

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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**Rev. Charles Mangano**, Associate Pastor  
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## Parish Office

**Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)**  
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm  
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## Religious Education Office

**Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)**  
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,  
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
E-mail: [ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org)

## Parish Outreach Office

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

**SAGE** (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

**Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122**  
E-mail: [Sage@ollchurch.org](mailto: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.

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, June 20, 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 June 20

**Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41  
**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/ Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/ Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/ Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday:** Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/ Mt 8:1-4  
**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/ Mt 8:5-17  
**Next Sunday:** Wis1:13-15; 2:23-24/ 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

### 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 13, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 14,820.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,980.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Father's Day! May God bless and guide our fathers and may God the Father reward all our dads for all their sacrificial love for their children. The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910 in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1952 that the day became a national holiday (58 years after President Woodrow Wilson make Mother's Day a national holiday).

Some Father's Day "fun facts":

There are more than 70 million dads in the USA, with about 1/3 with kids under 18.

Father's Day is the 4<sup>th</sup> biggest day for greeting cards (after Christmas, Valentine's Day and Mother's Day).

Father's Day is celebrated in other countries as well. In Europe, since the Middle Ages, Father's Day was connected with St. Joseph's Day since St. Joseph was the foster father of Jesus. Now, however, many European countries have also placed the celebration on the third Sunday of June.

In Germany, on Father's Day, men drink all day at beer gardens.

In Thailand, Father's Day is celebrated in December, and everyone wears yellow.

Fathers are given bright yellow canna flowers (similar to a lily).

In Nepal, there is a ceremony in which sons touch their heads to their father's feet and daughters touch their heads to their father's hands.

Pope Francis has made some comments about fathers:

Fatherhood is giving life to others.

Like St. Joseph, you, too, must be guardians in age, wisdom, and grace.

Nothing could better express the pride and emotion that a father feels when he understands that he has handed down to his child what really matters in life, that is, a wise heart.

Being a father is not easy since it requires a lot of grace and patience.

Fathers are so necessary as examples and guides for our children in wisdom and virtue.

Without father figures, young people often feel orphaned; left adrift at a critical moment in their growth and development. "A society without fathers is a society of orphans.

I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love.

A father is present; he is close to his wife and children.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Patti Rosen*. 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.



<b>Michael DiMatteo</b> - <i>US Marines</i>	<b>Anthony Memoli</b> - <i>US Marines</i>
<b>Michael Fantauzzi</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Timothy Milligan</b> - <i>US Marines</i>
<b>Christopher Florca</b> - <i>US Marines</i>	<b>Melissa Mockler</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Dominick Gennaro</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Andrew Perniciaro</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Patrick Harty</b> - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	<b>Brandon Ranzie</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Ritchard Higham</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Stephen Rolston</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Colby Matthew Kelly</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Jack Shires</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Luke Loftsgaarden</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Jack Taffner</b> - <i>US Marines</i>
<b>Anthony Mannino</b> - <i>US Marines</i>	<b>Michael Wilkinson</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Msgr. Brian McNamara</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Peter Zaccaria</b> - <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, 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, John Ninivaggi, Rosemarie Olivieri, Edward Pauciullo, Barbara Perino, Patricia Planteny, Cliff Proctor, Teresa Regina, Christopher Sanchez, Diane Scharen, Robert Scharen, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, David Stucker, Betty Teufel, Dcn. Jack Teufel, Anna Turnwall, Phyllis Van Dyken*

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

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



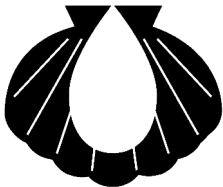
## Rest In Peace

Crocefissa "Grace" Cavallaro

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

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## Baptism

Alaura Elizabeth Boylan  
 Kristina Boylan  
 Maebrie Lee Chrisman  
 Carson Thomas Hayes  
 Rose Catherine Maneri  
 Peyton Perry  
 Ryan Davis Rotella

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 21

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga*  
**8:30am** Rocco J. Izzo

### Tuesday, June 22

*St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher, St. Thomas More*  
**8:30am** Aniello Bianco

### Wednesday, June 23

**8:30am** Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume (Living)

### Thursday, June 24

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*  
**8:30am** Elizabeth Vela

### Friday, June 25

**8:30am** Kay & Nick Di Frisco

### Saturday, June 26

**8:30am** Eileen Okurowski, Ana Tabao

**5:00pm** Bruce J. Ferland, Sr.

*Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume*

### Sunday, June 27

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am** Dorothy Penna  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

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

**11:00am** All Souls of the Maggi Family  
*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**12:30pm** Eddie Mariarossi  
*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**6:00pm** People of the Parish, Joseph Francavilla,  
 Danielle Gardner, Bernard Wriggers, Joan Bruno,  
 Mario Mauro  
*Fr. Charles Mangano*



Long Island  
Coalition for Life

## Freedom to Be Born - Face The Truth Pro-Life Event

on Saturday, July 3, 2021, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm (come for all or part of the time) on the public sidewalk along Route 347, Lake Grove (near Smith Haven Mall). Without the Right to Life we have no other rights! Pro-lifers continue to be challenged to defend the right to life enumerated in the Declaration of Independence. We are called to take a public stand to declare that the right to life starts in the womb. Pro-lifers are asked to join this Face the Truth event to be a witness against the tragedy of abortion (participants must be peaceful & lawful). Rain or shine. Signs available (parking lot near Staples, near sidewalk). Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life.

## 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

## 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.

## SAGE Meeting

The SAGE Group will meet on **Tuesday, June 29** at 9:00am in the Parish Center. Anyone NOT vaccinated MUST wear a mask.

## Church Census Information

### Has your contact information changed, or are you moving?

The process of updating our Parish Data System information is an ongoing process. We ask that you please submit any recent changes -- address, family members, phone numbers, etc. With your help, our parish data information will be more accurate, and receipt of Parish Offering Envelopes and other church information can be processed more efficiently.

Please mail the information to the Parish Office, or email to: [parishoffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org).

## 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.



Ketchup  
Salad Dressing  
Sugar  
Toothpaste  
Laundry Detergent

## Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, June 26-27, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous.

For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.



## **Blood Drive!** NYBC has declared an Emergency Blood Shortage

**Monday, June 21, 2021 - Parish Center - 3:15pm to 9:15pm**

**For every pint of blood that is donated,  
NYBC will donate a pound of food to Outreach.**



Every  
Donation  
Makes A  
Difference

**APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED - Walk-ins allowed**

**EACH DONOR WILL RECEIVE A TEE SHIRT AND A \$10 E-GIFT CARD.**

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, contact Doreen at 516-478-5031  
or go to the following link: [https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/281555](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/281555)

Everyone must wear a mask.

## *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.

## *Adult Confirmation for our Baptized Catholics*

On Sunday, May 23, 2021 we, at Our Lady of Lourdes,  
celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for:

*Amanda Cacamese, Alba Cipriano, Sharon Correa, Giselle Ramirez,  
Nicole Ricciardi, Adam Sicilia, Mark Skidmore, Nicole Varela, Jacqueline Zervoulei*



They have now completed their sacraments of Initiation; having already been baptized Catholic, received Eucharist and now Confirmation. We congratulate them on this important step in their faith journey. As a parish family, let us remember them in our prayers, as they become more fully committed in living out their Catholic faith.

## **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 ...

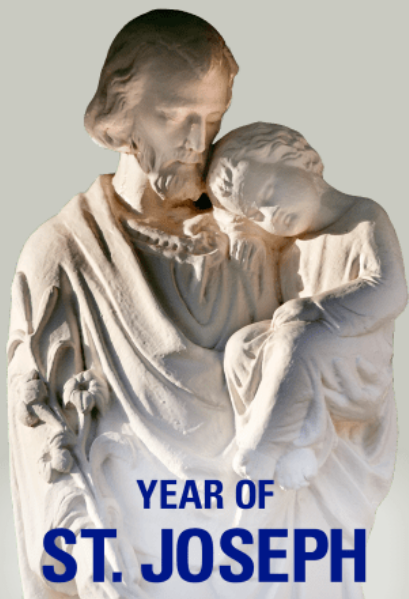
*IF* you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith... Our email address is [RCIA@ollchurch.org](mailto:RCIA@ollchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.



## 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 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his declaration as Patron of the Universal Church. Below is a poem written by Sister of St Joseph, Janice Brewi:

*Hail, Holy Joseph,  
carpenter of Nazareth,  
Open to the voice of God  
In angels, in dreams  
Spouse of Mary,  
Faithful in husbanding her  
in all circumstances.  
Called to father her Son,  
the Son of God.  
Faithful in fathering Jesus:  
in his infancy, in his youth,  
in all the stages of his development.  
Joseph, who modeled manhood  
for God made man,  
Faithful to angels' guidance:  
"Take..." "Get up..." "Go..."  
And he obeyed  
Living the mystery,  
Cherishing the woman  
And the boy/man.  
Joseph, give me a listening heart,  
Teach me to listen to God  
In my life, in my dreams.*







*Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.*

Today, consider a Dad like James. James saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. James had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, James had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. James and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, James is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared James.

*Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in the lives of others.*



Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal		
Parish _____	Pledge:	\$ _____
Name _____	Down payment:	\$ _____
Address _____		
City, State, Zip: _____		
Phone: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____

**THANK YOU!**

**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](http://www.campquovadis.com)**

**Registration: [bit.ly/QuoVadis21](https://bit.ly/QuoVadis21)**

## Do you know a Senior who is about to graduate from High School?



Life, as our high school seniors have known it, has been very different since the Pandemic. With classes, sports, proms, senior trips, awards and recognition ceremonies canceled or re-imagined to virtual experiences, many young people are feeling down and disappointed. As uncertainty continues, remember one thing:

**Their future is not canceled.**

It is still important to connect our students 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](mailto: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.



**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.olgschools.org](http://www.olgschools.org) Email: [information@olgschools.org](mailto:information@olgschools.org)

Facebook & Instagram [@olgschools](https://www.facebook.com/olgschools) & 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

### Kellenberg Memorial Summer Camps

Kellenberg Memorial High School is pleased to offer a variety of instructional sports and enrichment camp options for the upcoming summer. Please visit [kellenberg.org/camps](http://kellenberg.org/camps) to see the full list of offerings, including the newly added Science Lab Experience Camp, which is open to boys and girls entering grades 5-8. Lab Experience campers will have access to Kellenberg Memorial's newly opened, state-of-the-art Jim & Diane Rowen STEM Center.

Please contact us at 516-292-0200 ext.242, or e-mail requests to [summercamps@kellenberg.org](mailto:summercamps@kellenberg.org).

### 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 “**Special Days**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).



**Good Shepherd Hospice**  
**VIRTUAL Adult Bereavement Support Groups**  
**Beginning in July, 2021**



**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**



**A Virtual Enrichment Day for Married Couples**

*presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter Via Zoom*

Spend a day free from pressures, commitments and worries. Take “time out” to focus on your marriage, build stronger communication and deepen your love.

This day is geared for couples of all ages and years married.

Saturday, June 26, 2021 Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Program Fee: \$25.00 - Price includes materials and postage.

Late Registration (after June 13, 2021) - \$35.00

For more Information email: [Chuck.maria.reiss@wwme.org](mailto:Chuck.maria.reiss@wwme.org) or to register go to:  
<https://wwmenyli.org/applyEnrichmentForm.php?weekendID=1302596>



**The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville**  
**Celebrate Irish Night**

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of our Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon (BOSL). As we have all been living in a time of great uncertainty and stress, we thought it most appropriate to bring you a message of hope and healing.

Our 2021 BOSL virtual event will focus on the mind-body-spirit connection. Sisters, Associates and friends will share inter-active segments on tai chi, artful journaling, and other holistic healings with you. Please join us virtually on Friday, June 25, 2021 as we gather together, uplift each other and renew ourselves in body, mind and spirit!

Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following:

- An event ticket for \$40, which includes one entry into our door prize raffle
- Sweepstakes Raffle tickets. Tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50.
- Extra tickets are available on our website or by contacting the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 x246

As many Congregations across the country were forced to close their buildings and work to find new ways to worship and conduct their ministries in the face of COVID-19, we know the need to enhance our digital and technological capacities to provide worship and other programs remotely.

Proceeds from the luncheon will assist enhancing internet services, video conferencing subscriptions, as well as investing in desktop and laptop computers, tablets, and smartphones to strengthen the creation and delivery of streaming worship, workshops, and other gatherings. We hope to continue presenting online gatherings or a combination of physical and online opportunities that will strengthen our offerings for years to come.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Congregation. We hope you will join us on June 25<sup>th</sup>!

# Sharing the Gospel

The disciples of Jesus had a very scary night, because their faith was not very strong yet. They were crossing the sea in their boat, just as Jesus asked them to do, when a huge storm came up. Their boat was filling up with so much water they thought they would all die. When they woke Jesus up, He simply spoke to the wind and the waves, and the storm stopped completely. Now they were really scared. Who was Jesus, anyway? The wind and waves listened to Him!



## Mission for the Week



Sit down with your family, and read Mark 4:35-41 out loud. Then talk about the things you are afraid of. Pray to God, ask for help, and believe that God is stronger than any problem you have.



### Puzzle

Circle the pictures that are **facing** the **same** way. Then color in all the pictures.



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### Prayer

Dear God,  
Sometimes  
I feel afraid,  
too. Help me  
to remember that  
You are stronger than  
any problem I have.  
Amen.



### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus telling the wind and the waves to be quiet.

