

*"If we love one another,
God remains in us."*

1 John 4:12



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Our Lady of Lourdes May 24, 2009



Pastoral Team

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Pastor

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661-3224

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Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM

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Our Lady of Lourdes School

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1 PM - 5 PM

7 PM - 9 PM

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Parish Outreach Office

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

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Religious Education Office

Lori Walsh

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.

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

Vision...

so that all may know that they are a vital part of the Body of Christ, we further recommit and challenge ourselves to:

***Live** out our Baptismal call passionately by caring for all of God's people with justice.*

***Grow** in an understanding of God's role in each of our lives.*

***Respond** to the Gospel in a radical way, inviting and inspiring all to form the Kingdom of God in every moment of life.*

***Acknowledge** we are not complete without the willingness to grow, discern and discover the Spirit who moves and guides us.*

*Our Lady
of Lourdes*

455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip, New York 11795

Welcome...

to Our Lady of Lourdes!

We are so happy to welcome everyone who has come to worship with us today! Whether you have come a long distance or you live locally, we are glad that you have decided to spend some time with us as we worship our Lord together. Please know that your presence today is a blessing to our parish family.

Would you like to know more about our parish family?

All are welcome at Our Lady of Lourdes and we do our best to reach out to everyone.

If you would like more information about our parish or if you would like one of our team to be in touch with you, please fill this form out and place it in any collection or offering basket, mail it to us, or send an email to parishoffice@ollchurch.org

Welcome...

to Our Lady of Lourdes!

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, New York 11795



I would like information about:

- Religious Education of my Children Becoming a Catholic or Adult Confirmation
 Marriage or Annulment / Remarriage Spiritual Direction or Counseling
 Our Parish Catholic School Adult Education Senior Services
 Joining the Parish Baptizing my Children Other _____

I would prefer to be contacted by:

Phone at: _____ Email at: _____

Mail at: _____

Your Name: _____

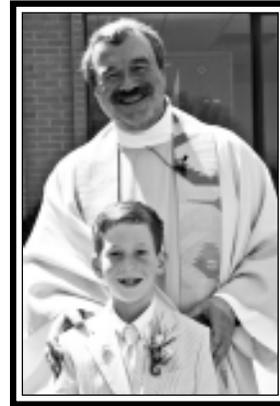
Roving Photographer

Did you get any great pictures of our first communion class?

Why not share them!

Send a digital picture of your first communicant to us and you just might see it here in the bulletin or on the web. Send your picture to firstcommunion@ollchurch.org

We are proud of all those who received First Holy Communion!



Praying Before Mass

In Advent 2007, we began the practice of asking all the liturgical ministers – lectors, servers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion - sacristans, ushers, deacons and presiders – to pray together before Mass. The idea of this is not to offer a special blessing or to set them apart. Rather it's to bring all the ministers together in a spirit of prayer – one that can unite and inspire all who are serving at God's table.

We are called to a greater sense of prayer at Liturgy – particularly by taking some time before Mass. While our ministers pray together in the Narthex, please consider making this a time of prayer for you and for those who will serve us at Liturgy.



Mother's Day / Father's Day Mass *for parents who have lost a child* Saturday, June 13 at 10 AM

Mother's Day and Father's Day can be difficult times for parents who have lost a child. Whether you have lost a child in childhood or adulthood, to stillbirth or miscarriage, this Mass will be celebrated to bring you God's peace and consolation.

We would like to invite any parent who has lost a child to a special Mass on **Saturday, June 13 at 10 AM.**

Mass will be followed by hospitality in our Parish Center. Please feel free to invite family or friends with you.

For more information, or to let us know you will be able to attend, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224, option 1.

Religious Retirement Fund

“Hope and Harmony”

The Religious Retirement Fund for the Rockville Centre Diocese was launched in 1985 when it became obvious that retirement plans for local religious orders were significantly under-funded. Today, retired Religious receive a minimal sum in Social Security benefits, well below what the average individual receives.

On June 6/7, we will have our special annual collection for the Sisters and Brothers of the Religious Communities who serve us throughout the Dioceses of Rockville Centre and Brooklyn. Many of us have had our lives touched by caring Religious. They have taught us in schools and given quality health care to many of us in hospitals and nursing homes.

Kindly consider a donation or a pledge, as generous as your means will allow, to the Religious Retirement fund. You may use your envelope to place this donation in the mail or drop in the collection basket on the weekend of June 6/7.



Our Lady of Lourdes 25th Annual Golf Classic Monday, July 20, 2009 Island Hills Country Club, Sayville

The Our Lady of Lourdes 25th Annual Golf Outing to Support Catholic Education will be held on July 20, 2009 at the Island Hills Country Club, Sayville.

This year we will be honoring **Dom and Mary Anne Lettieri**, who have supported our Golf Outing and our Parish Italian Family Feast for over 25 years. Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us.

Golfing Package includes green fees, golf cart, driving range, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner, all for \$250 per golfer. If you would like to join us for dinner only, \$75 per person. Registration is at 11 AM with a 1:30 PM shot gun tee off. Cocktail hour is 6 - 7 PM with dinner at 7 PM.

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

Save the date...

Next weekend-Pentecost Sunday, May 31!

**Celebrating Our Heritage...
One Faith – Many Traditions**



This event will begin with Mass at 12:30 PM on Sunday, May 31 – Pentecost Sunday. Our celebration will continue after Mass in the cafeteria, as we celebrate the many heritages within our parish family. The celebration will include food, costumes, music and traditional dancing. Join us as we begin our journey arriving in America and experience a favorite “all American” food.

- We’re asking each parish family to bring a “food item” (*a sampling*) according to their family heritage, and bring it to their country’s table. This way, we will have something to share from all the different countries.

- Do you have a costume from your country of heritage? Please wear it or bring it to display.

- Did you find your “country of heritage” on any of our “One Faith – Many Traditions” posters? If not.... please contact us and let us know so we can add it.

- ...any questions... please call Religious Ed Office: 661-5440 x3 or e-mail: Religioused@ollchurch.org

Summer Evening Prayer

It’s almost summer...and time for Summer Evening Prayer!
OLL annual tradition of gathering for Evening Prayer on the “Great Lawn” will continue in 2009 and we need to get working on new ideas, activities and events to make our 2009 celebration the best ever! This group only meets a few times in May and June so it’s not a “forever” commitment.
Think about it – may be something for you!

If you’re interested in joining contact the Parish Office at 661.3224 or e-mail to jsureau@ollchurch.org. We’d love to have you!

DISCOVERY Summer Camp

Sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes School

44 Toomey Road, West Islip, NY

Four Week Program

June 29 - July 24, 2009

9AM – 5 PM, Monday thru Friday



Open to all children entering grades K – 7

Registration applications now being accepted!

Registration Fee*:	\$50.00
Deposit*:	\$100.00
Full Course Cost:	\$675.00

*Deposit and registration fee are non-refundable/non-transferable.

No refunds made after May 1, 2009.

For further information contact: Lisa Kennedy: 631.587.7200 ext. 100 or
LKennedy@OLLSchool.org, Check out our website: *www.OLLSchool.org*

Applications and program descriptions can be found “in the Backpack” section of our website.



SAFARI Camp

Sharing About Faith and Religion

Our Lady of Lourdes

NINTH Annual Vacation Bible Camp

July 27-31, 2009

Don't miss the fun!

The grounds of Our Lady of Lourdes will be transformed into SAFARI Camp! (SAFARI stands for Sharing About Faith and Religion) Our campers will participate in lots of fun daily activities: singing super songs, making cool crafts, participating in awesome safari-themed science activities and, learning about God through different Bible adventures! And, of course, there'll be snacks!

Campers should presently be in Pre-K (age 4) through 5th grade. Students in grades 6-12: we need you as volunteer counselors and assistants!! The camp director is Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, a school principal and part-time team member at OLL. She'll be working with a volunteer team of adults and teens from our parish family.

The cost is \$75 per child. The fee includes all materials, snacks, crafts, and an official camp T-shirt! Fill out the registration form (which will be available at the school and religious ed. offices and will be in the bulletin in the beginning of June) and mail it to OLL at 455 Hunter Ave. (att. Jennifer Gallagher) with all fees by June 30. Email *JenGallagher@ollchurch.org*



Men's Group

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

Come join us on **Thursday, May 28, in the Parish Center after the 8 AM Mass.**

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us ...

Wednesday, June 10 from 9 AM until 11:30 AM in the Parish Center. All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.

Religious Education

What's happening during the Easter Season

Please pray for our Grade 7 Confirmation Candidates and their families as they begin their decision process to choose their Sponsors.

For all in Grades 6/7/8 in our parish family...

Hang Out Nites continue...

Friday June 19 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Parish Center

Don't forget...there's something for everyone !

All 6th / 7th / 8th graders of our Parish Family... come play volleyball, basketball.

We have Guitar Hero 2, Dance Revolution, music and more... DON'T MISS IT !

also...

Grades 9/10/11/12

ALL ARE WELCOME! Be a part of the Team. High School leaders help with set-up, participating in activities, refreshments, clean-up, etc... and assist Adult Chaperones.

Daily Mass

8 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,
11 AM, 12:30 PM and 6 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous:

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

ALANON:

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

(Free babysitting available)

Rosary/Novena

Rosary

Daily after 8 AM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after 8 AM Mass

Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year.

If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA)

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



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 25
IN OBSERVANCE OF
MEMORIAL DAY.
THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN
TUESDAY, MAY 26 AT 9 AM.

**MEMORIAL
DAY**

Remembering . . .

Monday, May 25

Gregory VII, pope

8:00 AM Mary Colin

Tuesday, May 26

St. Philip Neri, priest

8:00 AM Ethel Isola

Wednesday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

8:00 AM John G. Meditz

Thursday, May 28

8:00 AM Ethel & Antoinetta Isola

Friday, May 29

8:00 AM Carmella Parasole

Saturday, May 30

8:00 AM Marie D. Turano, Joseph Buchinski, Patrick Corrigan,
Vincent Curreir, Mildred Pignalitti, Michael Davis

5:00 PM Anna Lettieri

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

Sunday, May 31

8:00 AM Anne Magner

Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

9:30 AM Thomas Florez

Fr. Bob Scheckenback

11:00 AM John G. Meditz

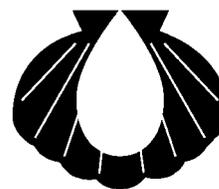
Fr. Ambrose Cabildo

12:30 PM Nicholas Spinelli

Fr. Mike Vetrano

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Mary Quinn, Vincent Trincilla,
Louis Spero, Robert Landhauser, Sr., Walter Francis,
William A. McCartney, Warren McGinniss, Patricia Bozza

Fr. Mike Vetrano



Baptisms

Shane Daniel DeClemente

Stephen and Heather

Kevin Eamonn Halloran

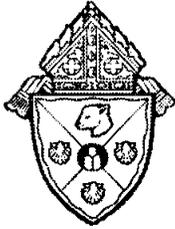
Michael and Mary

Cassandra Ava Hyland

Steven and Tania

Logan Thomas Slattery

Michael and Christine



Catholic Ministries Appeal UPDATE

Thank You to all those who have responded!

We are at **67%** of our goal, our parish has over **\$67,000** in pledges. *Father Mike* and the CMA leadership team would like to thank the **265** families who have made a sacrifice to help those in need. Our parish will also benefit from these gifts as we reach our goal.

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

We can't do it without you!

We all know what is happening in the world around us. Today families that are struggling will be hurting even more. As the hard times continue, more and more families will look to our parish for help. Because of you, our parish has always been there for those less fortunate and we will continue to do what we can with what we have. If you have not already given we are asking those families who have not responded will prayerfully consider making a sacrifice to continue helping those who come to our doors. As the doors of Christ are always open, so to our hearts.

Your gift together with gifts from thousands of other Catholics can be a wonderful force to help those families that are looking to our Church for hope. Please consider joining with those who have made a sacrifice to assist those families in need by making a gift to the Appeal today. Please accept our deepest thanks from those lives that will be changed because of your gift.

catholic ministries appeal • diocese of rockville centre
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2009 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Supporting the Community Around Us

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

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

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

Signature of Donor _____

A Guide To Giving

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

Every Gift Counts!

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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

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

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**.

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.

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*
Edward A. Kelly, IV-*US Air Force*
Michael Mallimo- *US Army*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*
Trent Narra-*US Marines*
Peter Provenzano-*US Army*
Frank Silva-*US Army*

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

Our whole parish family rejoices with the Ferrara Family in gratitude for the safe return of their son from active duty. **James J. Ferrara** -*US Marines* has returned to the United States safe and sound from his three tours of duty in Iraq. Thank you, *James*, for your most generous service to our country! The Ferrara Family would like to thank Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family for all of their prayers.



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7th Sunday of Easter

Within the bylaws of nearly every corporation in this country, you will find a company's mission statement. Most are fairly generic, self-serving proclamations that the company will serve its clients with unwavering ethics and integrity. And if you've ever found yourself needing to search for a job, career advisors will tell you that no resume is complete without a personal mission statement. These personal mission statements should convey your core values and beliefs. In that sense, God's love is the ultimate corporate mission statement, and our love for one another is our personal mission statement written by the Holy Spirit.

It is perhaps one of the most personal and selfless prayers of love by Jesus recorded in the Bible. John tells us that in the final hours before his persecution and trial, Jesus turns to his heavenly Father and asks for God to watch over all of us as we set about to go out into the world and tell of the good news that is Jesus Christ. We are commissioned in this prayer; he asks for our protection, he asks that our eyes and hearts be opened to the truth. We are given the greatest mission statement ever written.

The Venerable John Henry Cardinal Newman once wrote: "God has created me, to do him some definite service; he has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that "the ultimate purpose of mission is none other than to make men share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of love" (CCC 850). Each one of us has been granted a gift, individual to us, which is to be used for the purpose of unification of all in Christ. Are you ready to accept your mission?

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Readings for the week of May 24, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 <i>or</i> Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b <i>or</i> Ez 37:1-14 <i>or</i> Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day:	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 <i>or</i> Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 <i>or</i> Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

Financial Summary

May 17, 2009

Weekly Collection	\$ 19,246.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ 246.00

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

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.

Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 to leave the names of parishioners who:

- are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist
- are in Good Samaritan Hospital and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



Pray for Our Sick

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

Lucas Anderson, Giovanni Andrioli, Susan Aviza, Deacon Dick Barry, Brian Barthel, Theresa Borruso, Nicholas Buscemi, Jr., Howard Campkin, Nicholas Cibelli, Michael Ciotkosz, Regina Cranor, Louise Crisci, Ann Donlon, Claire Donovan, Marge Flem, Susan Gigante, Brian Hinkelman, Lili Hinkelman, Kathleen Kerrigan, Kara Lobasso, Baby Josephine Mahan, Mindy Mancini, Vicky Massaro, Michele McCann, Peter McCann, Sr., Dorothy Meloni, Rae Morris, Brenden Muldoon, John O'Brien, Arthur Petrino, Joanne Popper, Joe Radosti, James Reilly, Dorothy Shiavone, Joe Shields, Derek Stahl, Mary Clair Stephen, Diana Marie Taveras, Baby John Tramazzo, Pat Wallace, Flo Worysz

HUNGRY LONG ISLANDERS...HOW CAN THIS BE?

“The Union of Reform Judaism...calls upon employers to allow their workers to choose freely whether to unionize or not, without intimidation or coercion, and to abide by their employees’ decision when a majority indicates that it supports union representation.”

- Union for Reform Judaism General Assembly, 2005

Difficulties Faced by Workers Who Try to Form Unions

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

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

Unionized workers earn 30% more than non-unionized workers; few if any union workers need to get help at food pantries. Yet, Interfaith Worker Justice, a coalition of faith groups that supports workers’ rights, reports, **“Unfortunately, U.S. workers face a very hostile climate for organizing unions. Workers who choose to organize ... are often viewed as troublemakers....** More than 80 percent of companies faced with union organizing efforts hire help to wage anti-union campaigns....

“What happens to workers who attempt to organize?

- **Ninety-one percent of employers require employees to attend a one on one meeting with their supervisors where they are told why unions are bad and why they should vote against a union.**
- **Fifty-one percent of employers illegally coerce union opposition through bribes and favors.**
- **Thirty percent of employers illegally fire pro-union employees.**
- **Forty-nine percent of employers threaten to eliminate all workers’ jobs if they join together in a union.”**

[Note: these statistics are drawn from, “Uneasy Terrain: The Impact of Capital Mobility on Workers, Wages and Union Organizing,” a Cornell University study conducted by Kate Bronhofenbrenner for the U.S. Trade Deficit Review Commission, 2000.]

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

Parish Outreach

Office telephone:

661-9262, option 4

Office hours:

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

Pantry Needs



detergent
kleenex
paper towels
personal feminine products
shampoo
soap
toilet tissue
toothbrush
toothpaste

Outreach Memorial Donations

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

- Mary DeVivo has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Geraldine Lindsey*.
- The Giuffre Family has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Mary Giuffre and her twins*.
- During the month of May, when the Church honors Mary, the mother of Jesus; Frank and Tina Aparo have made a donation to Outreach in honor of the *Blessed Virgin Mary*.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Fr. Joe Lukaszewski Walk of Life Memorial Garden

In Loving
Memory of
Mary Jones

Peter Jacobs
Baptized
January 2002

In Gratitude
Jean & John
Reilly

God Bless the
Smith Family

Johnson's
Married
Sept. 20, '99

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Make check payable to:
Our Lady of Lourdes-Dedication
Mail or drop off check with order form to:
455 Hunter Avenue
West Islip, NY 11795

Pastoral Formation Institute

*“...with that their eyes were opened and they recognized him
in the breaking of the bread.”*

-Luke 24:31a

Join PFI: A two year process of personal, spiritual, theological, and ministerial formation for Catholics

The Pastoral Formation Institute offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills. Weekly two-hour sessions prepare the lay Catholic adult to enter more fully into the life of the Church. Studies include Sacred Scripture, Christology, Ecclesiology, Morality, Sacraments, Liturgy and Church Ministry. In addition to weekly sessions, formation weekends at the Seminary enrich the PFI process. Two to three formation weekends and/or workshops are held each year. After the completion of the two year program, participants have an option to enroll in a third year leadership track in a chosen ministry.

**For more Information: Logon to: [http://www.drvc-faith.org/
PastoralFormationInstitute.html](http://www.drvc-faith.org/PastoralFormationInstitute.html) or contact Estelle Peck, 516-678-5800 x 200, email:
epeck@drvc.org**

PFI Year I Classes for 2009-2010

Cost: \$900 Tuition + \$50 Application Fee + Cost of Books
Monthly Payment Plans Available
Cost includes Formation Weekend Retreats



Mondays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
St. Mary of the Isle
315 East Walnut Street, Long Beach, 11561

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
St. Bernard Church
3100 Hempstead Tpk, Levittown, 11756

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
St. Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, 11570

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
St. Rosalie Church
31 Montauk Hwy, Hampton Bays, 11946

Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Our Holy Redeemer Church
37 South Ocean Ave., Freeport, 11520
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
20 Chestnut Street, Centereach, 11720

Classes in Spanish:
Fridays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
St. Joseph the Worker Church
510 Narragansett Avenue
East Patchogue, 11772
Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
St. Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, 11570

Concert in Honor of the Year of St. Paul

To mark the 2000th Anniversary of his birth, a Concert in Honor of the “Year of St. Paul” will be held on **Friday, June 5 at 8 PM at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Rt. 107, Brookville-Jericho**. This evening of classical music will feature the Diocesan Choir of Rockville Centre, under the direction of Michael Wustrow, soloist Holliday Haynes (principal cantor at St. Agnes Cathedral), organist Frank Crosio, and an orchestra. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the rebuilding of the Bishop Gerald J. Ryan Outreach Centre at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Wyandanch. To obtain tickets for the concert please contact St. Paul the Apostle Church at 516.935.1880 or the Diocesan Office of Worship at 516.678.5800 x504. Suggested ticket donation is \$15 (\$10 for students/seniors).

A Journey Worth Taking

St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center is offering a free six week support group for adults who are struggling to cope with the death of a loved one. Registration is required for the group which begins on **Monday, June 1**. For information and registration, please call Pastoral Care Office at 631.862.3104.

SJU Alumni Reunion Celebration

St. John’s University invites all alumni to attend Alumni Reunion Celebration 2009 on **Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31**. Alumni who are celebrating their 50th anniversary are invited to a special candlelight dinner with SJU President Rev. Donald J. Harrington, C.M. The celebration ends with a Sunday Mass and champagne brunch on the Queens campus. For the most up-to-date information, please visit www.stjohns.edu/reunion.

Dominican Village

Please join us for an Open House on Sunday, May 31 from 1 PM until 3 PM. Dominican Village is an independent retirement community that offers assisted living and respite care, outstanding programs, all-inclusive services and bountiful amenities. For more information, or to schedule a tour at your convenience, call 631.842.6091.

Religion & Rock

Tune into “Religion & Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 AM to 8 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. The show is also available on Sirius Radio, Channel 159 at 11 PM on Saturday.

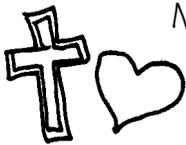
Next Sunday’s theme is **“Remembering.”** Don’t miss it! To listen on-line or receive more information regarding “Religion & Rock” go to www.religionandrock.com. Don’t forget to tune into TELE CARE, Cablevision 29 or Verizon FIOS 271 for the Best in Catholic Television!

Sharing the Gospel

Every day when you are in school, your teachers help you learn. You get better at following directions. You get better at listening. You get better at remembering what you learned. Over the school year, your teacher gets you ready for the next grade. In today's Gospel, Jesus prayed for his friends. Jesus spent the last three years teaching his friends how to follow God and how to love others. His time to teach was almost over. Jesus prayed that his friends would stay close to God. Jesus asked God to protect them as they shared his teachings with the whole world.



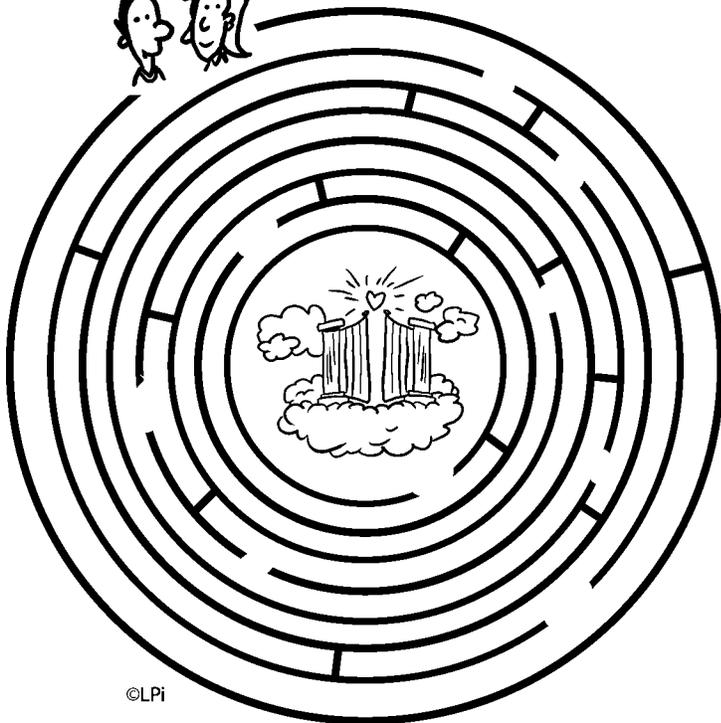
Mission for the Week



Make a card for each of your teachers. Color a picture on the cover. Write a nice message on the inside. Thank your teachers for helping you learn, and sign your name. Then deliver your cards with a smile.



Find the path to Heaven.



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Prayer



God,
help me to learn all that
I can from Jesus and
my teachers.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of
someone who teaches
you about Jesus.