“Nor do I condemn you.”
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.

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

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.

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.
Pastoral Team
Msgr. Brian McNamara  
Pastor
_____________________
Rev. Patsy Amabile  
Associate Pastor
Rev. Robert Scheckenback  
Associate Pastor
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Deacon John DeGuardi  
Deacon Tom Lucie  
Deacon Jack Meehan  
Coordinator of Stewardship  
Deacon John Teufel

Sr. Nancy Campkin  
Director of Religious Education
Trish Frodell  
Director of Parish Social Ministry
Louise Jane Krol  
School Principal
Sr. Diane Liona  
Director of Religious Education
Mary McMahon  
Business Manager
Robin Reynolds-Brennan  
Coordinator of Worship
OLL Choir Director
Vita Scoria  
Ministry Spiritual Director

Pastoral Council
Msgr. Brian McNamara  
Eileen Rega  
Diane Ackerly  
Stacie Baltrusitis  
Mary Borgs  
Lisa Cantalino  
Sonia DaSilva  
Nilo DeLeon  
Jerry Esposito  
Trish Frodell  
Rosalie Mangels  
Maryellen McKee  
Deacon Jack Meehan  
John Muldoon  
Bob Natale  
Vita Scoria

Parish Staff
Annamarie Buonaspina  
Director of Youth Choirs
Michael Buonaspina  
Parish Organist
Jennifer Gallagher  
Women’s Chorale Director
Anne Gregg  
School Office
Mary Anne Lettieri  
Parish Office
Debbie Meyer  
Bulletin Editor/Business Office
Rita Spera  
Religious Education Office
Lori Walsh  
Parish Office

Parish Office  
661.3224, option 1  
Monday-Thursday  
9 AM - 7:30 PM
Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM  
Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM  
Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM
email: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org  
fax: 661.7143
website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School  
587.7200, option 2  
Monday-Friday  
9 AM - 3 PM
email: lkrol@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office  
661.5440, option 3  
Monday-Friday  
9 AM - Noon  
1 PM - 5 PM  
7 PM - 9 PM
email: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office  
661.9262, option 4  
Monday- Friday  
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

S.A.G.E.  
661.3224, ext. 122
(Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment)
email: Sage@ollchurch.org
Monday Mornings in Lent
Mondays - March 18 and 25
8:45AM
Parish Center
Please join us as we gather in the Parish Center for reflection with our Priests and Deacons. Enjoy coffee and bagels with some time for discussion.
(If you would like... come to 8AM Mass and then join us at 8:45AM)

Stations of the Cross
We remember the road to Jesus’ death and link his journey to our own as we pray the Stations of the Cross in Church.
Come and pray with us...
Each Friday during Lent—1 PM and 7 PM

R.C.I.A. – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
On Sundays, March 3, March 10 and March 17, the Third Sunday of Lent, and continuing on the Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, at the 11AM Mass we will celebrate the “Scrutinies” – times for the Candidates and the Elect to continue to remain “united with Christ and make progress in their efforts to love God more deeply”.

The Church gives us this public and life-giving process DURING LENT so that these good and holy people can be nourished and supported by our parish family. At the same time, we know that when we initiate others, we confront and renew our own identity as members of the Catholic Christian community.

Please continue to pray for these women and our RCIA team.

LENT ‘13
Come and pray this Lent at “The Six”
Sunday, 6 PM Mass
All 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and their families.
Please join “The Six” with your grade...

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**LENTEN SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, March 18**  
*8:30am in the Parish Center*  
**Lenten Reflection**  
*Breakfast and Lenten reflection led by Father Bob*

**Tuesday, March 19**  
*7:30pm in the School Cafeteria*  
**Seder Meal**  
*Join with us as we experience the Passover Meal*

**Friday, March 22**  
*1:00pm & 7:00pm in the CHURCH*  
**Stations of the Cross**  
*Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus*

**Monday, March 25**  
*8:30am in the Parish Center*  
**Lenten Reflection**  
*Breakfast and Lenten reflection led by Father Pat*  
*3:00pm – 9:00pm in the CHURCH*  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession**  
*Priests will be available throughout this time in our Parish and in every parish on Long Island!*

**Tuesday, March 26**  
*7:00pm in the PARISH CENTER*  
**Film: “Jesus of Nazareth”**  
*Experience the Passion and Death of Jesus*

However, we still have some more opportunities during this season of Lent. Look above for the list of our remaining Lenten Opportunities. Of special note is our Seder Supper which takes place this Tuesday, St. Joseph Day. Come join us as we celebrate the meal that Jesus transformed into the Last Supper.

I especially would like you to consider going to Confession. On Monday, March 25, confessions will be heard in every parish on Long Island: Nassau, Suffolk, Brooklyn, Queens. Take advantage of this opportunity, whether it has been 3 months or 27 years! Allow God to love you by forgiving you.
Renewal of Vows

As Sisters of St. Joseph living in the 21st Century, we believe in the power, presence and love of God working through an evolving universe and God’s self-communication through Jesus Christ. As women of the Church, we recommit ourselves to Jesus’ mission as we move with the Spirit to bring about God’s reign and seek to promote justice, to living lives of non-violence and to respond to the needs of our time.

Direction Statement Chapter 2011

This Saturday at the 5PM Mass, March 16, in anticipation of the Feast of St. Joseph (March 19) our Sisters of St Joseph: Sisters Nancy Campkin, Kathleen Carberry, Jane Fritz, Diane Liona, Isabelle Lonegan, Edith Maher, and Marie Ross from our Our Lady of Lourdes Convent will renew their vows. Please join us as we witness their faithful response to God and the people of God.

Online Book Fair
Our Lady of Lourdes School invites you visit our “Online Book Fair.” All proceeds will benefit the children of our parish school. Just go to www.scholastic.com/fair and navigate to our page. The online Book Fair is available from March 13—April 2. Find an expanded selection of books for the whole family-preschool to adults. All orders ship to school for FREE.

Family Ministry
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Please join us during this Lenten Season on...

March 17 A “Celebration of Family” with Father Pat and the Family Ministry Committee after the 9:30 Mass. If you are a family of one, two, three, four or more, there will be activities and fun for you. Join us for a light breakfast and about forty minutes of special time together as a family.

March 24 Passion Sunday
9:30 AM Mass
Be a part of this rich and meaningful liturgy with your family.

March 28 Holy Thursday—Children’s Washing of Feet
5 PM—Church
A special service for children and parents. We remember the loving and humble spirit of Jesus as He washed the feet of the apostles. Children and their parents will be called forward to experience the holiness of this act.

March 30 Holy Saturday—Easter Egg Hunt
11 AM—Parish Center
An exciting and fun time to hunt for eggs and to remember the symbolism of the empty tomb and new life.
The Passover of the Lord—Our History
With Fr. Pat
Sponsored by Evangelization Ministry
Families of our parish are invited to join in a Passover-type celebration on **Tuesday, March 19 at 7 PM in the school cafeteria.** A Seder is a family celebration, all members of the family are welcome. Experience a deeper understanding of the Mass and Eucharist by sharing a Seder-like celebration. **Reservations are necessary and helpful.** This will enable us to have enough for all those attending. Please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440, option 3 or email to religioused@ollchurch.org by Tuesday, March 12. Donation is a “free-will” offering.

Always Our Children
*Always Our Children Ministry* for gay Catholics, their parents, and families. Come meet with us and recognize where God is present in our lives. We meet the last Thursday of each month at **7:30 PM in the Spiritual Life Center. Our next meeting will be March 21.**
For more information, please call Stacie at 631.661.4254.

Our Lady of Lourdes Coffee House
*Are you an artist? Do you paint, sketch, sculpt? Are you a poet? Do you like music?* We would like to have a Parish “Coffee House” consisting of artwork from parishioners (we know you’re out there), soft background music, and oodles of coffees, pastries and the like. We have a date set aside for the Parish Center—**Saturday, April 13th,** and need to determine the interest for this event.
We would like to turn the Parish Center into a “Café” setting for the evening, and fill the entire room with art created by Parishioners. No schedule, just an opportunity to mingle and enjoy. If you are interested in helping with the evening (decorators, coffee makers, servers, set-up, clean-up, etc.) or have ANY medium of art that you would like to contribute please call the Rectory Office at 661.3224, x 121, and leave your name, phone #, and e-mail address. Find your old “beatnik” beret, and practice snapping your fingers for a laid back, relaxing, evening of fun.

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:** Wednesday at 10 AM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.) *Free babysitting available*
Beginner’s meeting at 9:30 AM.
**AA Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out:** Thursday at 7:30 PM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.)
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.

Prayer for Divine Mercy
An invitation to all men and women to be part of God’s plan. We invite you to meet in prayer for the world and our nation to put their trust in God. Our hope is that the nations will have a new spirit of morality. Please come with your love and hope for humanity as well as your prayer requests. We gather together every Thursday at 1:30 PM before the Blessed Sacrament for about one half hour. For more information, call Charles Argento at 586.8528.

Baptism
Maxwell John Capela
   Christopher and Tracey
Jovany Monroe Labossiere
   Yves & Diane
Nicholas Robert Moore
   Robert and Amanda
Savannah Jade Moore
   Robert and Amanda
Zoey Joanne Richardelli
   Robert and Camille
Sophia Patricia Risola
   John and Melissa
Julianna Rivera
   Felix and Katherine
Jack Timothy Rogler
   Timothy and Raimee
Johnny Raye Rogler
   Timothy and Raimee

Rest In Peace
Brian Donohue died on March 7 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was March 11. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his entire family and friends.
Remembering…
Monday, March 18
8:00 AM  Joseph Martucci
12:10 PM  Joseph Ducharme

Tuesday, March 19
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM  Angelone Family
12:10 PM  Mark McGinley

Wednesday, March 20
8:00 AM  Edythe Weiss
12:10 PM  Marie Cirone

Thursday, March 21
8:00 AM  Frank Cafaro
12:10 PM  Theresa Shea

Friday, March 22
8:00 AM  Louise Riedemann
12:10 PM  Vita J. Kelly (8 anniv.) and Robert J. Kelly (18 anniv.)

Saturday, Friday, March 23
8:00 AM  Joseph Sanito, Vera Vieni, Joseph Ayers,
          Hugh H. Carroll, Angela Gottuso
5:00 PM  Patricia Heartt

Sunday, Friday, March 24
8:00 AM  Monks Family
9:30 AM  Jacqueline A. Becker
11:00 AM  Patricia and Joseph Santangelo
12:30 PM  Giovanni Andriola and Nicola & Anna Andriola
6:00 PM  People of the Parish, Elwin Larson, Thomas Barna,
          Frank & Margaret Riggio, Ana WinceLOWicz, Nancy Belick

Easter Flower Offering
The deadline for Easter Flower Offerings is Sunday, March 17. Easter Flower
Offerings received by this date will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin.
Flower Offerings received after this date, will appear in a subsequent bulletin.
It would be helpful if you could PRINT the name of your loved one and drop
the envelope, along with your donation, in the collection basket.
OLL Bereavement Support Group

You are invited to join our next Bereavement Support Group. This is a wonderful opportunity to be supported in a small discussion group with people who have also suffered a loss. The group will meet on Wednesday's for eight weeks starting April 3, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. We will be meeting in the Spiritual Life Center, in the convent. Please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 or email Diane Ackerly at dkkkk710@hotmail.com.

Family Liturgy and Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Need your help...

At the 9:30 a.m. Liturgy on Sundays, we invite all of the Children in attendance to be dismissed for their own Liturgy of the Word. There is a committee of parishioners that take responsibility for the planning, and for the Scriptural presentation itself. Of course, everyone is invited to be on the committee or to be a Scripture leader, but what we really need is: People to help escort the Children to the Parish Center and to stay in the Parish center while the Scripture Leaders offer the presentation. You would only be scheduled about once a month, maybe only every six weeks. You would ONLY have to escort and help with the Children. Basically, you are JUST STANDING in the Parish Center during the readings and Homily.

PLEASE consider this very easy way to contribute to our Family Liturgy; the entire committee would be extremely grateful.

Directed Prayer Retreat Week

Sunday, April 14 thru Saturday, April 20

Looking for something to do for yourself during this Easter Season?

RIGHT HERE…in our own parish surroundings….Vita Scorcia and her team from St Ignatius Retreat House offers the opportunity to experience a Directed Prayer Retreat to the people of Our Lady of Lourdes..RIGHT NOW….as we live out our daily lives.

What’s God like for you? What’s praying like for you?

Perhaps taking a week to focus more intently on noticing

God’s loving presence in and around you might be just the way for you...

What’s involved?

- a commitment to spend a half hour a day in prayer – at home, on the train, wherever…
- a commitment to meet at the parish for approximately a half hour; with a spiritual director…your companion on the journey - an openness to God’s love. After an initial small group gathering on Sunday, April 14, each retreatant will meet with his/her director at the Parish for approximately a half hour each day, Monday through Friday, at a mutually convenient time.

Are there any special requirements?

No, this experience is helpful for all – experienced pray-ers, beginners, and all who might be somewhere in-between

Brochures/applications available at the RelEd/Parish Office. For more info call Vita Scorcia/ RelEd Office at 661.5440 or religioused@ollchurch.org.

The number of participants is limited! Deadline to register is Friday April 5.

Sometimes it's nice to be able to “get away” and focus on God. Sometimes it's not possible to get away, but it is still very possible to focus on God, for God is with us everywhere, all the time. A directed prayer retreat week can help us to notice God’s presence right in the midst of our everyday lives and noticing leads to response. Prepare! Our God is a God of faithfulness and of surprise!
Join Fr. Brian McNamara on a pilgrimage to Italy

Rome * Assisi (St. Francis) * Castel Gandolfo

November 11—19, 2013
$2,999 from New York

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HIGHLIGHTS OF INCLUSIONS

*Optional Post Tour to Florence - November 19 - 21 - $529*

About Rome
Rome has been one of history’s most powerful and important cities, along with home to the Roman Catholic Church, the Pope, and the site of the Vatican City. First built in 337, St. Peter’s Basilica lies over the tomb of St. Peter. Contained within is a vast array of the most beautiful artwork ever assembled, reflecting the immensity, beauty, vastness, majesty, glory and awesomeness of God. Experience Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica, The Sistine Chapel & The Vatican Museum, & Audience with Holy Father!

Learn More
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samantha@206tours.com
In the 2012 film Smashed, which won the US Dramatic Special Jury Prize for Independent Film Producing at the Sundance Film Festival, Mary Elizabeth Winstead plays Kate, a young wife who struggles to get sober. She and her husband (played by Aaron Paul) like having a good time. But when her partying spirals downward, Kate fears that her job as an elementary school teacher is at risk and she needs deal with her alcoholism. The film chronicles Kate's (and her husband's) attempts to achieve sobriety, even as she discovers that her past can deeply affect her future.

The woman in the Gospel is unexpectedly brought before Jesus today. She is exposed in front of everyone. Here she is, being confronted with shame, and sin, and all the condemnation that the indignant elders could heap upon her. Jesus points out to her accusers their own shortcomings, and in light of that, they all fade away. She is left before him alone, and he admonishes her to avoid sin in the future.

While alcoholism is understood to be a disease and not so much a moral failing, there is human suffering that can be fallout from such an affliction. That's why one of the Twelve Steps in Alcoholics Anonymous is to be willing to make amends to all persons that have been harmed. Making amends is also part of the sacrament of penance. When confessing our sins, there is the expectation that we will have to make some sort of restitution. That's what real penance is: an amendment, that is, a correction of one's life. We've spent part of Lent examining our lives and assessing where we have failed in living according to God's will. Like Kate in the movie, maybe we've had a sudden moment of insight. Or maybe we've just come to the realization of what we need to correct. Now is the time for us to confess, to do penance, and to be reconciled to God and neighbor.

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Victorian Tea
We are going to begin collecting any items that you would like to donate and perhaps re-gift for the raffle baskets for our Victorian Tea. Start your “Spring Cleaning” early and begin looking in your closets and nooks for any item that you would like to donate. *Please watch the bulletin for further details.*

Altar Society
Altar linens this week will be cared for by Margaret Lehmann. 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 …
Golden Wedding Jubilee

This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on **Sunday, April 14 at the Church of Saint Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville and on Sunday, May 5 at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford**. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 PM. Couples may register for ONE liturgy. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the Parish Office. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by March 26 for the April liturgy and by April 16 for the May liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the Fall for those who may find that more convenient.

If you have any questions, you may call 516.678.5800, ext.207.

Baby Bottle Campaign

*Have you seen this bottle?*

Call 516.798.9100 with any information regarding it’s whereabouts. Expedient return of wanted Bottle will result in positive change in the lives of all the people the Life Center of Long Island serves. Thank you for your cooperation!

You can return the bottle full or empty.

Papal Election News:

As you know, the College of Cardinals will soon be electing our new Holy Father. I’d like to highlight some TV stations get to a more balanced, Catholic perspective.

**TELECARE:**
- Cablevision: Channel 29
- Verizon Fios: Channel 296

**EWTN:**
- Cablevision: Channel 135 (Channel 1097 in Spanish)
- Verizon Fios: Channel 285 (Channel 1741 in Spanish)
- Direct TV: Channel 370

Dish Network TV: Channel 261

Also, if you visit the [Telecare website](http://www.telecaretv.org), scroll down the right hand side and look at the articles from CNS (Catholic News Service). They have some interesting articles about the conclave, etc.
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:

- Brian Clark - US Army
- Bryan R. Dempsey - US Marines
- Jeremy deRoxas - US Air Force
- Michael Fantauzzi - US Air Force
- Christopher Florca - US Marines
- Kyle Fouhy - US Marines
- Anthony Mannino - US Marines
- James Rooney III - US Marines
- Christopher Wilson - US Marines

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

Financial Summary

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*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs, and salaries is $19,000.*
Is God Calling You to Serve?
Offering the Eucharist to those who are sick at Good Samaritan Hospital is a blessing and a sign of Christ’s healing. Good Samaritan is seeking Eucharistic Ministers to serve at the hospital on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. The gift of your presence once a week or once a month would mean a great deal to our Catholic patients. Please call 631.376.4103.

Retreat Opportunity for Mothers
The Cenacle Retreat Center in Ronkonkoma is offering an overnight retreat entitled “Runaway Overnight: For Busy Mothers of Tots and Teens”. It will take place from Friday, April 12 to Saturday, April 13. For more information, contact the Cenacle Sisters at 631-588-8366 or visit their website: www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma.

Talbot House
Are you or someone you know having family or interpersonal problems due to drinking ALCOHOL and/or using DRUGS?
CATHOLIC CHARITIES / Talbot House, a Chemical Dependence Crisis Center, located in Bohemia provides withdrawal and stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males and females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or other drug use. The medical and clinical staff at Talbot House will assess the kind of care the person needs, to begin his/her journey in recovery. For more information, please call: 631-589-4144. Talbot House staff is available 24/7. Each call is confidential. Talbot House is a NO fee for service program.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps
Your most important work can begin after you retire!
The Long Island Chapter of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps is seeking volunteers. Learn who we are on either of the following Wednesdays: March 13 or March 27 from 10:30 am - 12 Noon at St. Ignatius Loyola Jesuit Retreat House, 251 Searingtown Road, Manhasset, NY 11030. The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is an organization of retired men and women who want to use their talents to help others. IVC volunteers commit two days a week to working with economically poor and marginalized, either directly or through non-profit organizations. For information call Nick O'Neill at 516-678-5970 or nickpat@aol.com.

40 Day Food Fasting
The Knights of Columbus, Bishop McGann Council #564, will be sponsoring a food drive during Lent. The Council has decided to collect food in the form of “fasting” for 40 days. The fast will begin on Ash Wednesday and end on Easter Sunday. During the fast, each participant will set aside one non-perishable food item every day and put it in a specific location in their home. These items can periodically be dropped off at OLL Parish Outreach or to the K of C Council at 1341 5th Ave, Bay Shore. Together, we CAN make a difference.

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. Listen on Saturdays at 11 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday’s theme is “Traditions.”
Growing with the Gospel

Mission for the Week
Write the words, “God can do anything” on a piece of paper. Read it every morning.

Sharing the Gospel
Instead of telling people he was the Savior, Jesus showed them. By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus sent a message loud and clear. Jesus was the Savior they had all been waiting for. He was filled with God’s love and power, and many people believed in him.

Puzzle
Find and circle these words from today’s Gospel:

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Prayer
Thank you for showing me that you are my Savior, Jesus.

Something to Draw
Draw a picture of Lazarus wrapped up like a mummy, walking to Jesus.