luke 1:39

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St. Aloysius Church
Somerset, London

Our Lady of Lourdes • Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary • August 15, 2010



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.

Our Lady of Lourdes

*455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip, New York 11795*

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

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.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano
Pastor

Rev. Patsy Amabile
Associate Pastor

Rev. Robert Scheckenback
Associate Pastor

Rev. Ambrose Cabildo
In Residence

Deacon John DeGuardi

Deacon Tom Lucie

Deacon Jack Meehan
Coordinator of Stewardship
Deacon John Teufel

Sr. Margaret Bickar

Senior Ministry-SAGE

Sr. Nancy Campkin

Director of Religious Education

Allegra D'Alo

Youth Minister/Social Action

Jennifer Gallagher

Childrens' Choir/Women's Chorale

Summer Program Director

Louise Jane Krol

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Director of Religious Education

Mary McMahan

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Robin Reynolds-Brennan

Coordinator of Worship

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Ministry Spiritual Director

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Senior Ministry-SAGE

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Bob Natale

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Vita Scorcia

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Rita Spera

Religious Education Office

Lori Walsh

Parish Office



Feast of the Assumption

Parish Office

661.3224 (option 1)

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

Our Lady of Lourdes School

587.7200 (option 2)

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM

email: lkrol@ollschoool.org

Religious Education Office

661.5440 (option 3)

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - Noon

1 PM - 5 PM

7 PM - 9 PM

email: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

661.9262 (option 4)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

9:30 AM - 3 PM

S.A.G.E.

661.3224

(Senior Advocates for Growth
and Enrichment)

email: Sage@ollchurch.org



Religious Education

We will no longer mail our activities calendar.

All Religious Education information may be obtained by going to our OLL website *ollchurch.org* and click on the Religious Ed link or go to our echalk website *ollreled.org* and click on Religious Education Calendar, or Religious Education Programs, or Adult Faith Formation.

PEP 1 Registration Dates 2010

for children entering public school, grade 1 - September 2010

Meetings will take place in the Parish Center. (room opposite the playground on Hunter Ave)

Please note: Baptismal Certificates required for any child being registered in PEP 1.

Thursday, September 23	10 AM and 7:30 PM
Tuesday, September 28	7:30 PM
Wednesday, September 29	10 AM
Wednesday, October 20	10 AM and 7:30 PM

If this is your *first child in our program*, the registration fee (Family Fee) is \$170 and textbooks are \$20 (if needed.) Details will be provided at the meeting.



OLL Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Walking in Jesus' Footsteps April 25 - May 4, 2011

Come and walk in the footsteps of Jesus along with our Pastor, Fr. Mike Vetrano.

Consider being with family and friends on a trip of a lifetime!

Walk the streets of Jerusalem and be in the place of our Christian heritage. Come to Bethlehem, visit the Basilica of the Nativity. Be at the Baptism site of Jesus on the Jordan River, sail on the Sea of Galilee and walk in the Garden of Gethsemane. You will visit the room of the Last Supper, walk on the Via Dolorosa "The Way of the Cross", and drive through the wilderness of Judea and the mountains of Jerusalem. All this on your trip of a lifetime.

For more information, our next meeting will be on

Wednesday, August 25 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

The Tenth Annual
Summer Evening Prayer 2010

(YES! It's been TEN years)



A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

*An old fashioned evening of music and fellowship
Come each evening to enjoy God's gift of music!*



Monday, August 16

7 PM Great Lawn

OLL Cantors

Make your own "SUNDAE" night

Upcoming Evening...

August 23

W.I. Symphony Quartet "High Tea"

A-L finger sandwiches and M-Z pastries

Summer Evening Prayer 2010

Beginning A New Life, Inc.

Sister Lynn Caton will be back at Our Lady of Lourdes next weekend, August 21/22 and she will be speaking at all our Masses. Sister Lynn was a lifelong parishioner here at Our Lady of Lourdes, a cantor, and a member of our choir, until she entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 2006. She will be sharing her experiences about her ministry as a prison chaplain in Nassau and Suffolk Counties and Orange County, California.

There will be a second collection taken next weekend to support her newest ministry, "Beginning A New Life, Inc.", a mentoring program here on Long Island for formerly incarcerated persons to assist in a productive transition back to society. We look forward to seeing Sister Lynn, listening to her stories, and continuing to be a part of her journey.

"The Six!"

Our Sunday night Mass continues throughout the Summer - it's casual, lively, less than an hour, at the end of the summer day and a great way to have some great summer fun and make God a part of it all!

Look for us outside...and don't forget to bring a chair!

Are you interested in helping to make "The Six" happen? We need lectors, set up people, clean up people, greeters, welcomers and more! If you're interested or have some questions contact Robin, e-mail to robin@ollchurch.org.

Men's Prayer Group

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

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after 8 AM Mass on **Thursday, August 19, in the Parish Center**. 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. Call Jack Fitzgerald at 587.5548 for more information.

Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group

The Jesus, King of All Nations Prayer Group meets each **Thursday afternoon** in the **Church**. Please join us in praying for our nation's healing. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament from **3 PM until 4 PM**.

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



Italian Family Feast 2010

September 15 - 19, 2010

Opens Wednesday thru Friday at 7 PM

Opens Saturday at 6 PM

Opens Sunday at 2 PM

**THEY'RE
BACK!**

"The Magic of Mark & Kym"

**An illusionary journey into
the World of Magic!**

Sunday, September 19

Show Times: 2:30 PM, 3:30 PM and 5 PM

Free Admission!

**Come one and all-especially children -to see live exotic animals,
breathtaking illusions, and become involved in audience participation!**

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed to support our annual Italian Family Feast. We have our faithful volunteers that come and help year after year-and to them we are very grateful. We need to attract new volunteers to keep our feast the wonderful annual family event that it is!

Can you help?

If you're interested or have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.

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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-
9:30 AM beginners meeting
convent lower level.
(Free babysitting available.)

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome
to all newly registered members of our
parish family...

*David and Kristie-Ann Terracciano &
family*

Lynda Nyholm

Stephen and Susan Bonitch & family

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.

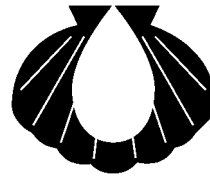
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA):

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.

Upcoming Marriages

Virginia Dowd, OLL and

Michael Palitz, Holy Rosary, Hawthorne, NY



Baptisms

Kate Marie Abbate

John and Christi

Tyler Jacob Caldwell

Jacob and Janine

Aramis Enrique Colon

Giancarlo and Alejandra

Danielle Frances DiLauro

Paul and Adda

Finn Robert Walters

Kurt and Christine

Madison Elizabeth Gredder

Brian and Deborah

Angela Brigid Kearney

Michael and Krista

Gabriella Lee Livreri

Richard and Jaime

Emilia Anne Riviezzo

Francis and Gloria

Chase Nicholas Cassagnau

Paul and Nicole

Kyleigh Mae Narra

Trent and Amanda

Remembering...

Monday, August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:00 AM LaRocca & Sweeney Families

Tuesday, August 17

8:00 AM Donald A. Bolin

Wednesday, August 18

8:00 AM Mary Homann

Thursday, August 19

Saint John Eucles, priest

8:00 AM Vincent & Grace Capanzo

Friday, August 20

Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor

8:00 AM Edward Wernikowski

Saturday, August 21

8:00 AM Yolanda Ferrari, Joseph & Salvatore Rotolo,
Nick, Stella & Joseph Rotolo, Mario Domeicone,
Stephanie, Salvatore and Anna Gattuso, Bob Federico

5:00 PM Tony Squeo
Fr. Pat Amabile

Sunday, August 22

8:00 AM Raymond Dowdell
Fr. Stan O'Konsky

9:30 AM Josephine Gervasi
Fr. Stan O'Konsky

11:00 AM Walter Francis, Sr.
Fr. Pat Amabile

12:30 PM Dec'd. mbrs. of Sniadowski & Edwards Family
Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

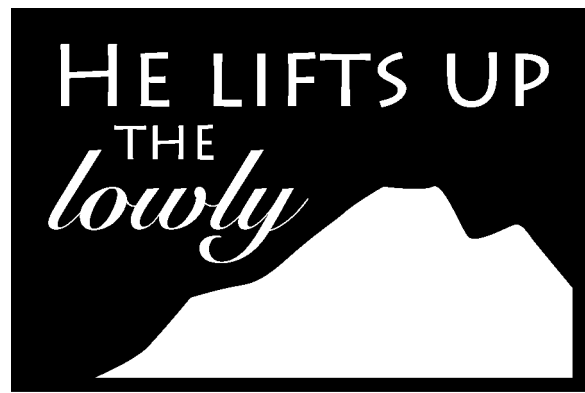
6:00 PM People of the Parish, Sister Nina O'Brien, John Huscilowitc,
Blanca Gonzalez, Alphonse Danowski, Virginia Sparano,
Iris Rivera, Angelo Calderone, Michael Glander
Fr. Ambrose Cabildo



Rest In Peace

Emilia Jacob died on July 31 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was August 3. We extend our prayers to her daughter, Priscilla, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Kenneth S. Boyd died on August 4 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was August 9. We extend our prayers to his wife, Mary Jane, children, grandchildren, and entire family.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Hiking in the mountains has always been both a peaceful and a surprising experience for me. The peacefulness comes from the fact that even if I am hiking with someone else, there is still a feeling of solitude and quiet that creeps over us as we hike along. We may start out quite chatty as we begin our trek, but eventually a hush descends, almost as if speaking might disturb the magic of the hike. The surprises of mountain hiking come around a bend or at the crest of a hill where something new always presents itself—an alpine meadow, a hidden lake, a refreshing spring.

Mary's visit to Elizabeth—described in today's Gospel—was certainly a surprise. Pregnant with Jesus, she goes to visit her older kinswoman, Elizabeth, who is also pregnant and awaiting the birth of John, and she rejoices at Mary's arrival. Mary's response to Elizabeth's greeting, the Magnificat, is believed by most biblical scholars to be a canticle of early Jewish Christian composition that Luke inserted into his Gospel because the hymn was so revered in his community. Mary's plight—alone, scared, running for safety—was echoed in Luke's own community after the fall of Jerusalem. The hymn, placed on Mary's lips, is a reminder of how God turns things around for those who remain faithful. God lifts up the lowly and comes to the help of his servants.

Hiking in the mountains can be a powerful icon of what human life is like. There are times when the uphill struggle can seem overwhelming, and then other times when something incredibly wonderful presents itself. The Magnificat, which Luke places on Mary's lips, has been a part of Christian evening prayer for centuries, reminding believers that at the end of the day all that has taken place, the blessings and the challenges, are caught up in God, who remembers his promise of mercy in every generation.

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Readings for the Week of August 15, 2010

Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Monenna Kennedy*.
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 ...

Roy Anderson, Susan Aviza, Deacon Dick Barry, Ben Bellotti, Antoinette Bongiorno, Nicholas Buscemi, Jr., Viola Callanan, Michael Ciotkosz, Donald L. Coffey, Regina Cranor, Mike DeJong, Jeanne DellaRagione, Ann Donlon, Tony Drexler, Debbie Eichen, Mike Gaffney, Brian Hinkelman, Lili Hinkelman, Max Illiano, Diana Kaehne, Mary Kaval, Kathleen Kerrigan, Josephine Kosiczky, Arlene Lawrence, Joseph Lehmann, Kara Lobasso, Salvatore LoVerde, Charlie Maccio, Louise Malcuit, Vicky Massaro, Christopher McCandless, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr., James McGarrity, Dorothy Meloni, Rick Mirabella, Michael Montesanto, John Mordente, Brenden Muldoon, Ruth Murray, Evelyn Nonnon, John O'Brien, Arthur Petrino, Joanne Popper, Laura Prichard, Joe Radosti, Carol Randazzo-Hopkins, Baby Skyler Rene, Michael Savino, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Jayna Schmidt, Baby Isabella Shaw, Dorothy Shiavone, Roy Sorrese, Derek Stahl, Lindsay Stahl, Mary Clair Stephen, Stephen Straub, Sr., John Tramazzo, Nancy Turano, Al Van Pelt, Vera Vieni, Kyle Williams, Joe Yezek

Financial Summary

August 8, 2010

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,969.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,031.00)

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:

Bryan R. Dempsey-US Marines

Christopher Florca-US Marines

Michael Mallimo- US Army

Anthony Mannino-US Marines

JD Montefusco-US Marines

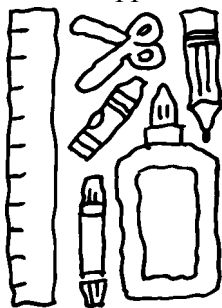
Peter Provenzano-US Army

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

Outreach School Supply Drive

Outreach will be collecting school supplies to donate to families in need.

School Supplies we could use include:



- *Glue Sticks
 - *Marble Notebooks
 - *Two Pocket Folders
 - *Soft Pencil Cases
 - *Pink Erasers
 - *Highlighters
 - *Markers
 - *Pencil Sharpeners (*that catch shavings*)
 - *2 & 3 inch Binders
 - *Fiskar scissors
 - *Post-It-Notes
 - *Supply box
 - *Tennis Balls
- and of course...CRAYONS!

Donations can be left in the food baskets at the doors of the Church and, as always...our thanks!

Mary

Pantry Needs



canned fruit
canned vegetables
jelly
peanut butter
pudding/jello
soup

Donations to Outreach

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 McMahon, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 661.3224, option 4.

Learn About Medicare

- Learn about Medicare: Parts A, B, C, D
- Learn when you should enroll
- Learn how you can save money on Medicare costs.

This is a free Seminar sponsored by Suffolk County Office for the Aging.

Wednesday, August 25, at 10 AM, Wyandanch Senior Nutrition Center, 28 Wyandanch Ave, Wyandanch. Please call 853.5802 to register. Seating is limited.

New York State Assistance

During this economic downturn, many families are in need of extra support. There are many New York State programs and services that may be able to assist you.

To check eligibility for any New York State program, log onto myBenefits.ny.gov. This website offers a quick, easy and confidential pre-screening for individuals to determine if they may be eligible for help.

You may qualify for supports such as food stamps, school meals, tax credits, health insurance, Medicaid, Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC), Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), and Temporary Assistance.

The Heart of a Child

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Unless you change and become like little children you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

How can we do that? How do we unlearn sophistication, undo the fact that we are adults? What kind of recessive journey can revirginize a heart?

Part of our quandary, I believe, comes from how we think of the heart of a child. When we picture the heart of a child we almost automatically think of innocence. A child's heart is innocent by nature. Indeed it is stunningly innocent. There are few things in this world that can stop us in our tracks, make a man watch his language, make a woman watch her actions, make all of us watch what we talk about in open conversation, make us regret bad decisions, and make us want to be better persons than the innocence of child. Innocence is a powerful moral light that sears the soul.

But that isn't exactly what Jesus had in mind when he challenged us to become like little children. We cannot remain children. Childhood is naturally outgrown and adulthood brings with it a bewildering complexity in life in general and in sexuality in particular that is not yet inside the heart of a child. And we don't choose this. For an adult, life cannot be simple and much of the natural innocence of a child is lost in that fact.

So what does Jesus have in mind when he holds up the heart of a child as an ideal?

He does have a certain innocence in mind, though not the simple innocence of pre-sophistication, of being sheltered from one's own complexity and that of the world. The innocence that Jesus glorifies in children is the wholeness of not yet being wounded, of still being able to trust, of not yet having one's heart hardened by sin, wound, and disillusionment. Jesus says as much when he is asked whether divorce is wrong or right. He answers the question not by pronouncing it categorically wrong or right but by giving a deeper reason for its frequency: Divorce happens, Jesus says, because our hearts are no longer as they were "in the beginning", namely, in that pristine time before Adam and Eve sinned and (in terms of our own lives) in the pristine time before we were wounded. In an unwounded heart, in the heart of a child, divorce is not an option. To acquire the heart of a child is therefore to try to move beyond the things that have wounded and hardened us.

But that is only one aspect of it. The quality of heart, seen in a child, that Jesus most challenges us to imitate is that of acknowledging powerlessness and helplessness. A child is powerless. It cannot provide for itself, feed itself, or take care of itself. For a child, if mum and dad do not get up and make breakfast, there will be no breakfast! A child knows dependence, knows that life comes from beyond itself, that it is not self-providing and self-sufficient.

But we tend to forget this as adults. The adult heart, at least during those years when we are healthy and strong, likes to believe itself to be self-providing, self-sufficient, able to take care of itself: I can provide for myself. The adult heart tends to live the illusion of self-sufficiency and that false notion is at the root of much of the pseudo-sophistication and lack of empathy that isolates us from others.

But how can this be undone? How can we "change and become like little children"?

Nature, God, and circumstance often do it for us. Here is an example: Several years ago, I went to the funeral of a ninety year-old man. While he had always been an honest man, a good man, a family man, and a man of faith, he had also, at least up until the years shortly before his death, been a particularly strong man, fiercely independent, proud of his self-sufficiency, and not infrequently hard on others and cantankerous in his dealings with them. His son, a priest, preached the funeral mass and said this in his homily:

Scripture tells us that the sum of years of a man's life is seventy, eighty for those who are strong. But my dad lived for ninety years. Why those extra ten years? Well, it's no mystery: In my dad's case, God needed ten extra years to mellow him. He wasn't ready to die at eighty; he was still too strong, too independent, too self-reliant. But the last ten years did their work on him: He lost his wife, his health, much of his independence, his place in society, and his firm grip on life. And that mellowed his soul. He died ready to grasp a stronger hand.

We have a choice: We can do this process deliberately, on purpose (so to speak), or we can fiercely guard our strength and sense of self-sufficiency and wait for nature, God, and circumstance to do it for us.

Used with permission of the author, Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser. Father Rolheiser is a theologian, teacher, and award-winning author and is currently the President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. He can be contacted through his website www.ronrolheiser.com.

2010 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Parish Goal	\$101,839
Amount Pledged	\$ 85,294
# of Donors	402
Average Pledge	\$ 213
<i>as of July 31, 2010</i>	

CMA 2010

**One Faith, One Hope,
Many Gifts.**

You can make a difference!

While all of us have reason to be proud of the help that is being provided through the Catholic Ministries Appeal and our Parish, we also know that more and more people are seeking assistance from us. To meet the ever growing needs of our community, we all need to prayerfully consider how we can help.

Your support to the Appeal will help us to serve or deliver more than 500,000 meals to the disadvantaged this year, provide affordable safe housing to the most vulnerable senior citizens in our community, educate our young people in our faith, help others to follow the call to serve in the priesthood and support the needs of our very own parish.

The Appeal truly supports our parish and the entire Church of Long Island. As your Pastor, I ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to help those in need. It is with these needs in mind that I am asking you to consider supporting the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

You can make a difference in our parish and in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's appeal. Only you can decide what that gift will be.

Thank you for all that you do in our parish.

Please consider what you can do to make this campaign successful.

2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Please make your check payable to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Pledge: \$ _____

Down Payment: \$ _____

Balance: \$ _____

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Monthly Quarterly

Address: _____

Annually Other

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Donor Signature: _____ Acct# _____

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 20-22.** For information and reservations, call John at 516.822.0635, Karen at 201.736.8200, or Jim at 718.474.3779.

Mass of Healing

Join us for a Mass of Healing, Anointing of the Sick and Praise & Worship on **Friday, August 27 at 7 PM at St. Frances Cabrini Church, Coram.** Mass celebrant is Fr. Anthony Ewherido, homilist and anointing leader is Fr. Toni-Mario Ozele, assisted by Deacon Marty McIndoe and Deacon Sonny Pagnotta.

A Vocation as a Deacon

An “*Afternoon of Discernment*” will be conducted at the **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington on Sunday, September 12 from 1 PM until 4 PM**, for men, and their spouses, who believe God might be calling them to the diaconate. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Office of Deacon Formation at 631.424.8360 or email deacons@drvc.org.

Upcoming Reunions

St. Michael’s Commercial High School-Class of 1960

The 1960 graduating class of St. Michael’s Commercial High School, East New York Brooklyn, is celebrating their 50th Anniversary Reunion. The reunion will be held on Sunday, September 12 at St. Ignatius Retreat House, 251 Searingtown Road, Manhasset. For information, email vonbay@optonline.net or call Regina (Breen) von Hof at 516.488.6741.

100 Year Alumni Reunion

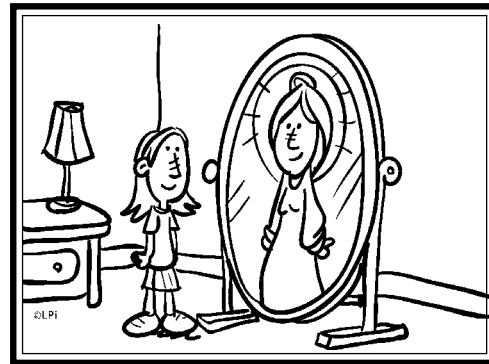
Holy Child Jesus Parish, Richmond Hill, is celebrating its 100 Year Anniversary this year and is inviting alumni back for a Homecoming Celebration. The 100 Year Alumni Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 18. Please either call the Parish Office at 718.847.1860 or email at hcjchurch@aol.com. Please call or email your name, address, and the year of graduation.

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. Listen on Saturdays at 11 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11 PM on XM Satellite, channel 117. Next Sunday’s theme is “**Accepting Differences.**” Don’t miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding “Religion & Rock” go to www.religionandrock.com or at “Religion & Rock” on ITUNES. Don’t forget to tune into TELECARE, Cablevision 29 or Verizon FIOS 296 for the Best in Catholic Television!

Sharing the Gospel

Mary understood God's power. She loved and respected God. Everything Mary had belonged to God. He was happy to share good things with her. God deserves your respect and your love, too. When you are humble like Mary, God will do amazing things through you.



Mission for the Week



Mary was a humble girl, and God chose her to be Jesus' mother. David was a humble shepherd, and God chose him to be a great King. Name one other humble person in the Bible that God lifted up and used powerfully.

Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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| soul | humble | Mighty |
| spirit | servant | great |
| Savior | blessed | holy |

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| Soivar | _____ |
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| gerta | _____ |

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Prayer



God,
help me to
be humble like
Mary.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of
Mary bowing down
to pray to God.