

September 3, 2006 • Our Lady of Lourdes • Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"As it is written:

'This people honors me with  
their lips, but their hearts  
are far from me;'"

Mark 7:6

# Our Lady of Lourdes

455 Hunter Avenue  
West Islip, New York 11795

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Michael A. Vetrano**  
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. Stanislaus Chukwube**  
Associate Pastor

**Rev. Robert Scheckenback**  
Associate Pastor

**Deacon John DeGuardi**

**Deacon Jules O. A. Gagnon**  
Parish Outreach

**Deacon Jack Meehan**  
Coordinator of Stewardship

**Deacon John Teufel**

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Senior Ministry-SAGE

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Director of Religious Education

**Regina Ann Cioffi**  
School Principal

**Jennifer Gallagher**  
Director of Youth Services

**Carol M. Goetz**  
Parish Music Director

**Sr. Diane Liona**  
Director of Religious Education

**Vita Scorcia**  
Ministry Spiritual Director

**John Sureau**  
Coordinator of Worship

**Sr. Betty Toohig**  
Senior Ministry-SAGE

**Anthony Trombino**  
Business Manager

## Pastoral Council

Michael Abbruscato

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Regina Ann Cioffi

Jane Desthers

Stephen Frodell

Anne Kerrigan

Maria Lucie (*co-chair*)

Mary McMahan

Doreen Spiller

Mary Steck

John Sureau

Fr. Mike Vetrano

Marie Yuliano (*co-chair*)

## Parish Staff

**Barbara Catusco**

Religious Education Office

**Mary Anne Lettieri**

Parish Office

**Debbie Meyer**

Bulletin / Parish Office

**Rosemary Multer**

School Office

**Rex Muro**

Organist

**Rita Spera**

Religious Education Office

**Lori Walsh**

Parish Office

# 1956 - 2006

## Our Lady of Lourdes Italian Family Feast September 13 - 17, 2006

### Pay One Price

Ride all rides on  
**Wednesday, Thursday  
and Sunday**  
for only \$20

(purchase Pay One Price  
tickets at the feast)

### Opens

Wednesday - Friday  
at 7 PM  
Saturday at 6 PM  
Sunday at 2 PM

### Super Raffle

Drawing to be held on  
Sunday September 17 at 9 PM  
Super Raffle tickets are \$100 each

Only 200 tickets being sold!

### Advance Tickets

**Any six rides for \$12**  
(average discount of over 50%)

**Tickets good for  
any ride/any day.**

Purchase "Advance Tickets" at  
the Parish Office Monday through  
Friday from 9 AM until 5 PM.

Advance ticket sales end  
Monday, September 11.



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

Beautiful Raffles/ Prizes/ Music/Fellowship  
All Are Welcome

Tickets will be going on sale soon!

Tickets will be sold on a first come-first served basis.

Cost: \$100 per person

*watch upcoming bulletins for more information...*



**Our Lady of Lourdes  
50th Anniversary  
“Golden Jubilee Journal”**

The *Golden Jubilee Journal* will portray Our Lady of Lourdes illustrious parish history of the past fifty wonderful years!

We offer all parishioners and friends an opportunity to express their best wishes, congratulations, or to memorialize loved ones with a journal ad.

If you are interested in placing an ad in our *Golden Jubilee Journal*, stop by the Parish Office or call 661.3224 for a “Contract”. Fill it out and return it with payment to OLL Church.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Mike Abbruscato at 661.3224.



**9/11**

## **A Week of Remembrance**

Beginning on the weekend of September 9 - 10, the narthex of our church will become a place of remembrance in honor of those who died in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. It will become a place where each of us can come to pray for healing and consolation and especially for peace in a world that is still torn by so much war and violence.

We will have memorials to each of our parishioners who gave their lives that day, and there will be a place where you can also bring pictures or memories honoring friends and family who you wish to remember, as well.

Our Memorial will be open every day, and especially during our parish feast. Please feel free to stop by, say a prayer, or light a candle. Our memorial will remain through all Masses on the weekend of September 16 -17. Our Feast Mass will be dedicated to the memory of those who died.

## Religious Education

Registration for children in public school entering Grade 1 in September 2006 to be part of Our Lady of Lourdes Religious Education P.E.P. Program.

**Family names A - L                      Monday, September 25                      10 AM or 7:30 PM**

**Family names M - Z                      Wednesday, September 27                      10 AM or 7:30 PM**

Meetings will be held in the Parish Center (*room opposite the playground*) and will begin promptly at the designated time.

Please bring the child's Baptism Certificate. There is a Family Fee of \$105 for families new to the program.

## Sacristans

We welcome two new Sacristans to our team of young people who make everything run so smoothly at our Masses and liturgies....

*Patrick Gordon* is a sophomore at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School. He is involved in our Contemporary Music Group, helps to lead our altar servers and is a member of the Summer Evening Prayer Committee among many other activities here in the parish.

*Matthew Zanella* is a junior at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School. Matt was an altar server and has been involved in Summer Evening Prayer as well as a long time volunteer in the life of our parish.

They have already brought a great spirit to their work and the work of the liturgy and will continue to do so in their new role of OLL Sacristan.

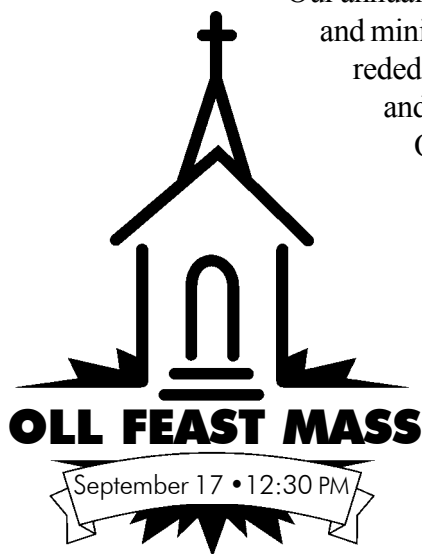
Remember, too, the Sacristans who have left us this Summer. *Matthew Baltrusitis* left to attend Sacred Heart University and *Gregory Cunn* will begin studies at the University of Notre Dame and serve as a Sacristan there as well!

## Summer Evening Prayer "OOPS!"

In our big thank you to all who supported Summer Evening Prayer, we neglected to include **West Islip Orthodontics** who made a donation in support of our efforts!

Indeed, how blessed our parish is because of the generosity of so many!

## Annual Parish Feast Mass



Our annual parish Feast Mass marks the beginning of our year of prayer and ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes. Each year at this event, we rededicate our parish to the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes and we ask God's blessing on each of the ministries in our parish.

Our annual parish **Feast Mass** will be on  
**Sunday, September 17 at 12:30 PM Mass.**

This year, our celebration is even more important as we celebrate our Jubilee and remember all those who served our parish during these past 50 years. It is also a day which will be dedicated to those who died in the terrorist attacks of September 11, five years ago.

Please help us make this the best Feast Mass ever! I invite, especially, everyone who is involved in ministry here at Our Lady of Lourdes to be present so that we may honor your work and bless you for the year ahead.

*Fr. Mike*

## Back to School Blessing of Backpacks

**Sunday, September 10**

**9:30 AM Mass – Family Mass**

*Hospitality to follow the Liturgy in the Fr. Joe Garden.*

All are welcome to this beautiful and special Mass to receive God's blessing and the blessing of this community on the new school year.

## Blessing of our Teachers and Students

Next weekend, September 9/10, we will call all students and teachers forward for a special blessing as they begin a new year of work, ministry and learning. Be sure to invite the students and teachers in your life to one of this weekend's Masses.

## Confirmation Candidates Petitioning Ceremony

**Sunday, September 10**

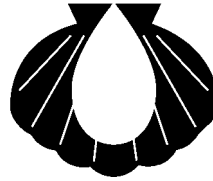
**6:00 PM Mass - "The Six"**

*Followed by "Make Your Own Sundae" in the Fr. Joe Garden*

Come and join us at the 6 PM Mass on Sunday, September 10 as we pray with and for our parish Confirmation Candidates who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, October 23. These young women and men face a difficult and challenging world and there is no doubt that the love and prayers of this parish community will make a great difference! Please come and be part of this great celebration.

**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***Baptisms****Taylor Joan Essex*

Robert and AnneMarie

*Thomas Edward Ivers*

Thomas and Lorraine

*Ethan Carl Martinez*

Paul and Michelle

*Dylan Enrique Saavedra*

Andy and Allison

*Jenna Rose Tyler*

Robert and Regina

***Upcoming Marriages****Lisa Pace and**Frank Liggio, both OLL**Gina Mauro, OLL and**Ryan Montgomery, St. Joseph's, Babylon**Laura Manzari, St. Patrick's, Bay Shore and**Darren Campanelli, OLL**Jennifer Perri and**Kenneth Jayne, both OLL**Theresa Russo, St. Raymond's, E. Rockaway and**Erwin Arredondo, OLL***Anointing of the Sick**

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

**Baptism**

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

**Marriage**

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

**Rosary/Novena****Rosary:**

Daily after 8 AM Mass

**Miraculous Medal Novena:**

Monday after 8 AM Mass

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA):**

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church. For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

**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.



# Remembering...

## Monday, September 4

8:00 AM Lawrence F. Kelly, Sr.,  
Raymond T. Kelly and Robert J. Kelly

## Tuesday, September 5

8:00 AM LaRocca and Sweeney Family

## Wednesday, September 6

8:00 AM Angelo and Felicia DeLeo

## Thursday, September 7

8:00 AM Pauline Sabala

## Friday, September 8

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 AM Frank DeLeo and Michael DeLeo

## Saturday, September 9

8:00 AM Vincent McCarthy, James Celiberti,  
Peter Schreiner, Winifred Yasinovsky,  
Margaret Desmond, Thomas Esposito,  
Mitchell Cangelosi

5:00 PM John Lovari

## Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM John Kopitsch

9:30 AM George A. Wild

11:00 AM Dec'd members of the McKeefery Family

12:30 PM Joseph Rizzo

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Perciveranda Arevalo,  
Marion Squillanti, Eileen Okurowski, John Dell'Orto,  
Allison Dunne, Josephine Papa, Donald T. Wolpert,  
Helen Coulombe

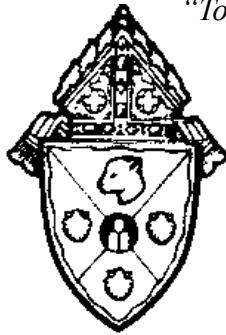


*Rest In Peace*

*Lawrence George Zurlo*

Celebrating Sacraments

# 2006 Catholic Ministries Appeal



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

## Parish Status as of August 10, 2006

Parish Goal	\$118,600
Pledged Amount	\$ 93,822
# of Pledges	406
Average Pledge	\$ 231

*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. Please consider supporting this important initiative, as it will help us continue to do the work of the Lord here on Long Island. To show your support for our parish and Diocese, please contact our Parish Office at 661.3224.*

## Financial Summary

### August 27, 2006

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,558.50
Weekly Budget	-\$ 21,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (5,441.50)

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



The Parish Office will be **closed** on **Monday, September 4** in observance of **Labor Day**.

# Living Liturgy



## Eucharistic Etiquette

Msgr. Christopher Heller, Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish in Babylon, recently published an article in *Summit and Source*, our diocesan liturgical newsletter. We're going to reprint excerpts of it in the upcoming weeks. Take some time to reflect on his words and the questions/suggestions that follow:

### **"Etiquette At The Eucharistic Table – To Help Us Give Thanks And Remember"**

When I was growing up, there were various books of etiquette (remember Amy Vanderbilt?) that covered a variety of activities: everything from the way to set a table to the protocol of bringing a gift to someone's house if you were invited to dinner. The Solemn Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ as well as this year's Diocesan Eucharistic Congress got me thinking: what if there were some Etiquette Recommendations for coming to the Lord's Table to receive the Eucharist? What might they be? Here are a few I'd put in:

1. Let's remember to read the Scripture readings before our Eucharist begins, whether in church or at home. You might well ask: what do the readings have to do with the Eucharist we're preparing to receive? The Church teaches us that God welcomes us to two Tables, and feeds us at both the Ambo Table of the Word and the Altar Table of the Eucharist. The Word of God prepares us to be embraced by Jesus.

#### *Suggestions for action:*

Read the readings for each Sunday's liturgy on the Monday before. How about taking a missalette home with you today? Extras are available at the doors of the Church. Or go to our parish's website at [www.ollchurch.org](http://www.ollchurch.org) and see the readings there as well. Something that may take five minutes can bring new life to your experience of the Liturgy!

## **Altar Servers** - *Serving the Lord with Gladness*

Each week over twenty young people make a commitment to serve this parish community as altar servers! Throughout the upcoming weeks, we'll take some time to hear their reflections on ministry and service. Maybe their words can be an inspiration for each of us!

### **Biography of an Altar Server** - *by Alyssa Acompora*

My name is Alyssa Acompora and I am 12 years old. I am a seventh grader at Our Lady of Lourdes and have been altar serving for three years. I first heard about altar serving through all my friends at school and soon knew that I wanted to become an altar server. I am an altar server because I feel it brings me closer to God and my parish community. I also feel that it is my obligation to help the priest and deacon celebrate the Mass every week. It brings me closer to God and strengthens my spirituality.

Altar serving in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish has been a great opportunity for me to meet new people and make new friends. I love all the altar server trips, and serving all the holiday Masses. Overall, my three years as an altar server has been a great experience and I hope to participate and help out in and around Our Lady of Lourdes for years to come.



## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A teenager is asking his parents for permission to go see a new movie. The commercials have shown that it contains graphic violence and language, so the mother is against him seeing it. "Garbage in, garbage out," she says, meaning she's worried exposure to such subject matter will affect his judgment. He responds that he's not likely to turn violent from seeing a film, but his mother reminds him that there is enough violence in the world and he doesn't need to add to it by supporting a movie that promotes such activity.

In today's Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus tells us that although we may be surrounded by evil, we cannot be harmed by it. Even though we may hear it or see it, we will only sin if we ourselves act in the evil ways in which God forbade us. In that our actions reveal our true hearts, Jesus tells us to follow God's greatest commandment, to love one another as he loves us.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that only God can indeed bring good out of evil; although Joseph's brothers meant him harm, in doing so God delivered him to the Pharaoh to save many others. Even the ultimate sin, the crucifixion of the Son of God, gave to us the ultimate good, the glorification of Christ and our redemption. (CCC 312) We are challenged today to look past the evil surrounding us and through love in our hearts glorify all that is good.

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### Readings for the Week of September 3, 2006

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<b>Sunday:</b>	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Cor 2:1-5/ Lk 4:16-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Cor 2:10b-16/ Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Cor 3:1-9/ Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Cor 3:18-23/ Lk 5:1-11
<b>Friday:</b>	Mi 5:1-4a <i>or</i> Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 <i>or</i> 1:18-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Cor 4:6b-15/ Lk 6:1-5
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Is 35:4-7a/ Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37

## 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.

## Communion Calls

Communion brought to those who are homebound.  
Contact the Parish Office at 661.3224.



## 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 ...

*Pat Bonavita, Patrick Bowers, Carol Brander, Jay Brander, Thomas Brennan, Jo Brogan, Christian Bullock, David Calogero, Brendan Caselli, June Cerami, Regina Cranor, Joseph Cristallo, Fortunata Durkin, Rose Fabozzi, Jason Fisher, Anne Foote, Susan Fornatora, Daniel Guido, Anthony Lombardo, Mike Lorento, Benjy Margulies, Diego Marino, Peter McCann, Sr., Christine Muldoon, Freda Perry, Gene Perry, Joe Radosti, Rose Serragano, Bunny Vilim, Loretta Vitale*

### Parish Office

661-3224  
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM  
Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM  
Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM  
email: [ParishOffice@ollchurch.org](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)

### Our Lady of Lourdes School

587-7200  
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM  
email: [rcioffi@ollschool.org](mailto:rcioffi@ollschool.org)

### Religious Education Office

661-5440  
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - Noon  
1 PM - 5 PM  
7 PM - 9 PM  
email: [ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org)

## Members in the Military

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

They are:



**Daniel D'Arienzo-US Army**

**John Finn-US Army**

**Paul McEvoy-US Army**

**Michael Mallimo-US Army**

**Peter Provenzano-US Army**

**James Stultz- US Army**

**John Thompson-US Marines**

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

## OLL Music Groups

Our Lady of Lourdes music groups will be returning on Sunday, September 10!

Adult Choir rehearsal will begin on Thursday, September 7 in the Church from 8-10PM.

The Contemporary Group will have its first rehearsal on Sunday, September 10 in the Church from 4:30PM-6 PM and will play at the 6PM Mass. If you're interested in joining either of these groups, please come and join us for the first rehearsal of the year and bring a friend! If you have any questions, please call Carol Goetz, Parish Music Director, at 661.3224.

## Atlantic City Bus Trip

Come join the **Senior Circle** for a day of fun on **Tuesday, September 19** to the **Tropicana Casino**. The cost is \$20 and you get back \$5. The bus leaves from OLL parking lot at **9:30 AM sharp**. For information or reservations call Vera at 587.1553.

## 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.

## Pantry Needs

baked beans  
boxed potatoes  
boxed rice  
canned meat  
cookies  
crackers  
hot chocolate  
mayonnaise

*Our pantry is running low on the following items...*

cereal  
coffee  
macaroni & cheese  
soup



### **...calling all Feast Workers**

There is a Feast Workers meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, September 6 at 8 PM in the Parish Center.** All feast workers should attend.

### **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.

### **Daytime Eucharistic Devotion**

The afternoon adoration for the month of July will be on **Wednesday, September 6 from 1- 3 PM.** All are invited and welcome!  
We will be praying for our children, our country, our men and women in the military and our clergy.



### **Holy Name Society**

The Holy Name Society meets on the second Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, September 10.** We will begin with the **Rosary at 7:40 AM** in the church and the **meeting will follow the 8 AM Mass in Room 16.**

### **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.**

### **Rosary Christian Mothers**

The Rosary Christian Mothers will meet on **Tuesday, September 5.** We will begin with **Rosary at 7:45 PM in the Church** followed by **meeting at 8 PM in the Parish Center.**

### **SAGE**

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on **Tuesday, September 5,** in the **Parish Center at 9 AM.** All older parishioners are welcome.

## CSJ 150th Anniversary Celebrations

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood, NY invite everyone to join us at the following event as we conclude our year of celebration marking 150 years of service in the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre.

On Saturday, September 9 at 2 PM, The Mary Louis Academy Auditorium, S. Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ will speak on "Launch Out into the Deep." A reception follows the presentation. Send \$10 per ticket (with a stamped self-addressed envelope) to S. Karen Kaelin, St. Joseph Convent, 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, NY 11717-5587.

## Gennesaret Retreat

Gennesaret Retreat, especially designed *for persons who live with a serious illness*, will be held at the **Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore on September 15, 16, and 17**. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at 631.665.7052 or Sister Sally Ryan at 516.678.5800, ext. 540.

## Saint of 9/11

The world came to know Father Mychal Judge, a Chaplain of the Fire Department of New York City, in death as a symbol of courage and sacrifice. The film "**Saint of 9/11**" presents the turbulent, restless, spiritual and remarkable journey of Father Mychal Judge on **Tuesday, September 12 at 7:30 PM in the McGann Conference Center at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue**.

## Girl Scout Pray and Play Day

Brownies through Senior Girl Scouts are invited to the **Girl Scout Pray and Play Day on Saturday, October 7** at the **Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport**. The program of crafts, fun and prayer will **begin at 9:30 AM and conclude with Mass at 3:30 PM**.

For information, call the Diocesan Catholic Scouting Office at 516.678.5800, extension 245.

## 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: "**Work in our Lives**" 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.

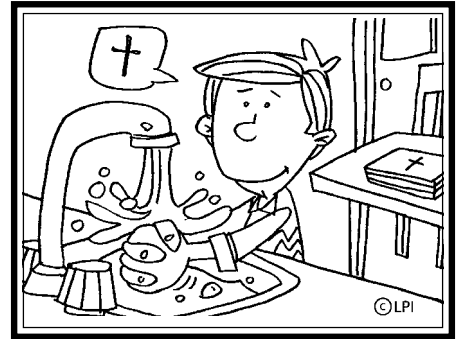
## Expand your knowledge...

Advance your career. Attend a course at St. Anthony's High School offered by St. Joseph's College for adults returning to college. The course, "Process of Management" will be offered on Tuesday evenings beginning September 12 from 6:30 PM until 9:30 PM. For more information, please call 431.447.3250 or email [suffolkap@sjcny.edu](mailto:suffolkap@sjcny.edu).



# Sharing the Gospel

Wash your hands before you eat! Did you know that rule came from God, so that we would stay healthy? In today's Gospel, the Pharisees liked to wash their hands and follow God's rules, only because they liked to show off. Don't be like those Pharisees. When you follow God's rules, do the right thing out of love for God.



Prayer

Dear God,

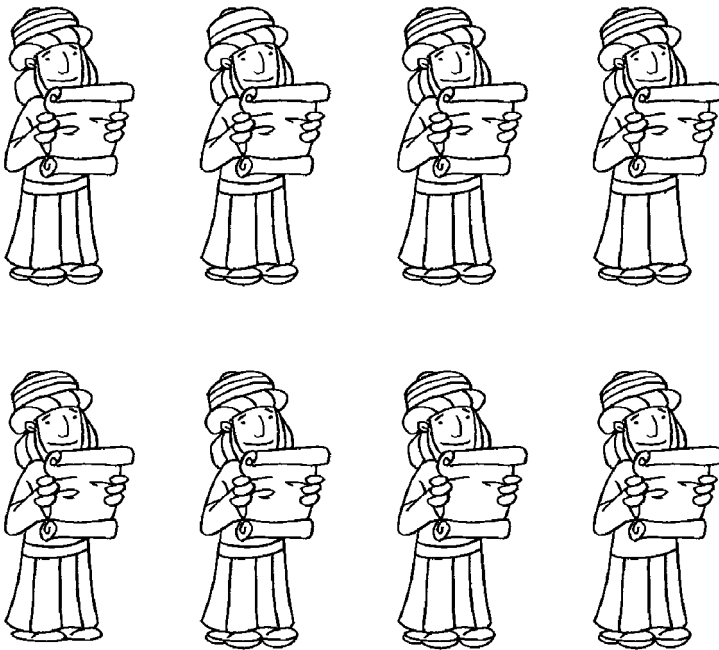
help me to keep my heart clean, full of love for you and other people.

Amen.



## Puzzle

Find the matching pair.



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ANSWER: three and six



## Mission for the Week

The next time you wash your hands, thank God that he made rules to keep us all safe, healthy and happy.