

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm
Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am-2:00pm
E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org
Fax: 631.661.7143
Website: www.ollchurch.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
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E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

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Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122
E-mail: Sage@ollchurch.org



Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm
and 6:00pm.

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:45pm or by appointment

Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

Sacraments

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, July 4, 2021



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.

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

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Pastoral Council

Msgr. Brian McNamara
Eileen Rega
Mary Borgs
Lisa Cantalino
Sonia DaSilva
Dcn. Nilo DeLeon
Jerry Esposito
Trish Frodell
Pam Gagliano
Deborah Lamb
Rosalie Mangels
John Muldoon
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorgia

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.

Readings for the Week of July 4

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/ Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a/ Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5/ Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/ Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a/ Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

AnnMarie Buonaspina
Director of Youth Choirs

Michael Buonaspina
Parish Organist

S. Kathleen Carberry, CSJ
Parish Office

Stacy Gordon
Parish Office

Carol Grillo
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

June 27, 2021	
Weekly Collection	\$ 12,598.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (5,202.00)
 Peter's Pence	 \$ 3,400.00

The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs and salaries is \$17,800.

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, this weekend we celebrate the 4th of July, also referred to as “Independence Day”. This day commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared that the 13 colonies regarded themselves as a new nation and no longer a part of the British Empire. Interestingly enough, the actual vote to declare independence took place 2 days earlier, on July 2. While a Committee of Five worked on the actual wording of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson was the principal author. As it turns out, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were the only signers of the Declaration to later become President and both Adams and Jefferson died on July 4, 1826, on the 50th anniversary of the Declaration.

In 1870, Congress made the 4th of July a unpaid federal holiday. In 1936, Congress changed Independence Day to a paid federal holiday. As we all well know, the 4th of July has become very commercialized. As parents and grandparents, it would be important to make sure our children and grandchildren know the real meaning and purpose of Independence Day.

Recently, I read some interesting comments from President Teddy Roosevelt that I thought were challenging. He said that in this world, a churchless community, a community where people have abandoned or scoffed or ignored their religious needs is a community on the rapid downgrade. He admonished all to attend Church on Sunday as a family. He acknowledged the argument of anyone who did not go to Church, who maintained that one can worship anywhere, that worship of God did not need to be done in Church. But President Roosevelt went on to say, “I also know as a matter of cold fact the average man does not thus worship or thus dedicate himself.”

Summer is also a time to enjoy some well-deserved “Sabbath” rest! As human beings, we do need to slow down at times and step away from the day to day running around that we do throughout the rest of the year. Rest is one of the reasons why God gave us the “Sabbath”, so that all of us could enjoy a day of rest. In the “old days”, the “Blue Laws” used to take care of this; most stores were closed and most activities simply did not take place on Sundays. While the “Blue Laws” are still present in many parts of the country, this is not the case in New York. Thus, we have to go out of our way to get that “Sabbath rest”; we have to make a conscious decision to get that rest.

As things return to “normal”, I am sure that some of us have vacations, large or small, planned. I simply ask that you do NOT take a vacation from the Lord. Don't forget to go to Mass over the summer, even if you are in an unfamiliar place. You can simply “google” **MASS TIMES** and you can find a Catholic parish in the area of your vacation.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Don't forget to come to the Parish “Clean-Up” party on **MONDAY, JULY 5 from 9:00am – 10:30am**. Bring rakes, clippers, loppers, etc. As our parent used to say, “Many hands make light work!”

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Ann Sippel*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224.

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.



Michael DiMatteo - <i>US Marines</i>	Anthony Memoli - <i>US Marines</i>
Michael Fantauzzi - <i>US Air Force</i>	Timothy Milligan - <i>US Marines</i>
Christopher Florca - <i>US Marines</i>	Melissa Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Dominick Gennaro - <i>US Army</i>	Andrew Perniciaro - <i>US Army</i>
Patrick Harty - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	Brandon Ranzie - <i>US Army</i>
Ritchard Higham - <i>US Army</i>	Stephen Rolston - <i>US Army</i>
Colby Matthew Kelly - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Shires - <i>US Navy</i>
Luke Loftsgaarden - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Taffner - <i>US Marines</i>
Anthony Mannino - <i>US Marines</i>	Michael Wilkinson - <i>US Army</i>
Msgr. Brian McNamara - <i>US Air Force</i>	Peter Zaccaria - <i>US Navy</i>

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



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 to leave the names of parishioners who:

- Are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist.
- Are in Good Samaritan Hospital and/or a local nursing home 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 ...

Connie Ambrosino, Thomas Anderson, Loretta Anzalone, Christina Barthel, Patricia Blanch, Thomas J. Calogero III, Kayla Cappetta, Stacy Chisari, Grace Ciccarello, Robert Cigliano, Lynn Cooper, Joseph Dreher, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Patricia Dennehy, Amanda DiTingo, Pat Eastwood, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, David Gilbride, Elizabeth (Betty) Goode, Robert M. Grippo, Patricia Guinta, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Audrey Hoskins, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Christopher Lennon, Diane Mahlstadt, Aidan Miller, Margaret Mooney, Michael Moskowitz, Dawn Muldoon, Rosemarie Olivieri, Edward Pauciullo, Barbara Perino, Patricia Planteny, Cliff Proctor, Christopher Sanchez, Diane Scharen, Robert Scharen, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, David Stucker, Betty Teufel, Dcn. Jack Teufel, Anna Turnwall,

Names of the sick will be listed for **six weeks** for short-term requests and **six months** for long-term.



Rest In Peace

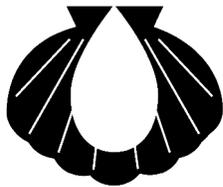
Michael Fusco
John D. Gordon
Marion L. Sitler
Albert Ray Stoneburner
Margaret (Peggy) T. Yezek

We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.



Upcoming Marriages

Caitlin Reusch, OLL
and
Justin Patus,
Good Shepherd, Holbrook



Baptism

Shay Liana Caggiano
Hailey Rae Dell'Orto
Vincent James Gemino
Landon John Kaiser
Teagan Grace McCaffrey
Austin Michael Plouffe

All of our Masses may be viewed via live-stream on our parish website. Please join us by visiting our website at: ollchurch.org.

Altar Bread and Wine
In memory of Rick Munkwitz



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria, St Elizabeth of Portugal
8:30am Rick Minkwitz

Tuesday, July 6

St. Maria Goretti
8:30am Vivian Gordon

Wednesday, July 7

8:30am Dcn. & Mrs. Tom Lucie (Living)

Thursday, July 8

8:30am Josephine Barila

Friday, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
8:30am Cornelius J. Peterson

Saturday, July 10

8:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Sweeney & LaRocca Families
Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, July 11

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Ann Laduca
Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Diane Cullen, Joseph & Mary Rizzo
Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Louis & Gloria Maggi
Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Lorraine Mariarossi
Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm People of the Parish, Linda Spango, Caroline Ginty,
Laufey Muscente, John Portalatin
Fr. Charles Mangano



Now and at the Hour of Our Death Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made.

Go to www.CatholicEndofLife.org for assistance in navigating the end-of-life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face. Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

Pregnant? Need Help?

Birthright, Inc. 24 Hour Helpline 1-800-550-4900

Islip: 631-277-3888 - Hampton Bays: 631-728-8900 - Rocky Point: 631-821-9727

Southold: 631-876-5138 - Wantagh 516-785-4070

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us as we resume our regular meetings... **Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 9:30am 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.

Ministry Meeting Start-ups

Please check with your ministry leader as to when your group will resume regular meetings. Groups need to follow the same protocols as inside the church: Wear a mask if not vaccinated; maintain reasonable social distancing.



Important Outreach Information - Summer Schedule

Our Outreach Office has now switched over to their Summer Schedule:

We will only be open on Mondays and Thursdays - 9:30am until 3:30pm

We ask that you please call 631-661-3224, option 4, before coming down.

Outreach is not accepting any articles of clothing as donations at this time.

Donations to Outreach

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 631-661-3224, option 4.

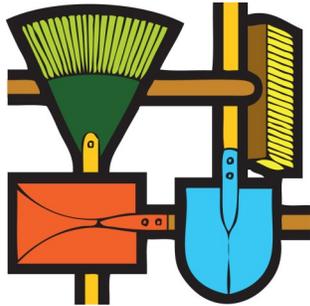


Canned Chicken
Canned Tuna
Juice
Egg Noodles
Laundry Detergent



The Parish Office will be **closed on Sunday, July 4 and Monday, July 5** in observance of Independence Day.

The Parish Office will **reopen on Tuesday** at 9:00am.



Parish “Clean-up” Party

On **Monday, July 5**, we will be having a Parish “Clean-up” Party from **9:00am to 10:30am**. Please bring rakes, cutters, hand clippers, loppers, hand saws, shovels, etc. We need to do some extra cleaning up.

All are welcome; no experience needed!

Casa Project Update

In the past, the “Casa House” in the Narthex has provided housing , bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. This weekend (7/3 and 7/4) we are asking you to give your loose change to our Casa Project. Place your donations in the wooden house located in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden. Thank you for your support. We truly appreciate your generosity.

Please note: the CASA house is now in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden.



Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

The Group, led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader, will meet every Tuesday from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Parish Center (located across from the playground and to the right of Outreach). For more information and to register, please call Michael at 631-968-9154.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

What's it all about?

IF you are an adult *AND*

- ... you were never Baptized
- ... you were Baptized in another faith and would like to become a baptized Catholic
- ... you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)
- ... you never received your Confirmation

IF you are an adult *AND* one or more of the circumstances above apply to you ...

IF you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith... Our email address is RCIA@ollchurch.org or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.



The Year of St Joseph

Pope Francis has declared the period of time from December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021 as the Year of St Joseph when we remember the 150th anniversary of his declaration as Patron of the Universal Church.

The following is a 19th century French prayer that Pope Francis has recited every morning for over 40 years. *The drawing below of Joseph & the Infant Jesus was created by a member of the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Poor.*

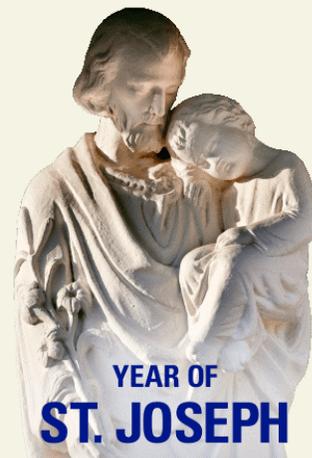


Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph,
whose power makes the impossible possible,
come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.
Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations
that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome.
My beloved father, all my trust is in you.
Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain,
and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary,
show me that your goodness is as great as your power.
Amen.

The following prayer serves as the conclusion to Pope Francis' apostolic letter on St. Joseph,
Patris Corde, "With a Father's Heart."

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed St. Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.





An Invitation from the Knights of Columbus

Men of the Parish (18years and older), are you interested in serving your Faith, your Church, and your Community? If so, then you are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Lourdes Council 17379. Joining the Knights will make you part of a 129 year old Catholic Fraternal Order that has exemplified the high ideals of our faith and has contributed to our communities through charitable works and community outreach. We meet on the second Monday of each month in the Parish Center. Meetings begin at 8:00pm. So begin your journey of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism by becoming a Knight! Online membership is also available at www.KofC.org Note: All COVID-19 guidelines are followed.

Do you know a Senior, graduating from High School?



It is especially important to connect our graduating High School Seniors to the campus minister at their chosen college so they can connect with other Catholic students. As our teens move onto college, you can help them continue their journey of faith. Many colleges, secular and parochial, provide a *Newman Center* for incoming Catholic students. These Centers provide pastoral support and ministry to students, in addition to providing a space to meet other Catholic students interested in growing in their faith. This year, students will be able to connect immediately by downloading our newly created “Newman Connection App” on their phone!

Please send the graduate’s First & Last Name, e-mail address, and phone number as well as the Name of College, City/State they will be attending to Patti Anderson at: panderson@ollchurch.org.

The respective *Newman Connection* campus leader will be informed and will welcome the student when he or she arrives in the fall.

CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

*If you are discerning a vocation to the diaconate,
you and your wife are invited to attend an*

INFORMATION SESSION

CHOOSE ONE OF THREE MEETING DATES:

7:00pm Thursday, September 16th

4:00pm Sunday, September 19th

7:00pm Tuesday, September 21st

at the

*Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743*

To reserve a place at one of the meetings,
contact Carol Rizzotti, at 631-423-0483 ext. 179
or email: diaconateformation@drvc.org.



JULY 10

ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL



This summer, Camp Quo Vadis returns as a one day, in-person rally.

All youth, current 8th-12th graders (2020-2021 school year) are invited to join us for a day of powerful talks, inspiring music, games and recreation, and incredible experiences of prayer and Sacrament.

More info: www.campquovadis.com

Registration: bit.ly/QuoVadis21



Our Lady of Guadalupe School
Deer Park & Central Islip

Good news for families on Long Island! Inspired by the Morning Star Initiative and led by the DRVC DOE & the Marianist Brothers of Chaminade & Kellenberg High Schools, a dual-campus N-8 Catholic elementary school will open in September '21 in Deer Park & Central Islip.

What is special about OLG?

- * **An extended school day** will provide time for rigorous academic pursuits with special attention given to the development of strong mathematics and reading skills - all grounded in a robustly Catholic culture.
- * **A free morning & after-school enrichment program** that will offer opportunities for academic, spiritual, and social-emotional growth with a special focus on the arts, sports, health, and community service.
- * **A dual-language immersion program**, in partnership with Boston College, starting in N/PK and leading children on the path to becoming bilingual and biliterate in English and Spanish.

Please connect with us to learn more!

Website: www.olschools.org Email: information@olschools.org

Facebook & Instagram [@olschools](https://www.facebook.com/olschools) & Twitter [@school_olg](https://twitter.com/school_olg)

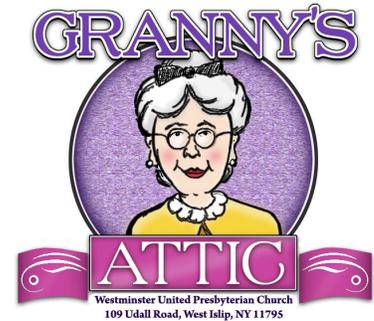
Telephones: (203) 442-5065 (English) and (203) 442-5392 (Spanish)

OLG West: 105 Half Hollow Rd., Deer Park, NY 11729 OLG East: 82 Carleton Ave., Central Islip, NY 11722

OUTDOOR Granny's Attic Sale Saturday, July 10, 2021 (rain date July 17, 2021)

10:00am – 3:00pm

Westminster United Presbyterian Church
109 Udall Road
West Islip, NY 11795



Good Shepherd Hospice

VIRTUAL Adult Bereavement Support Groups



Spousal/Partner Bereavement Support Group (VIRTUAL)

Dates: 7/17/21 – 9/11/21 Saturday Mornings: 10:00am – 11:30am

To register, please call: Maribeth McKeever, LCSW-R
(631) 828-7628

Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Support Group (VIRTUAL)

Dates: 7/17/21 – 9/11/21 Saturday Afternoons: 11:45am -1:00pm

To register, please call: Maribeth McKeever, LCSW-R
(631) 828-7628

Preparing for Marriage?

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next 2 day weekend (with safe social distancing) will be held as follows:

July 10-11, 2021 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

Nov. 13-14 2021 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: www.engagedencounterli.org.



“Virtual” Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and there are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>. “...and many who heard him were astonished.” Jesus commands us to love one another. Learn to love your spouse more fully on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Thursdays/Mondays July 8-29.



Families Anonymous VIRTUAL Meetings

12-Step support groups giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one’s destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems is now meeting virtually until further notice. For further information e-mail: Donna526@aol.com or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: FamiliesAnonymous.org.

Employment Opportunity - P/T Cook at St. Joseph’s

St. Joseph’s Parish in Babylon is looking for a Part-Time Cook-2 days per week from 10:00am-2:00pm. Please contact Theresa O’Donovan at 631-669-0068 ext.100.

Religion and Rock

Tune into “Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00am to 8:00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday’s theme is “Adjusting in Life”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Have you ever felt left out? Jesus did. In today's Gospel, Jesus visited His relatives and old friends. These were the people He grew up with, the people who knew Him the best. All of a sudden Jesus was not acting like He used to. They heard that Jesus was healing people, raising people from the dead, and telling evil spirits to leave. Jesus was even teaching about God's kingdom, like He really knew what He was talking about! Well, Jesus' old friends and neighbors did not like it one bit. How sad for them. God's own Son wanted to help them, but they didn't want it.



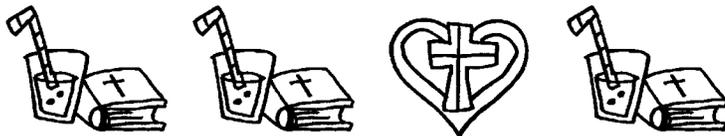
Mission for the Week



Read today's Gospel with your family. Talk about ways that people sometimes turn Jesus away. Pray together, asking God to keep you close to Jesus.

Puzzle

Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.



Prayer

Dear God,
 Help me to listen to You
 and to accept
 the help that You
 want to give me.
 Amen.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus visiting His old friends.

