

**"Be subordinate to one another
out of reverence to Christ."**



Ephesians 5:21

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Lourdes · August 26, 2012



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.

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

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 ad-
vance, please call the Parish Office.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults(RCIA)** A process to be em-
braced by the Catholic Church. For
non-Catholics and for Catholics who
have never received formal religious
education. If interested, please call
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.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Brian McNamara
Pastor

Rev. Patsy Amabile

Associate Pastor

Rev. Robert Scheckenback

Associate Pastor

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

Trish Frodell

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Louise Jane Krol

School Principal

Sr. Diane Liona

Director of Religious Education

Mary McMahon

Business Manager

Robin Reynolds-Brennan

Coordinator of Worship

OLL Choir Director

Vita Scorcia

Ministry Spiritual Director

Sr. Betty Toohig

Senior Ministry-SAGE

Pastoral Council

Diane Ackerly

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Trish Frodell

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Deacon Jack Meehan

John Muldoon

Bob Natale

Eileen Rega

Vita Scorcia

Parish Staff

AnnMarie Buonaspina

Director of Youth Choirs

Michael Buonaspina

Parish Organist

Jennifer Gallagher

Women's Chorale Director

Mary Anne Lettieri

Parish Office

Debbie Meyer

Bulletin Editor/Business Office

Rosemary Multer

School Office

Rita Spera

Religious Education Office

Lori Walsh

Parish Office



Parish Office

661.3224, option 1

Monday-Thursday

9 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 5 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@ollschool.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- Friday

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Family Liturgy and Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the month of August (Sundays-August 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th), there will be no dismissal of the children for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. We encourage families to continue to attend the 9:30 AM Liturgy, as the Liturgy, music, and usual family spirit will remain the same.

The Family Liturgy Committee thanks you for this indulgence as they take the time to renew themselves. We will start up the dismissal again on September 2nd and be back in full swing for our "Welcome Back to School Sunday" celebration on September 9th (with a blessing of backpacks and school supplies)

Good Samaritan Prayer Group of L.I.

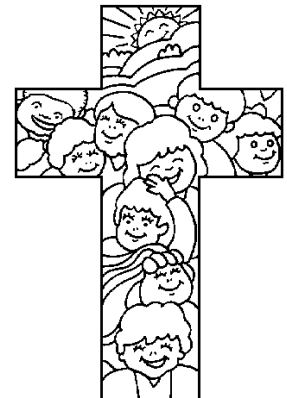
The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island holds their meetings every Friday (except the first Friday of the month) at OLL School in Room 16 from 8 PM until 10 PM. All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship each evening.

Religious Education

PEP 1 Registration Dates 2012

For children entering public school, grade 1-September – 2012. 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.*

Monday, September 24	10 AM
Tuesday, September 25	10 AM and 7:30 PM
Wednesday, October 10	7:30 PM
Thursday, October 11	10 AM



If this is your *first child in our program*, the registration fee (Family Fee) is \$180 and textbooks are \$25 (if needed). Details will be provided at the meeting.

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



Dear Parishioners:

Well, believe it or not, summer is almost over; school should begin in about 10 days (for all the moms out there, that means 240 hours, 14,400minutes or 864,000 seconds – but who's counting!).

Our annual "Discovery Summer Camp" ended last week. Over the summer, a number of children attended the camp. As you may know, Discovery Summer Camp is a full day camp program for children from Pre-K to 7th grade. The camp has an academic morning followed by a fun-filled afternoon of sports and games. While we had a number of people who made the camp a wonderful experience, a special thank you goes to the Camp Director, Lisa Kennedy.

Another "thank you" goes to Sr. Diane and all her committee who made our annual Summer Evening Prayer so special and enjoyable. A good time was had by all – especially if you like ice cream!

As you know, it has been a busy summer here at Our Lady of Lourdes regarding our facilities. We have new carpeting and new pews in the Church; we had some flooding due to that terrible storm a few weeks ago and we are cleaning up/fixing things from that flooding. In addition, new lighting was installed in the school with a new paint job and new ceilings in the classrooms as well. In the midst of all of that, we had Vacation Bible School and Discovery Summer Camp.

I could use some help on Labor Day Monday (September 3) from 9:00am to 11:00am. I would like to have a parish grounds "clean-up" party. Please bring hand-clippers, rakes, loppers, hand saws (no power tools, please). We need to do some simple landscaping work, so I could use some help, just for a few hours on Labor Day itself. Celebrate Labor Day by doing some labor around the parish!

Enjoy the last few days of the summer before the start of school!

Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God.

In Christ,

Msgr. Brian



El Salvador Mission

"Sponsorship Weekend"

This past weekend, "Sponsorship Weekend," was a great success! We were able to sell all of our piggy banks (65) and had 17 people sign up to sponsor children and adults (we actually had none left!). Since we signed up 8 new sponsorships on our recent trip, the total new sponsorships between the trip and "Sponsorship Weekend" is 25 for the year. We have had a very generous outpouring from our parish and we would like to extend a big thank you! Also, if anyone would like to sponsor a child or adult, they should send an e-mail to Deacon Tom at deacontom@ollchurch.org or notify the rectory at 661.3224-Deacon Tom will arrange to get it done .

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, August 28 in the Parish Center at 9 AM.**

Youth Music Ministry

Attention all children and teens...

You are invited to be part of the Youth Music Ministry at OLL! Come join our music ministry as you praise God with music! The choir meets every Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass-rehearsal is after Mass each week for fifteen minutes in the Parish Center. Or you can be a part of the 6 PM Mass-rehearsal will be in the Church weekly at 5 PM prior to 6 PM Mass. Rehearsals will start on Sunday, September 9. if you have any questions, or would like more information, contact AnnMarie Buonaspina, Youth Music Ministry Director at AnnMarie@grq.net.

Prayer for Divine Mercy

An invitation to all men and women to be part of God's plan. We invite you to meet in prayer for the world and our nation to put their trust in God.

Our hope is that the nations will have a new spirit of morality. Please come with your love and hope for humanity as well as your prayer requests.

We gather together every **Thursday at 1:30 PM** before the Blessed Sacrament for about one half hour.

For more information, call Charles Argento at 586.8528.

Senior Circle

The Senior Circle meets on the last Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, August 27 at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**

Welcome Back to School Sunday

The Family Liturgy and Children's Liturgy of the Word is Celebrating the beginning of the School year on **Sunday, September 9 at the 9:30 AM Liturgy** .

We have a gift for each child, and there will be a Blessing of your School Supplies and Backpacks. Come and begin a new School year under the guidance and care of our Loving God. Bring your backpacks and any school supplies you would like to have blessed.



Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5 PM Mass on **Saturday, September 1**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!

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: Wednesday at 10 AM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.) *Free babysitting available*

AA Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out: Thursday at 7:30 PM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.)



Women's Prayer Group-*morning*

We invite all women to gather once a month on the first **Thursday at 9 am in the Spiritual Life Center, starting on September 6.** We will read the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday, and discuss how they relate to us in our everyday life. For more information call Vita Scorcia at 669.4717 or Carol Fitzgerald at 587.5548.

Women's Prayer Group-*evening*

We invite all women to gather together once a month on **the first Thursday at 7:30pm in the Spiritual Life Center starting on September 6.** We will read the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday and discuss how they relate to us in our everyday life. For more information call Vita Scorcia at 669.4717 or Stacie Baltrusitis at 661.4254. Come and join us...**All Are Welcome!**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



Italian Family Feast 2012

September 12–16, 2012

Opens Wednesday thru Friday at 7 PM

Opens Saturday at 6 PM

Opens Sunday at 2 PM

Super Raffle

\$10,000 in prizes. Only 200 tickets to be sold. Each ticket \$100. Tickets on sale after Mass beginning August 11/12. Don't wait-these tickets sell out very quickly! Super Raffle drawing will be held on Sunday, September 16 at 8 PM.



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 Frank Antonawich at 587.7988.

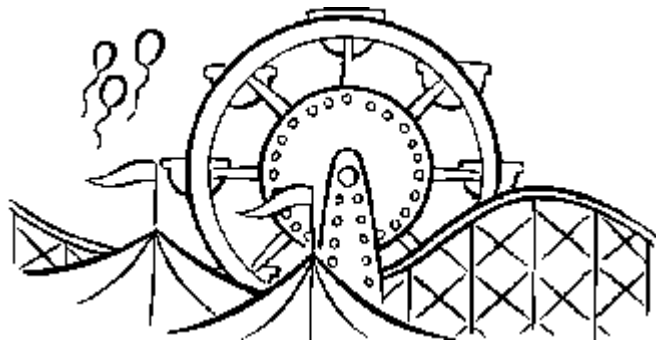
Walk with Mary Feast Mass

Saturday, September 15
Procession at 4 PM
Mass at 5 PM

On Saturday, September 15 we celebrate our Feast Mass and Walk with Mary with a procession at 4 PM and Mass at 5 PM. Please plan on joining us as we bless all those who minister here. We will process through the Feast grounds, concluding with a recitation of a decade of the rosary before the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes. All those who take part in ministry here at the parish are invited to walk together.

Pay-One-Price

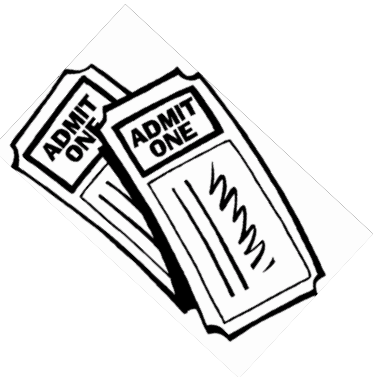
**Ride *all* rides for one low price!
Purchase your Pay-One-Price
tickets at the feast.**

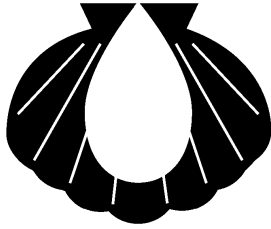


Advance Tickets

**Any five rides for \$14.
Tickets good any day of the Feast!
Purchase "Advance Tickets", Monday-Friday
at the Parish Office from 9AM to 5PM,
beginning Tuesday, September 4.**

Advance ticket sales will end Monday, September 10





Baptism

Alex Benjamin Martin
Raymond & Alison
Sebastian Pfeffer
Fitzgerald & Merari
Grace Victoria Pickney
Christian & Amanda
Nicholas Peter Zaminer
Rick & Bridget
Ella Bailey Armstrong
Steven & Courtney
Noah Anthony Fazio
Anthony & Lauren
Dani Paige Graziano
Mark & Jamie
Richard Carmine Lindwall II
Richard & Lauren
Christopher James Morici
Christopher & Jamie
Vincenzo Amato Morici
Christopher & Jamie
Luca Anthony Nunziato
John & Michelle
Abigail Elizabeth Noeth
George & Tara
Zoey Isabella Poggi
Jay & Jaclyn
Gianna Marie Vasaturo
Paul & Donna



Upcoming Marriages

Carolyn Woodside and
Richard Rotsch, both OLL

Rest In Peace

Jo-Ann Oakes died on August 13 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was August 18. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her husband, Robert, children and entire family.



Remembering...

Monday, August 27

Saint Monica

8:00 AM Fred Scheckenback

Tuesday, August 28

Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Barbara Parker

Wednesday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 AM Irene Golden

Thursday, August 30

8:00 AM Ann Donlon

Friday, August 31

8:00 AM Filiberto Lastella

Saturday, September 1

8:00 AM Frances Wood, Verna Phillips, Felicidad Necesito,
Louis Hawkins, George Papamarkou

5:00 PM Louise Reidemann
Fr. Patsy Amabile

Sunday, September 2

8:00 AM Laura & Charles Abela
Fr. Bob Scheckenback

9:30 AM Ethel Isola
Fr. Bob Scheckenback

11:00 AM Giovanni Andriola, Nicola & Grazia Grottano
Fr. Brian McNamara

12:30 PM Dec'd mbrs of Sniadowski & Edwards Families
Fr. Brian McNamara

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Robert Petito, Donald Gordon,
Joseph Williams, Joann K. Dilena, Jose Martinez,
Patricia Maqueda
Fr. Patsy Amabile



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The words of the well-known hymn, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," are attributed to a man from the Indian state of Assam. He is said to have made this confession of faith when faced with the prospect of martyrdom by the village elders who did not accept his Christianity. After the title line which forms the first verse, the words of the hymn go on to say, "Tho' no one join me, still I will follow" and, "The world behind me, the cross before me, no turning back, no turning back!"

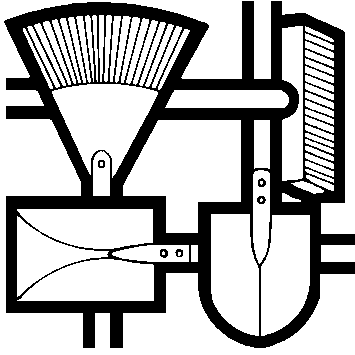
At the moment of the Gospel this weekend, the Twelve may only have the smallest inkling of what it might mean to follow Jesus. When Simon Peter answers for them, "Master, to whom shall we go?" he may not have understood the implications of his commitment. In the end, for the Twelve, following Jesus meant persecution and, with the exception of John, death as a martyr. Judas, the betrayer, gave it all up at the end, but for the others, there was "no turning back, no turning back."

The words of the Christian martyr from Assam have found their way into revivals and church services. But like Simon Peter, the true implications of the commitment may sometimes elude us. Our response to God's invitation to faith is much more than choosing what to have for dinner tonight or what to watch on television. It is a commitment to a way of life that influences the way we act each and every day. We are called to choose life, to choose love, to avoid evil, and to give up our own selfishness and instead embrace selflessness. Like Simon Peter and the rest of the Twelve we may not be exactly sure where the road will lead us. But like them, if we are truly committed to Jesus, there is "no turning back, no turning back!"

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Readings for the Week of August 26, 2012

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 /Mk 6:17-29
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS (YOUNG & OLDER):

On **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 (LABOR DAY), from 9:00am – 11:00am**, we are going to have a “Parish Grounds Clean-up Day”. Many hands make light work and I hope to really spruce up the place. We need to dig out some rotting tree stumps, pull out some vines, etc. Please bring rakes, pick-axes, loppers, hand clippers, small hand saws, etc.

Everyone is welcome. No prior experience required or needed – just a desire to help out! Join us for some labor around the parish to celebrate Labor Day!

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Janet Loehr*.

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 ...

Baby Patrick Anthony, Joseph Badala, Jr., Catherine Battiata, Eric Becker, Frank Bevilacqua, Gina Blydenburg, George Camilleri, Robert Capasso, Nicole Cerny, Neil Coogan, Paula Dannhauser, Beverly DeCanio, Jeanne DellaRagione, John Desmond, Frank Edwards, Franklin Edwards, Jake Feldman, Thomas Fico, Joann Fiorello, Gaetano Fiorini, Rudy Fusco, Kenneth Garretson, Vivian Gordon, Margaret Hanly, Max Iliano, George Impellizeri, Marie Impellizeri, Joan Isopo, Robyn Kerrigan, Debbie Lamb, Nora Lee, Theresa Lodespoto, Christopher Maher, Marge Marotta, Tony Marotta, Vicky Massaro, Danielle Mazzarone, Denise Michelback, Rosalie Montanino, Philomena Owens, Phyllis Pascuita, Ethel Pellegrino, Joanne Popper, Hilda Poulos, Joe Radosti, Baby Paige Rajotte, Patricia Salegna-Maqueda, Louis Sanchez, Joseph Schiavone, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Isabella Shaw, Derek Stahl, Lyndsey Stahl, John Stephen, Nancy Turano

2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal

One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts

All funds raised support the Appeal and its Ministries

Every year, through the support and commitment of individuals and organizations, we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians, deacons, and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve their community. With your support Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation. Many wonder what benefits or services the parish receives from the Appeal. There are many, many ministries which are made possible, in whole or in part, by the Annual Appeal. These ministries connect our local parish with the entire Catholic Church community on Long Island.

Because of the Catholic Ministries Appeal:

- We are able to bring the Word of God to more than 50,000 students at secular colleges across Long Island.
- More than 10,000 young people participate in Parish Youth Ministry programs
- More than 110,000 of our students in public schools participate in religious education programs taught by 12,000 dedicated catechists.
- Through our Parish outreach programs more than 100,000 people are provided with food, clothing and support each year.
- Through Catholic Charities more than 500,000 meals are delivered or served to seniors and families in need.

These are just some of the good works that are made possible by the

Catholic Ministries Appeal.

You can make a difference in your parish and in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's appeal. Visit the CMA Web Site at www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org for more information, or to view the video.



Pantry Needs

Cereal
Cookies
Crackers
Juice
Peanut butter/jelly

Financial Summary

August 19, 2012

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,045.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,955.00)

Feast of the Assumption

Collected Amount \$ 2,887.00

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:

Kimberly Braun - *US Army*

Michael J. Clifford-*US Army*

Bryan R. Dempsey-*US Marines*

Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*

Christopher Florca-*US Marines*

Kyle Fouhy-*US Marines*

Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*

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

Gennesaret Retreat

...for those facing serious illness.

A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned **September 21, 22, 23 at the Montfort Spirituality Center, Bay Shore.**

This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness.

To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at 631.665.7052.

Retrouvaille

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that **begins on Friday, September 7 at the Montfort Retreat House in Bay Shore**, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Golden Wedding Jubilee

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on **Sunday, September 23 at the Church of Saint Rose of Lima, Massapequa** and on **Sunday, October 21 at the Church of Christ the King, Commack**. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30PM. Couples may register for ONE liturgy. Registration forms can be found at the rectory. Registration must be received by September 6 for the first liturgy or October 4 for the second liturgy.

"I was sick and you visited Me."

When OLL parishioners are hospitalized at Good Samaritan, they receive visits from members of our hospital visitors group. We need additional parishioners for this important and rewarding ministry. Those interested must attend either one of the excellent - and **mandatory -training sessions at the hospital on Wednesday morning, September 12, 9 am - noon or Wednesday evening, September 26, 6 - 9 pm. No other training will be given until next year.**

If you want to be a hospital visitor, please call the SAGE ministry at the Parish Office, 661.3224, X 122 and Sister Betty or Sister Margaret will give you information on how to apply.

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 "**Moderation.**"

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 Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 for the Best in Catholic Television!


Sharing the Gospel

After Jesus compared himself to manna, and said that he was sent from heaven, many of his followers turned away from him. They just could not accept what Jesus was saying. It was too hard for them to understand. We have something they did not have. We have the Holy Spirit to help us. Sometimes what we learn might be hard for us to understand, too, but we never need to walk away. We can have faith in Jesus. We can ask him to help us.

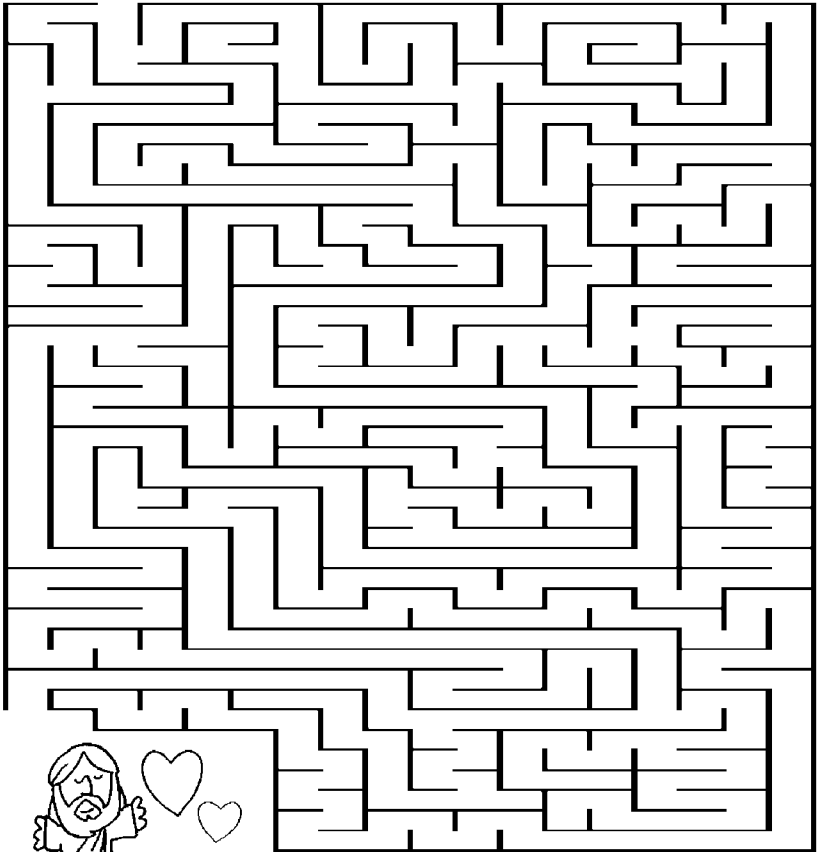



Mission for the Week

Have you ever learned something about God that was hard to understand? Talk about it with your family, and together pray for each other. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn what God wants you to.

 **Puzzle**

Find your way through the maze to Jesus.





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Prayer

Dear God,
give me the
faith to trust Jesus
always.
Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of
yourself next to Jesus.