

***Look at my hands  
and my feet,***



***that it is I myself.***

***Luke 24:39***

***Our Lady of Lourdes  
Third Sunday of Easter April 30, 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  
**Rev. Nestor Watin**  
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**

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School Principal  
**Jennifer Gallagher**  
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**Carol M. Goetz**  
Parish Music Director  
**Sr. Diane Liona**  
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**Vita Scorcia**  
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Coordinator of Worship  
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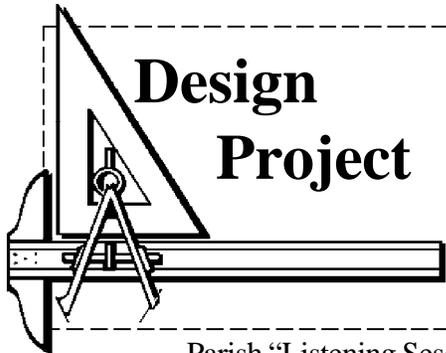
## Pastoral Council

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Jane Desthers  
Stephen Frodell  
Anne Kerrigan  
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Mary McMahan  
Doreen Spiller  
Mary Steck  
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Fr. Mike Vetrano  
Marie Yuliano (*co-chair*)

## Parish Staff

**Barbara Catusco**  
Religious Education Office  
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Parish Office  
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School Office  
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Organist  
**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office  
**Lori Walsh**  
Parish Office

# Our Jubilee Year 2005-2006



## “Listening Sessions”

Parish “Listening Sessions” have been scheduled to assess the physical spaces of our parish and think about what Our Lady of Lourdes should look like in the future. “Listening Sessions” are being held with all the ministries of our parish and all parishioners are welcome to participate by attending a session.

### *Upcoming “Ministry Sessions”*

Monday, May 1	8:00 PM	Rosary Christian Mothers
Wednesday, May 3	9:30 AM	Catechists
Wednesday, May 3	7:30 PM	Liturgical Ministers
Thursday, May 4	5:00 PM	Liturgical Ministers
Thursday, May 4	7:30 PM	Catechists
Friday, May 5	7:30 PM	Pre-Cana
Saturday, May 6	9:00 AM	Liturgical Ministers
Sunday, May 7	9:00 AM	Holy Name Society
Sunday, May 7	7:00 PM	Music Ministry/Six Committee
Tuesday, May 9	9:00 AM	SAGE Ministry
Tuesday, May 9	7:30 PM	Scout Leaders
Wednesday, May 10	7:30 PM	Summer Evening Prayer
Thursday, May 11	7:30 PM	Instructors-AFF, VIRTUS, RCIA
Monday, May 15	7:30 PM	Stewardship

Open sessions are limited to 25 participants so that everyone will have an opportunity to be heard. You may reserve a space at an open meeting by calling the Parish Office 661-3224 or sending an email to Lori Walsh at [lori@ollchurch.org](mailto:lori@ollchurch.org). The success of this project depends on you! It’s really important that we hear from every parish voice. You are invited to come and be part of the process.

### *Upcoming “Open Sessions”*

Tuesday, May 2	7:30 PM
Tuesday, May 9	7:30 PM (youth)

## Empowering Our Minds and Spirits

### Family Retreat Day



*Everyone needs a vacation!*

Our “Family Retreat Day” is a chance for you to spend some time with the people most important to you - **YOUR FAMILY!**

Why not plan to join us at St. Ignatius Retreat House in Manhasset, on **Sunday, May 7 from 10:30AM to 3:30 PM.**

*Sunday Mass with  
Fr. Mike Vetrano.*

*Talks for parents, teens, kids,  
and seniors given by the  
St. Ignatius Team.*

*Relax on the beautiful grounds of the  
retreat house-enjoy a family lunch  
together (with children’s menu.)*

For registration or further information, call Vita Scorcia at the Religious Education Office at 661-5440.

### **Henry Flores is coming! Henry Flores is coming!**

When? June 5th. Who is Henry Flores?

Watch upcoming bulletins for the mystery to unfold. *Mark your calendars with the date-June 5. It’s a date everyone will want to experience!*

### **Directed Prayer**

We are delighted to have seven Spiritual Directors from St. Ignatius Retreat House, Manhasset, to offer a one-week individually “directed retreat experience” for our parishioners. What a wonderful opportunity for them and such a blessing for our parish! We ask you to hold them in prayer as they will keep you and the intentions of our parish in prayer, too. Thank you.

## Upcoming Jubilee Events



### Heritage Weekend!

#### **Celebrating Our Story...One Faith-Many Traditions.**

This event will begin with Mass at 12:30 PM on Sunday, June 4-Pentecost Sunday. Our celebration will continue under the tent on the Great Lawn. We will celebrate our many heritages within our parish family.

The celebration will include food, music, traditional dancing and customs along with the OLL tradition of our American favorite – hamburgers and hot dogs, which will be provided. We're asking each parish family to bring dessert and breads (enough for a family) from all different countries according to their families' heritage.

### **The Catholic Church on the Side of the Poor and the Immigrant**

#### **50 Years of Advancements in Social Action**

**Monday, May 15**

**presented by Dr. Richard Koubek**

**7:30 - 9:30 PM in the Parish Center**

Adult Faith Formation together with Parish Outreach will bring us an evening with Richard Koubek who is the Coordinator of Public Policy Education Network at Catholic Charities. He will be speaking on the role of Outreach and Parish Social Ministry in our parishes and will address a very contemporary issue...

*Why the Church should be on the side of the poor and the immigrant.*

#### **Our Lady of Lourdes**

#### **50th Anniversary Dinner Dance**

**November 17, 2006**

#### **Southward Ho Country Club**



Raffle prizes are needed—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 call the Parish Office at 661-3224 and ask for Lori or email to [lori@ollchurch.org](mailto:lori@ollchurch.org)

## Religious Education

### “Rescue Closing”

Sunday, May 21

6 PM Mass

All eighth graders, parents and their Sponsors share in celebrating their time together. The eighth graders and their Sponsors have been getting together and doing service for others. *and...*

### Grade 6/7/8 Hang Out Nites

continue on...

Friday May 19

7:30-9:30pm

Parish Center

Friday June 23

7:30-9:30pm

Parish Center

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

## School News

### See us in action!

You're invited to join our school family. Come and visit us at Our Lady of Lourdes School. We are having a **Curriculum Fair on Monday, May 15**. We have so many things to show you and tell you about. This is a great opportunity to see what the students in OLL have been doing and why you should join our school family! Registration is open for the 2006-2007 School Year. If you can't make it to our Curriculum Fair, call us in the School Office for further information at 587-7200 or e-mail us at [rcioffi@ollschool.org](mailto:rcioffi@ollschool.org).

## Youth Ministry

### 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](mailto: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 and can be ordered at the Parish Office in person, by phone at 661.3224, or by email to [parishoffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org).

### Attention all Kids!

“*Camp Christmas*” is almost here! Don't miss **OLL's Fifth Annual Vacation Bible Camp** as we celebrate Christmas in July. We'll deck the halls from **July 24-28**. Rumor has it that Santa may stop by on his surfboard! Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a fun and exciting week learning about God and a whole array of wintry cool subjects. Registration forms will be in the bulletin in May.

## **Living Liturgy**

### **Jubilee Goal Update**

Part of our parish's Liturgy jubilee goal is to build an increased sense of reverence and welcome at our parish's liturgies and prayer services. So far this year, we have encouraged parishioners to more actively welcome one another at the beginning of Mass and to stay until the end of Mass as well!

### **Ministry of Welcome**

We are looking into the possibility of starting a Ministry of Welcome (greeters) to simply welcome those who come to our parish. This NEW ministry would work with our other liturgical ministries – ushers, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Music Ministers, etc. – to help all those who come to our Church feel the OLL spirit of friendliness and hospitality.

If you think this might be a ministry for you, contact John Sureau at 661.3224 or e-mail to [jsureau@ollchurch.org](mailto:jsureau@ollchurch.org).

## **Adult Faith Formation**

### **Our Catholic Faith Through Literature**

#### **Vino and DaVinci**

*The DaVinci Code*, the controversial bestseller by Dan Brown, will soon be released as a movie. The subject continues to intrigue and, in some cases, infuriate readers. Join us as we explore the theories behind the novel and the artist that inspired the book and seek to decode the DaVinci Code.

**Wednesday, May 3, 2006**

**presented by Margaret Mannino**

**7:30 - 9:30 PM in the Parish Center**

### **Becoming Married: The Journey to Intimacy**

#### **Divorce and Remarriage:**

#### **Where Do I Stand with the Church?**

*Beginning Again...*

This evening will be given by Fr. Mike Vetrano. He is our pastor and also an advocate at the tribunal in our diocese. Advocates help those seeking annulments to bring their case before the tribunal in a pastorally sensitive and compassionate manner. This evening is geared for those who wonder about where they or a friend or a family member stand with the church and will explain the various options open to those who were married in the church and now wish to begin a new relationship with the full recognition of the church.

**Wednesday, May 17, 2006**

**presented by Fr. Mike Vetrano**

**7:30 - 9:30 PM in the Parish Center**

Pre-Registration is necessary and helpful. Please call the Religious Education Office at 661-5440 or e-mail to [religioused@ollchurch.org](mailto:religioused@ollchurch.org).

Fee: \$5 per presentation. No fee is required for those who have paid the Religious

Education Family Fee or Our Lady of Lourdes School Tuition. Fees may vary appropriately.

## Easter 2006 - The Great 50!

### Blessing with Holy Water

Throughout the great 50 days, we will bless the assembly at every Sunday liturgy with the blessed Easter water! This great symbol is a reminder of the new life that the mystery of the Resurrection brings each one of us.

### Gloria

The Gloria – unspoken during the season of Lent – is sung with great joy throughout the 50 days of the Easter season at Sunday liturgy. Mrs. Goetz, parish music director, has written a new setting for the Gloria so that we can all join in. Let's give thanks and glory to the God who has saved us this Easter season!

### Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We will hear this word before the Gospel, in our Easter hymns and at the end of the liturgy. We proclaim praise for God's great love for each of us. Indeed, "Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!"

### Mystagogia



This is the great season the Church gives each one of us to recognize, renew and more powerfully live out our Baptismal call! How can you live this out?

- Pray for the women and men involved in our R.C.I.A. Baptized, received and confirmed at the Easter Vigil, let's pray that they can find their "place" in our parish life.
- Pray for yourself – where is God calling you? Maybe in this great season of Easter, you're called to find a "new" place or renew your place in ministry here at OLL!

### *Baptisms*

*Christian Joseph Daley*

Christian and Rosemarie

*Kayla Elizabeth-Rose James*

Ryan and Reine

*Grace Ellen O'Donnell*

James and Noelle

*Joseph Charles Santaniello*

Salvatore and Catherine

*Alexandra Marie Scourtos*

James and Eileen

*Kelly Lynn Steinhauser*

Kevin and Patricia

*Vincent Raymond Turner*

Matthew and Debra

*Alexis Morgan Wiggins*

Noel and Lynette

*Jake Andrew Wiggins*

Noel and Lynette

*Kayla Danielle Friaglia*

Jennifer and Robert

### **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 contact 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.

# Remembering...

## Altar Bread & Wine

*Henry & Peggy Michaels*

### Monday, May 1

8:00 AM Al Velten

### Tuesday, May 2

*St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor*

8:00 AM Frank DeLeo and Michael DeLeo

### Wednesday, May 3

*Ss. Philip and James, apostles*

8:00 AM Dick Ryan (*1st Anniversary*)

### Thursday, May 4

8:00 AM Lydia Ann Olsen

### Friday, May 5

8:00 AM Vita J. Kelly

### Saturday, May 6

8:00 AM Vincent McCarthy, Maureen A. Parson,  
Marie & Joseph Cavaluzzi, Voice of the Faithful,  
Carmella Agliardo, Barbara Cronin,  
Filomena Grande

5:00 PM Giovanna Roche

### Sunday, May 7

8:00 AM Frankie Jedlicka

9:30 AM Tony Squeo

11:00 AM Theresa Reardon

12:30 PM Rocco Teresa

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Rick Munkwitz, Alan Pauze,  
Mary Kilkullen, James J. Fearon, Thelma Downer,  
Kathleen Jones, Tom Conroy, Robert LaDue,  
Eliseo Zapanta, Scott M. Bandhold,  
Joseph Santangelo, Ralph Marotta

### 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

*Hector A. Girgenti*



## Upcoming Marriages

*Theresa Romeo, OLL and*

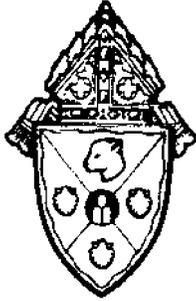
*Peter DelPrete, St. Patrick, Smithtown*

*Stacey Maguire and*

*Christopher Fournier, both OLL*

## 2006 Catholic Ministries Appeal

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



### Parish Status as of March 31, 2006

Parish Goal	\$118,600
Pledged Amount	\$ 79,274
# of Pledges	338
Average Pledge	\$ 235

*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.*

*Your participation provides support to the many programs and services that help further the mission of Jesus Christ here on Long Island. Your support is needed to achieve our goal!*

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 your parish and Diocese, please contact our Parish Office at 661.3224.

## Easter Flower Donations 2006

Additional Easter Flower donations have been made by:

*M/M Allan Arena, M/M Colin Brennan, M/M Michael Cannetti, M/M Jerome Capoccia, M/M Jose Carvalho, M/M Kevin Cusack, M/M Thomas Horoszewski, M/M Dominic Lavazoli, Terence McAdams, Robert Charles McGrath, Sr., Mr. Joseph O’Dea, Mrs. Anne Salzman, Mrs. Betty Walsh, M/M Robert Wooley, M/M Joseph Viverito.*

### **Financial Summary**

#### April 23, 2006

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,323.25
Weekly Budget	<u>-\$ 21,000.00</u>
+/- for the week	\$ (5,676.75)

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

## Stewardship In Action

**“In this life we cannot do great things.  
We can only do small things with great love.”**

*-Mother Teresa*



There are many parishioners that give of themselves in quiet ways. They see a need and they do something about it. This is First Communion season here at OLL. There is a woman amongst us who continues to bless our Communion families by donating new Communion dresses and suits. Each year, approximately a dozen dresses and half a dozen suits are given to Sister Diane to distribute anonymously to those in need. Her main reason for doing this is her desire that every child have a memorable First Communion Day. We highlight stewardship this week, not to boast, not to make anyone feel uncomfortable, but to inspire others.

*Are we grateful for what we have? Do we share what we have?*

*Can we celebrate the sacraments with others? Do we make each other feel special?*

Here are a few questions to help you reflect on what stewardship means in your own life:

- Can I find ways to give of myself?
- Can I do this in a private, blessed way, just between me and God?
- Will my deeds strengthen the faith of others?

## Summer Evening Prayer

Wanting to get more involved in preparing for Summer 2006?

What better way than getting involved with Summer Evening Prayer 2006!

Our first planning meeting is on **Thursday, May 4 at 7 PM in the School Library.**

We are always looking for and reaching out to new volunteers (all ages welcome!)

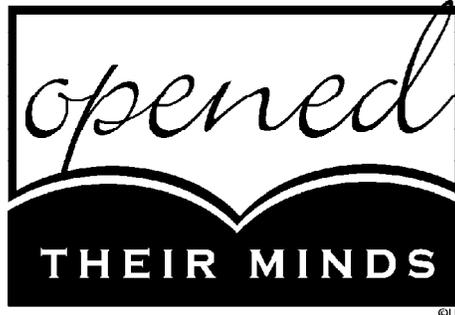
Why get involved?

- It's easy...we meet for about an hour and work to get as many parishioners as possible involved in Evening Prayer!
- It's quick...we meet about four or five times before Evening Prayer and that's it! Once the summer's over, we begin our eight month vacation – what a great deal!
- It's life giving...what better way to celebrate the gift of summer than bringing the spirit of OLL to all who visit the “Great Lawn.”

So, think about, decide and come to our next meeting on **Thursday, May 4.**

## Altar Servers

We are planning for a new training of altar servers beginning in June 2006. If you are presently in the fourth grade and are interested in becoming an altar server, sign up today! You can call the Parish Office at 661.3224 or e-mail to [jsureau@ollchurch.org](mailto:jsureau@ollchurch.org).



## Third Sunday of Easter

Many years ago as I began my ministry as a catechist, I faced a room full of seventh graders on a warm summer's evening. Having never taught young people of this age, I was unsure of what effect if any I would have on them. At the end of a particularly trying evening in which I spoke to a room full of mostly blank faces, I could tell that my humble explanation of the particular lesson for the evening had not gone over well. I asked if anyone had any questions. One hand came up. "Why did you teach us this?" she said.

In today's Gospel reading from Luke, Jesus has appeared to his disciples after his resurrection. Once he made it clear to them that he really had returned, he expressed a bit of disappointment in the fact that after all of his preaching, his miracles, his explanations of the prophets, the Law of Moses, and the Psalms, his own disciples still didn't seem to believe it was really him. Finally, in verse 45, Luke writes: "Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures."

We are taught that our faculties make us capable of "coming to a knowledge of the existence of a personal God." But if we are ever to be able to form a personal relationship with God, it was necessary to give us both the revelation (in his son Jesus Christ) and the capacity to welcome this revelation in faith. (CCC 35) If even Jesus' disciples had trouble understanding their faith, we know how much harder we must work to preserve it.

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### Readings for the Week of April 30, 2006

<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48
<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29/ Mt 13:54-58
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8/ Jn 14:6-14
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Acts 4:8-12/ 1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Elizabeth Netska*.  
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 ...

*Thomas Brennan, Jo Brogan, Christian Bullock, Jerry Castonguay, Regina Cranor,  
Bernadette DeVigilis, Nick Durso, Jason Fisher, Annmarie Franzese, Anna Lettieri,  
Anthony Lombardo, Mike Lorento, Benjy Margulies, Joseph Marrone, Peter McCann, Sr.,  
Arabella Elizabeth McCarthy, Thomas Newton, Joe Radosti, John Schroeder,  
Rose Serragano, Miriam Verdi, Loretta Vitale, Norah Williamson*

## Our Lady of Lourdes School

587-7200

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM

email: [rcioffi@ollschoool.org](mailto:rcioffi@ollschoool.org)

## Religious Education Office

661-5440

Monday-Friday: 9 AM - Noon

1 PM - 5 PM

7 PM - 9 PM

email: [ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org)

## 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](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)

fax: 661-7143

website: [www.ollchurch.org](http://www.ollchurch.org)

## S.A.G.E.

661-3224

(Senior Advocates for Growth  
and Enrichment)

email: [Sage@ollchurch.org](mailto:Sage@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.

## Parish Social Ministries

The next meeting of our Parish Social Ministries (*Outreach, Social Action, SAGE and more*) is on **Monday, May 8 in the Faculty Room at 4:30 PM**. Please pray for these ministries as they work together to bring the peace and comfort of the Church to those in need.

### Community Kitchen

Our Lady of Lourdes is looking into the possibility of opening a Community/Soup Kitchen in the Summer/Fall 2006. We need you! If you're interested in being a part of this project or just want to help us find out more information, please contact John Sureau at 661.3224 or e-mail to [jsureau@ollchurch.org](mailto:jsureau@ollchurch.org). We cannot go forward with planning without having a commitment of more volunteers!

### Counseling and Intervention Service

As part of our parish's Jubilee goals, we are looking to develop a short term counseling and intervention service. How will this work?

- We need *volunteer* social workers, counselors, psychologists, therapists, etc. to let us know if they would be interested in seeing a client or two.
- The goal of this endeavor is to evaluate and help to assist all who seek this service in finding a more long term treatment plan (referral).

We cannot go forward with this project without having a commitment of more volunteers! Please contact John Sureau at 661.3224 or e-mail to [jsureau@ollchurch.org](mailto:jsureau@ollchurch.org) for more information.

### *and holy is your name...*

we would like to extend a special thank you to all who made a donation at Easter...

*Margaret Cassiano, Girl Scout Troop 1266, Arlean Elliot, Teresa Lodespoto, Regina Mirabella, and Patricia Wallace.*

We have tried our best not to leave anyone off our list. However, if we have omitted your name, please forgive us and accept our sincere thanks for remembering our needy in a special way this Easter Season.



### WEEK 2

canned carrots  
canned corn  
canned fruit  
canned peas  
jello  
jelly/peanut butter  
pudding  
soup

### Weekly Needs

coffee  
detergent  
hot chocolate  
tea

## 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.

*Beginning April 26...*

### 12-Step Divorce Recovery

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

## Holy Name Society

### Take me out to the ballgame!

The OLL Holy Name Society will once again be selling raffle tickets to see the Long Island Ducks. There will be two tickets to see ten games. Each raffle is \$1 or six raffles for \$5. Tickets will be on sale after Masses each weekend through the weekend of May 7.

## 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**.

## 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*

**William Morrow**-*US Marines*

**William Potter**-*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.



## Nocturnal Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will follow the 5 PM Mass on **Saturday, May 6** with Benediction at 9:50 PM. Please come and pray with us—our prayers will be for mothers, grandmothers, and guardians of our children and grandchildren. We will also pray for all women and religious who have helped us on our life's journey.

All are invited and welcome! Bring a friend.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary

The diocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be celebrated at St. Lawrence the Martyr Church in Sayville on April 30. Those of our parish that will be celebrating Fifty Years of marriage are:

*Patrick and Joan Crowley, Howard and Eileen Lewis, William and Kathleen Lilly, Salvatore and Jean LoVerde, Harold and Barbara Malmquist, and Joseph and Elvera Vieni.*

## CSJ 150th Anniversary Celebration!

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph in celebrating their 150th anniversary on **Saturday, May 20 from 10:30 AM until 3 PM**. Festivities and picnic will be on **Brentwood Motherhouse grounds**. Tickets are necessary. For tickets or further information, contact S. Karen Kaelin, CSJ at [karenkcsj@aol.com](mailto:karenkcsj@aol.com) or by calling 631.273.1187, ext 46.

## Praying for the Undocumented

The issue of immigration and the undocumented is not an easy one, especially for a Catholic community like ours! The Church has been pretty clear in its support of recent legislation that would seek a compromise on many of the more recent issues related to immigration.

In a landmark pastoral letter issued by the Catholic bishops of Mexico and the United States, *Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope*, the bishops acknowledge that the current immigration system is badly in need of reform and that a comprehensive approach to fixing it is required. The bishops offer a comprehensive set of recommendations for changing U.S. laws and policies to reflect the principles contained in Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching and to bring about a more humane and just immigration system in the United States.

For more information, *please go to the site*, [www.justiceforimmigrants.com](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.com) and learn more about what the Gospel is calling each of us to live out.

## Ignatian Volunteer

*Retired? Eager to "Give Something Back?"*

Your most important work may begin after you retire.

Consider making a difference as an Ignatian Volunteer: in a soup kitchen, homeless shelter, as a tutor, etc.

*Who:* Men and women, age 50 or older, semi-retired or retired

*What:* Ignatian Volunteer Corps Information Sessions

*Where:* St. Ignatius Retreat House (Brady Room) Searingtown Road, Manhasset

*When:* Thursday, May 4 from 7-8:30 PM

## Religion & Rock

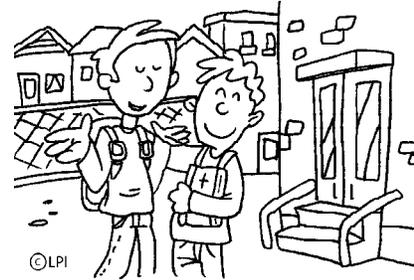
Tune into "Religion & Rock" with Fr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 AM to 8 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Next Sunday's theme is: **"Prayer."** Don't forget to tune in!

Visit "Religion & Rock" on the web, [www.religionandrock.com](http://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

Are you patient with your friends? Jesus was incredibly patient with his. After Jesus rose from the dead on Easter morning, Jesus kept showing himself to different people. They were so sad about Jesus dying that they had a hard time believing he could be alive again. Slowly they believed what they saw-Jesus was real. Jesus explained to his friends how he made all the promises in the Bible come true. Now it was their job to share the good news about Jesus with the whole world.



## Prayer



Dear God,  
 thank you for being patient with us as our faith grows.  
 In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Puzzle

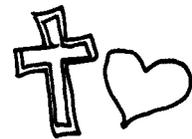
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- 1-JESUS
- 2-SIMON
- 3-JOHN
- 4-ANDREW
- 5-PAUL



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## Mission for the Week

Read today's Gospel with your family. Make a list of people in your school and neighborhood who need to hear about Jesus. Go out of your way this week to show them Jesus' love, and be patient with them.