

***"I ONCE WAS DEAD,
BUT NOW I AM ALIVE FOREVER."***



Revelation 1:18

***DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
OUR LADY OF LOURDES—APRIL 7, 2013***



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/Confession

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

Deacon John DeGuardi

Deacon Tom Lucie

Deacon Jack Meehan

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Deacon John Teufel

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Maryellen McKee

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John Muldoon

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Parish Office

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Monday-Thursday

9 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM

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Monday-Friday

9 AM - 3 PM

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Monday-Friday

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1 PM - 5 PM

7 PM - 9 PM

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Monday- Friday

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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and Enrichment)**

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**2013 LONG ISLAND
CATHOLIC MEN'S
CONFERENCE**

Rich in Faith

Spring arrived early this year in the form of the enthusiastic gathering of Catholic men at Holy Trinity High School on Saturday, March 9. A contingent of 14 men from Our Lady of Lourdes, led by Capt. Jack Gordon, met as usual, in the parking lot at 8 AM to car caravan for the 5th Annual Catholic Men's Conference. We arrive early enough to have a quick cup of coffee before the 9 AM Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Murphy. A special gift was there waiting for me in the form of my son, John Jr., who has been coming joyfully all 5 years, and his friend Chris.

With the theme this year, "Rich in Faith," written in gold on a black elastic band around our wrists, we listened intently as Bishop Murphy's homily welcomed us as men of faith. He pointed specifically to the liturgy of the day. He had us reflect on the parable Jesus gave us of the Pharisee and the tax collector at prayer in the temple. The Pharisee on the one hand assumes he is good and pleasing to God, because of all his sacrifices, fasting, tithing, while on the other hand, the tax collector is aware only of his sinfulness and his need for His mercy. The Bishop stated emphatically that it was indeed this openness of the tax collector that Jesus called a gift of God's mercy and love. He further added that we can get this gift by being MEN OF HOPE & FAITH, no matter what we have done, His Mercy is there and that He gives us this gift today. The Bishop proclaimed we are all one in Him and we can all rejoice together in His Mercy.

After lunch break, we came back to hear a deeply personal witness, by a Washington D.C. sportswriter named Kevin Wells. He shared about the 'grace of brokenness' and how he learned to trust that God has a plan in it. Realizing, he and his wife had become victims of an adoption agency fraud; he sought counseling from a dear family member, Msgr. Tom Wells and they 'took it to the cross.' Virtually, they said to Jesus, 'it's all yours.' He said he learned 'the place where you have your biggest problem, or mess, that's the holiest place. That's where He is waiting for you to bring it to Him.' Kevin's talk was down to earth and most inspiring.

Another dynamic talk was delivered by a young priest, Fr. Mike Duffy, about Mary the Mother of God and how at the cross, she became Our Mother, too. He spoke also of faith always being a gift from God and that by our coming to this conference, we were renewing that gift. He reminded us that Mary was given to us as a model of faith, our door of faith, that is always open and always pointing to her son, never to herself. Fr. Mike told us that Jesus, her Son, is devoted to her. Finally, a second dynamic talk by a converted Evangelist, named Tim Staples, warned us Catholics of the war on our culture and its decline over the past 70 years. He recounted the prophesy of Pope Paul VI, in 1968 of "contraception leading to death-a culture of death." Mr. Staples marked the decline through our supreme Court decisions and our government's interpretations of law, where we have slowly, gradually been separated from our freedoms. We need to stand up for our mothers and daughters, who are being denigrated.

I came home and hugged my wife, called my three daughters, thanked my son for coming. It made me grateful for my Men's Prayer Groups at OLL, where we can share our faith and encourage one another to stay the course in spite of difficult times.

May the Peace of Jesus be with you all and may we see more of you guys there next year for the Sixth Annual.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Fitzgerald

Hello from the Associate Pastor's desk,

I have been given the gracious offer and opportunity, once a month, to share this space with the Pastor. Since the last letter, I am home safe and sound from a week long Retreat with the Trappists in South Carolina. The time was marvelously serene, fruitful, and fleeting. The main meal one day was a baked potato (I did, in fact, go to Hardees the day I left). All kidding aside, I don't consider reflection time a luxury and would urge everyone to find even the smallest amount of time to step outside your life a bit; to get in touch with how God sees it and not just how you see it. That was the predominant experience for me. We pray in order to fall in love with our lives.

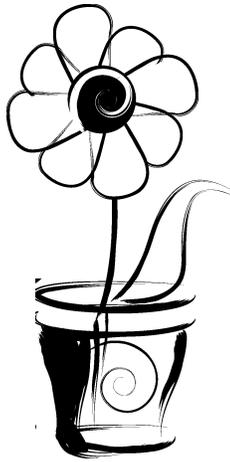
The Celebration of Holy Week (particularly the Triduum) is always a significant and inspiring time for the Parish and for me personally as well. It is when we, as a Church, can celebrate together the most basic and mysterious tenets of our faith. With each of the Three Days' rituals we have the opportunity to focus on some powerful yet simple truths about the nature of God, and about who we are.

"HE IS RISEN" is a formal Easter proclamation, but it is also a proclamation of Jesus' ongoing presence AND the fact that in sharing His resurrection, death no longer has power over us. The Easter Season is 50 days long, not just one day. We had 40 days to prepare, but (on purpose) are given 50 days to enjoy the fruits. As in all seasons in the Church, the point is to allow the time for the reality of what we proclaim and celebrate to sink in. 50 days to find the places in our lives where God is transforming death into new life.

This weekend we celebrate "Divine Mercy Sunday", always the 2nd Sunday of Easter as a way of highlighting the fruits of the Resurrection: forgiveness, healing, and transformation. It has become radical and counter cultural to proclaim a human capacity for conversion. We find it difficult to believe that we can, and are allowed to, let go of the past. We sometimes don't believe we can truly change or be forgiven. God's compassion and forgiveness are limitless and unconditional. "This I will take to the grave", is the most unchristian (in fact inhuman) statement we can make. Take the opportunity to allow God's love and mercy to touch the most broken and wounded places in your life. It's the broken glass that shines the brightest.

Peace,

Fr. Bob



OLL School Annual Spring Plant Sale

PRE-ORDER Flats, Pots, Hanging Baskets, Beautiful Annual Flowers and Plants & Organic Veggies and Herbs

Find order forms in school lobby, at school website www.ollschool.org, or call Bronwen @ 631.806.6228 to request an order form.

Orders due Wednesday, April 17 and pick-up will be Saturday, May 5 (Time TBD) and ...

Mark your calendars for our MOTHER'S DAY Weekend Sale !

Find us **Sunday, May 12** after all Masses—gorgeous blooming hanging baskets & plants for Mom! Questions contact Bronwen Sessa at bsessa@ollschool.org or 631.806.6228.

Coming Summer 2013 to OLL!

Camps 'R' Us

Camps 'R' Us provides families with the most safe, fun and affordable summer day camp experience available. Their award winning camp programs offer children ages 3—15, a diverse summer experience, including sports, arts & crafts, games, swimming, bowling, trips, special events and much more. The premier facilities, top-notch staff, and unique affordability have earned them the reputation as one of the best summer camps on Long Island.

Holy Family, Hicksville, St. Christopher, Baldwin, and Holy Name, Valley Stream, to name a few, who currently have the Camps 'R' Us program-and will be coming this summer to OLL!

Camp will be held from June 24 through August 16, from 9 AM until 5PM (extended day available for and additional fee) You can visit the website at www.campsrus.org.

Watch the bulletin for more information...

Spring Break

Parents it's that time again. A fun, casual night out,. Bring all your friends, family and anyone that will enjoy a great adult only night out.

The Long Island Yacht Club

Saturday, April 20 @ 7 PM

For info please contact Christina at Cmacina@ollschool.org

Night at the Races

COMING SOON!!

Save the date.. Saturday May 4

Wild Buffalo Wings is sponsoring our next "Night at the Races". Come watch the Kentucky Derby live followed by fun, food, cocktails and of course "Horse Racing"

Contact: javiles@ollschool.org or Kfischer@ollschool.org .



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**.

We would like to turn the Parish Center into a “Café” setting for the evening, and fill the room with art created by Parishioners. No schedule, just an opportunity to mingle and enjoy.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Join us... **Wednesday, April 11 at 9:30 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.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society invites the men of our parish, young and old, to join us. We can use the wisdom of the older men and the energy and fresh ideas of our younger men. The Holy Name Society meets on the second Sunday of each month. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, April 14**. We come together to pray the **Rosary at 7:40 AM in the Church** and the **meeting will follow the 8 AM Mass at 9 AM in Room 16**. Stop by, all are welcome!

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, April 9 in the Parish Center at 9 AM**.

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.

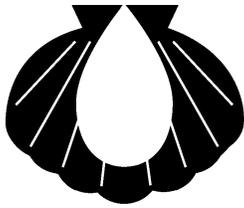
The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island holds their meetings every Friday (except the first Friday of the month) at OLL School in Room 16 from 8 PM until 10 PM. All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship each evening.

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

Alexander Michael Moravec

David & Nancy

John Thomas McLoughlin

Kevin & Catherine

Sophie Margaret Berggren

William & Laura

Sophia Grace Alessi

Keith & Courtney

Scarlett Lynn Bartoszak

Eric & Toni

Brody Patrick Catania

Jeremy & Janet

Savanna Mia DiGiantomasso

Mitchell & Danielle

Megan Christine Filiato

Christopher & Lauren

Landon Robert Kelskey

Danny & Maryann

Mikayla Faith Medina

Michael & Sarah

Riley Charles Miller

Roy & Samantha

Ella Evelyn Rizzo

James & Evelyn

Mia Elizabeth Rotunno

Robert & Julianne

Rest In Peace

William Erickson died on March 18 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was March 22. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his wife, Arleen, children, grandchildren, great-grandchild, and entire family.

Eileen Wargo died on March 26 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was March 30. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and entire family.

Barbara Matheson-Waag died on March 26 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was March 29. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her husband, Charles, daughter, Laurie, grandchildren, and entire family.

James F. Teague died on March 27 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was April 2. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his wife, Donna, children, grandchildren, and entire family.



Remembering...

Monday, April 8

The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 AM Valerie Moscarelli

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 AM Jeanette Balkoski

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 AM James Olsen

Thursday, April 11

St. Stanislaus, bishop and martyr

8:00 AM Rosemary & Hack Engeman (*living*)
Wedding Anniversary

Friday, April 12

8:00 AM Sweeney & LaRocca Families

Saturday, April 13

8:00 AM Gertrude Lynch-Bunting, James Teague,
Mary Z. Schneider

5:00 PM Joseph B. Clifford

Sunday, April 14

8:00 AM John Lovari

9:30 AM Margarita & Louis Fortunato

11:00 AM Giovanni Andriola & Domenico Andriola

12:30 PM William Murphy

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Joseph A. Genduso, Jr.,
Clemant Restaino, Tom Gruber, Theodore M. Caridi,
Theresa Murphy



Upcoming Marriages

Rachel Linguiti and

Todd Dugan, both OLL

Linda Anderson, St. Mary's, E. Islip and

Mark Valentino, St. Luke, Brentwood

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, Sunday, April 7, is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have a special afternoon prayer in honor of this special feast.

1:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(silent prayer and reflection)

2:50 PM Benediction

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Confession will be available from 1:45—2:45 PM

Boy Scout Baked Goods

On Sunday, April 14, we will be hosting a Bake Sale in our All Purpose Room, set up by the local Boy Scouts of America Troop 179. There will be delicious homemade goods for everyone, and all proceeds go towards the Church and Life Scout Connor Anderson's Eagle project. He plans on erecting a sensory wall at a local elementary school to benefit those children with sensory disabilities. Please be sure to stop on by after the 8, 9:30, and 11AM Masses. Remember donations are always welcome and appreciated!

Thank you for your support .

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 Scorgia 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 Office and the Parish Office. For more info call Vita Scorgia/ 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!



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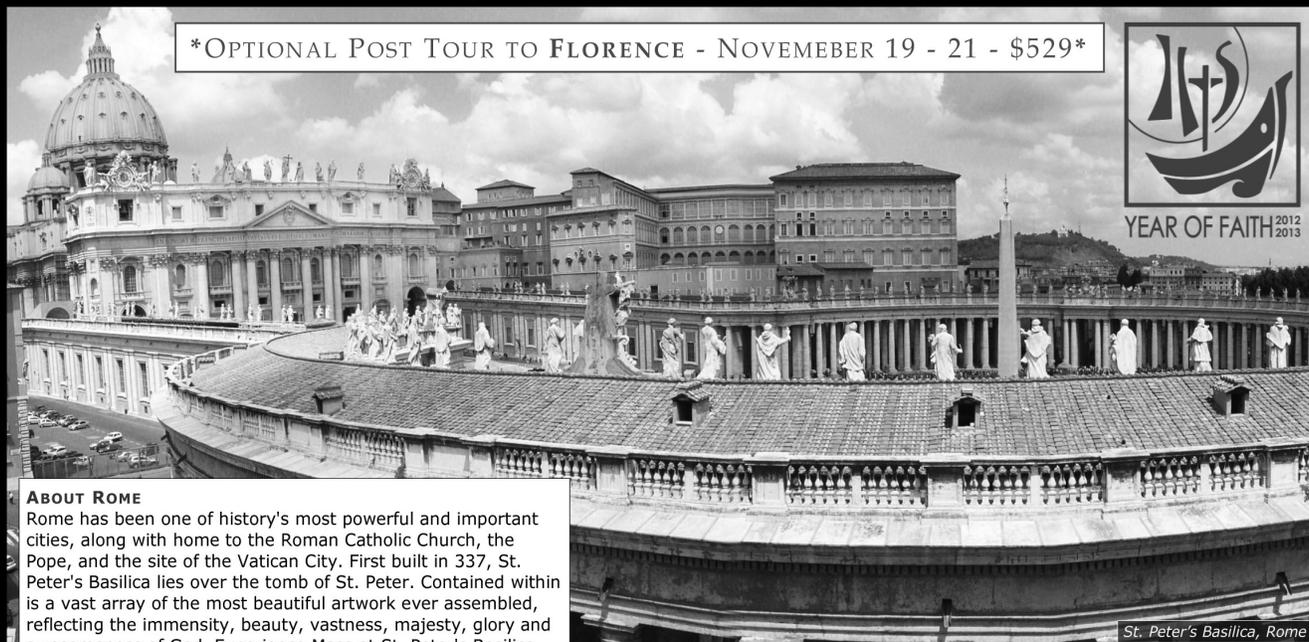
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2nd Sunday of Easter

My cousins are twins. They are fraternal twins, not identical ones, so they never got to pull any of the cool "twin" stuff when they were growing up. They didn't get to confuse teachers by exchanging classes nor did they have the chance to mix up girlfriends or boy-friends by switching up on a date. As a matter of fact, since my cousins are Paul and Karen there wasn't much about them that was very twin-like except for the fact that they had the same birthday. Even though the family was close, as they grew up they chose different paths in life, going to universities in different states and even moving in opposite directions after graduating. Occasionally, they would talk about a "special" connection, but for the most part they lived their lives as any brother and sister.

In today's Gospel, it is mentioned that Thomas is a twin. We don't know any more than that. We don't know if the other twin is a brother or sister. We don't even know if the other is still alive. The mention of Thomas being a twin is just one of those fascinating little fragments that pops up from time to time in the Scriptures that leaves a person wondering, "What is the rest of the story?"

The "rest of the story" in this case is that physical knowledge of Jesus is just not that important. Just like it is unimportant whether Thomas' twin is there, so too it is not essential to have the physical body of Jesus standing in front of us to "prove" that he lives. We do not have to see Jesus to believe in him. As a matter of fact, believing in Jesus is seeing him not in his physical form, but in the community of believers who act as him in the world today. In effect, people should see him in us, because we act as his identical twin.

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Readings for the Week of April 7, 2013

Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Angela MacDermott*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.



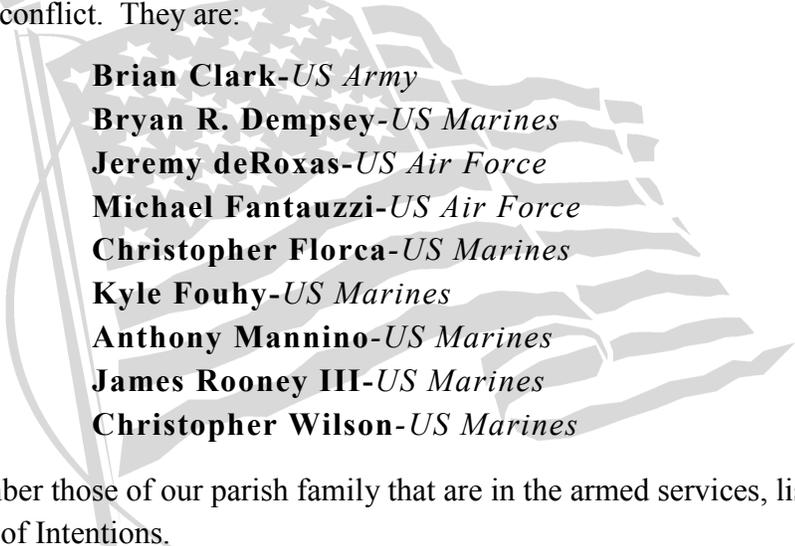
Pastoral Care of Our Sick

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.

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.

Pray for Our Sick

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

Salvatore Albanese, Baby Patrick Anthony, Joseph Badala, Jr., Jennifer Bonamico, Tom Brennan, Joe Bucci, Rebecca Ann Budriss, Leonora Campolo, Brian Contelmo, Regina Cranor, Neil Coogan, Paula Dannhauser, Nancy Davis, Beverly DeCanio, Jeanne DellaRagione, Maureen D'Ambramo, Frank Edwards, Franklin Edwards, Arlene Egloff, Eileen Eisele, Betty Fallon, Jake Feldman, Thomas Ferrara, Joann Fiorello, Denise Frame, Elizabeth Fredriksen, Billy Fuchs, Donna Galindez, Kenneth Garretson, Joy Grimes, Christopher Huckstadt, Shena Kahn, Terry Keegan, Robyn Kerrigan, Patrick J. Lillis, Michelle Lindsley, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Anthony Marotta, Marge Marotta, Denise Michelback, Elizabeth Minicozzi, Allen Minkler, John Muldoon, Patrick O'Connor, Jr., Phyllis Pasciuta, Mary Petersen, Dorothy Proctor, Joseph Radosti, Joe Roccaro, Shirley Roefs, Sanchez Family, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Joseph S. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Joseph Sepe, Nancy Turano



Save the date...
Victorian Tea
Sunday, April 28



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.*



OLL Parish Outreach Pantry

Our pantry shelves are running low on many of the staples that we put into the bags. Some of the food that is most needed right now is tuna fish, jelly, baked beans, canned macaroni and canned vegetables. If you are able to donate any of the above it would be most appreciated. Thanks for all your support!

Easter Flowers 2013

Petrino & Reinbold Families
John Damp
Nancy Caruso
Virginia A. Petrino
Stephen A. Petrino
Maura N. Dilkes
Walter P. Sokol, Sr.
Brien & O'Brien Family
Gordon & Winberry Families
Mary Kennedy
John & Alice Welch
Peter, Martha, Arthur &
Benjamin Addeo
Rosemarie Gianna
Sr. Vita Marie Citrano
Amy & Jack McGrath
Lucy & John Cappellini
Angelo & Nicolina Trezza
Grace M. & Robert J. Smith
Badamo & DeGuardi Family
Thomas & Margaret Burke
Dan, Mike, Mickey Salegna
Patricia Salegna-Maqueda
Ann Harnos

Lil Daly
Carl & Josephine Vega
Mary A. Boyd
M/M John Seylar
McGuire & Pfeiffer Family
James, Michael &
Nicholas Macario
James McGrade
M/M J McGrade
George McDermott
M/M J. Brown
Alan Seaberg
Frank Meyer
Barbara D'Amico
M/M Ted Scorgia
Olga Krause
Norbert J. Kucala
Harry Hogan, Jr.
Henry Kollmer
M/M Charlesd T. Waag
Thomas G. Brando
D'Angelo & Salerno Family
Edward McKay
Michelina & Michael Salegna

John Szczecina
Catherine Randazzo
Joseph Macaluso
Faro Randazzo
Maria Macaluso
Nicholas Randazzo
Frank Macaluso
Elvera Vieni
Mylo Manno
M/M Abner Pierre-Lys
Mom & Dad
MJ Murphy
Sophie Chocko
Charles Diesso
M/M Antonio Castro
Anne LaDuca
Dec'd mbrs of Kopitsch &
Wilson Families
Robert J. Elder, Sr.
Thomas LaMorte
Merie Bernatte LaMorte
Anthony Mancuso
Mary Mancuso

Financial Summary

March 24, 2013

Weekly Collection	\$ 20,003.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ 1,003.00

March 31, 2013-Easter Sunday

Weekly Collection	\$ 40,027.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ 21,027.00

Parish Ministry

Collected Amount	\$ 8,773.00
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The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs, and salaries is \$19,000.

2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Serving God by Serving Others

Parish Goal	\$110,900
Amount Pledged	\$ 47,480
# of Donors	213
Average Pledge	\$ 223

Campus Ministry-Building a Community of Faith, Service and Friendship

As students begin college, spirits are high. They are eager to take classes in their major, excited to invest themselves in worthy causes, and ready to take on the challenges of leadership. But as they grow in these areas, they may still experience hardships-confusing new relationships, homesickness, struggles with studies-and they may realize that while they packed all their favorite music and dorm items, they left their Bible and faith life at home.. When this happens, the Catholic Campus Ministry of the Diocese of Rockville Centre steps in and serves of 50,000 students on Long Island; so their hearts, minds, and souls can be developed during the critical years of their formation.

Without Campus Ministry, there would be a huge gap in the faith lives of the college students on Long Island. *When you support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you support the faith lives of hundreds of students at secular universities across our Long Island community.* Prayerfully consider supporting Catholic Campus Ministry by making a pledge today through the forms provided in church or visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org to make an online donation.

High School Youth Conference

“Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”

Our first annual **Diocesan High School Youth Conference to be held on Saturday, April 27 from 9 AM until 9 PM at St. Joseph Church, Babylon, Nolan Hall.**

Special guests will include Bishop William Murphy, Ennie Hickman, Sarah Kroger, and the Josh Blakesley Band. There will be time for praise and worship, reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, small group time and more!

For additional information, contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 516.678.5800, ext. 615.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

Offers the following graduate degrees –MASTER of ARTS in THEOLOGY and MASTER of ARTS in PASTORAL STUDIES. SUMMER SEMESTER BEGINS MAY 20, 2013. REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 15, 2013. Courses offered in Moral Theology, Theology & Spirituality of Prayer, and Ecclesiastical Latin.

Also new this semester we are offering a workshop for those not necessarily seeking a Master Degree but who feel the Lord calling them to a greater understanding. Please visit our website or call for more information regarding credit or non-credit courses.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road Huntington, NY, For more information call:(631) 423-0483 ext.147 or 112. Or visit our website at www.icseminary.edu

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.

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.

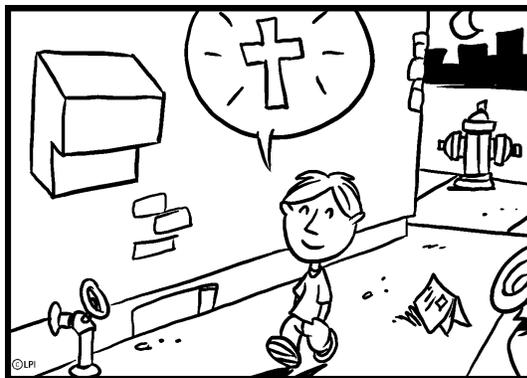
If you have any questions, you may call 516.678.5800, ext.207.

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 **“The Issues in Life.”**

Sharing the Gospel

After Jesus died on the cross, the disciples were afraid people would want to hurt them, too. They stayed together in a room and locked the door. Then Jesus came to his friends, to show them he was really alive again. Jesus changed their fear into gladness. Have you ever been so afraid that you just wanted to hide? Remember that Jesus is with you when you are afraid, too.

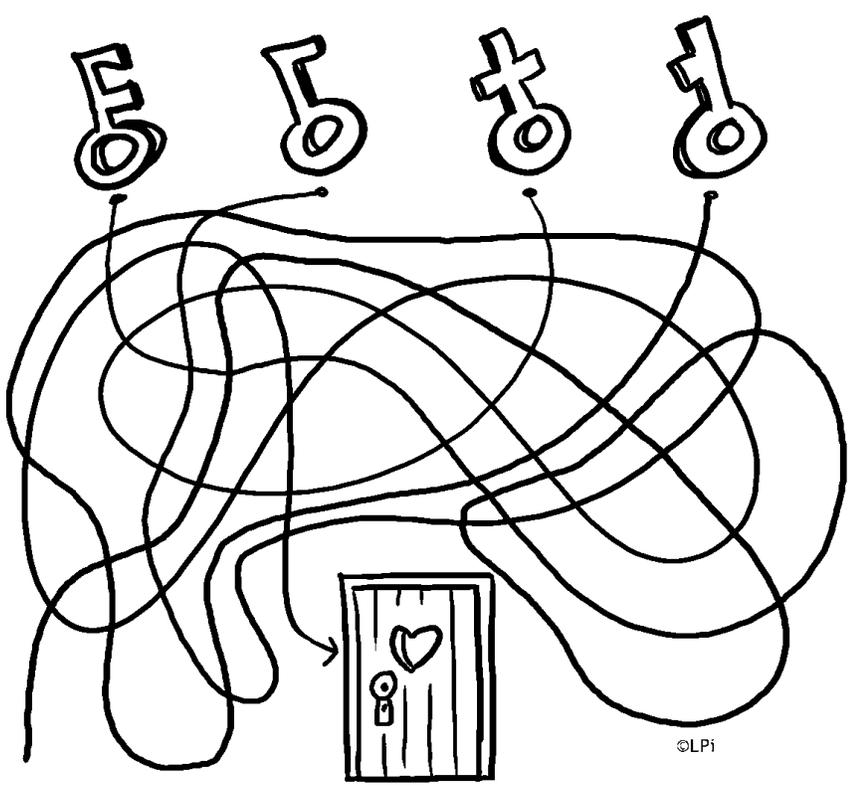


Mission for the Week

I will talk to God whenever I am afraid.

Puzzle

Which key can unlock the Door?



Prayer

Dear God,
thank you for being with me when I am afraid.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus next to you when you are afraid.