

*I will take the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.*



Psalm 116:13

Our Lady of Lourdes • Most Holy Body and Blood • June 2, 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

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 Scorcio

Ministry Spiritual Director

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Eileen Rega

Stacie Baltrusitis

Mary Borgs

Lisa Cantalino

Sonia DaSilva

Nilo DeLeon

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Trish Frodell

Rosalie Mangels

Deacon Jack Meehan

John Muldoon

Bob Natale

Vita Scorcio

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Michael Buonaspina

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School Office

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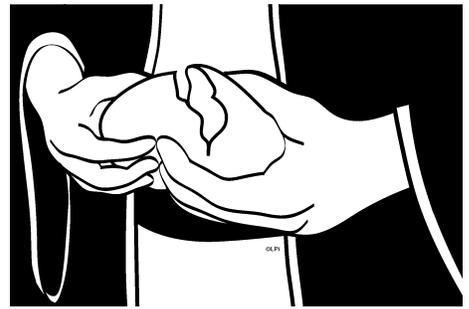
Bulletin Editor/Business Office

Rita Spera

Religious Education Office

Lori Walsh

Parish Office



Parish Office

455 Hunter Avenue

West Islip, NY 11795

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

44 Toomey Road

West Islip, NY 11795

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

Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, June 3**. We will begin with Mass in the church at 7 PM. We will have installation of new members followed by “Covered Dish Celebration” in the Fr. John Brendel Parish Center.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, June 4 in the Parish Center at 9 AM.**

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, June 9**. 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!

Religious Retirement Fund

This weekend, **June 1/2**, is the annual collection for the Religious Retirement Fund. Religious Sisters and Brothers who have been involved in education, health care and social ministry in the Diocese of Rockville Centre need our help. The stipends being earned by young members of Religious Communities are no longer enough to support the needs of the elderly members of their Communities. The number of elderly Religious in assisted living or nursing facilities continues to rise and health care costs are rising too. For this reason, the Diocese of Rockville Centre, for the past twenty-eight years has committed to return to our Religious Communities a portion of our gifts of treasure, in appreciation for the many years of service to the people of our Diocese of these dedicated servants of Our Lord. Please assist the elderly Religious with a once-a-year gift, as generous as your means will allow. These gifts will be distributed among the twenty-nine communities who serve our diocese. Your gift may be placed in the mail or dropped in the collection basket. Brochures describing this appeal are available in the church or you may have received them at home. On behalf of the Religious who serve in our parishes and hospitals, thank you for your generosity.

Dear Parishioners:

One of these days, summer will arrive and we will have warm, dry weather. In the meantime, hope springs eternal.

As you may recall, last Sunday we had a “clean-up” day for our parish grounds. We were able to do a lot of work near the convent, though we still have more to do. At the risk of missing out a name or two, I would like to thank the following volunteers: Dottie Perdue, Terri, Kevin and John Ryan, Tom and Daniel Capo, Jack and Raymond Taffner, Clifford Proctor, Peggy Kapalko, Kimberly, Melissa and Glen Matheson, Joe Vizzina, Alex and Dan Castro, Brian and Kathy Holland, Samatha Lu, and Nicholas DeDios.

We are still seeking applications for the Pastoral Council. Please read letter below.

As you may know, most parishes have two (2) consultative groups that are important in advising the pastor in the workings of the parish. By Canon Law, every parish must have a Finance Council. This group makes sure that the finances of the parish are in good order.

In addition to the Finance Council, most parishes also have a “**Pastoral Council**”. The Pastoral Council serves as a forum of consultation for the pastor, primarily by engaging parishioners concerning their needs, feelings, and hopes. Together, the pastor and Pastoral Council identify and prioritize parish needs.

For continuity and stability, Pastoral Council members usually have a “term of office”. Members usually serve two three-year terms. As of this coming June (2013), we will have a few members who will be completing their second 3-year term. Thus, they will be stepping down from the Pastoral Council and we will have a few openings on the Pastoral Council.

If you would like to be considered for membership on the Pastoral Council, please write a letter to me explaining the reasons why you would like to serve. Please include a little biographical information, particularly highlighting any ministries you are currently involved in the Parish. You may also wish to nominate other parishioners as well.

As a part of the council, members fulfill three important leadership roles:

- Council members dialog and advise the pastor on important decisions affecting the life of the parish.
- Council members participate in planning events and supporting efforts that benefit our entire community.
- Finally, and most importantly, the council assesses the needs of the parish and assists the pastor and team to provide goals and vision for the community.

Our council meets about every 6 weeks from September to June, about eight meetings during this time. It is important for the members to all be present for these meetings. In addition to their presence at the meetings, a member is expected to devote time to the council projects.

Some criteria for selection would include:

- + an active and contributing member who attends Sunday Eucharist
- + flexibility and openness with people and ideas
- + willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and work towards consensus

Thank you for your prayerful consideration in serving the parish in this manner. Please send me the information by **TUESDAY, JUNE 4**.

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

In Christ,
Msgr. Brian

Ladies Night Out

Friday June 7, 2013

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

The Victorian Room

36 W. Main Street, Bay Shore

A night of eating, drinking, dancing and winning. Bring your girlfriends and family members. Tickets cost \$55 each.

To volunteer for this event or for more information please contact Britt Gasparo at bgasparo@ollschool.org or 516.702-5383.



Our Lady of Lourdes School Spring Concert

Our Lady of Lourdes School recently held its Spring Concert featuring the musical talents of students in Grades K-8. The program included: grade level choruses; 1st and 2nd Grade Recorder and Piano Ensembles; 3rd and 4th Grade Violin Classes; the OLL Band; the OLL Orchestra; the OLL Guitar Ensemble and Improvisational Electric Guitar Ensemble. The program was coordinated by Mr. Daniel Dellamonica (music teacher, choral director and guitar teacher) and Ms. Maggie Fatsis (band and orchestra director) with assistance from Mr. Darren St. George, theatrical arts teacher.

Captions:

OLL Concert 001: The Kindergarten and 1st Grade Chorus sang a selection of songs including “It’s in My Desk!”

OLL Concert 002: The OLL Band played “Above and Beyond” by James Swearingen “Incantation and Ritual” by Brian Balmages.

OLL Concert 003: Selections from the OLL Orchestra included “Finlandia” by Jean Sibelius, arranged by Jack Bullock, and “Appalachian Hymn” by Soon Hee Newbold.

OLL Concert 004: These two 1st grade students are demonstrating their keyboarding skills.

OLL Concert 005: The 3rd Grade Violin Ensemble played the American folk song “Old McDonald.”

OLL Concert 006: The Guitar ensemble includes this group of students playing electric guitars who demonstrated their improvisational skills.

OLL Concert 007: The 7th and 8th Grade Chorus closed the show with “I’m a Believer” by Neil Diamond, featuring Brandon Wainwright on the drums.



Women's Prayer Group-*morning*

We invite all women to gather once a month on the first **Thursday at 9 AM in the Spiritual Life Center, on June 6**. We will read the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday, and discuss how they relate to us in our everyday life.

For more information call Vita Scorcia at 669.4717 or Carol Fitzgerald at 587.5548.

Women's Prayer Group-*evening*

We invite all women to gather together once a month on the first **Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Spiritual Life Center on June 6**. We will read the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday and discuss how they relate to us in our everyday life.

For more information call Vita Scorcia at 669.4717 or Stacie Baltrusitis at 661.4254.

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.

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.

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.)

Men's Bible Based Recovery Group: 1st three Wednesdays of the month at 8 PM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.) Open to men with any addiction, a 12 step program using the "Life Recovery Bible."

2014 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intention Book for 2014 will be opened on **MONDAY, JUNE 3 at 9:00am in the Rectory/Parish Office.**

There will be a few changes from the past. We will not be accepting individual mass intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mothers' Day or Fathers' Day. Those days will be part of a novena of masses for which you will receive an envelope in the parish mailing.

Also, as of January 1, 2014, daily Mass will be changed from 8:00am to 8:30am. I am making this change because this will allow the children from our parish school to come to Mass once a week. The school buses do not arrive in time for the children to come to mass at 8:00am. I have spoken to the 8:00am Mass regular Mass go-ers. While this will require a sacrifice and change on their part, they were largely open to the change. In the past, the Rosary was prayed following the 8:00am Mass. When this change takes place in January, the Rosary will be prayed at 8:00am, before the 8:30am Mass.



Upcoming Marriages

*Martha Rysinski, St. Mary of Assumption, Katonah, NY
and Fred Reimer, OLL*



Rest In Peace

Ralph Daino died on March 18 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was May 25. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his sister, Donna, and entire family.

Joseph Guerrera died on May 24 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was May 28. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his wife, Mary, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Remembering...

Monday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs

8:00 AM Frances Vetrano

Tuesday, June 4

8:00 AM Joseph DiPalermo

Wednesday, June 5

Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr

8:00 AM Bernadette Nash

Thursday, June 6

Saint Norbert, bishop

8:00 AM Sweeney & La Rocca Families

Friday, June 7

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 AM Katherine M. Peterson

Saturday, June 8

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving to Blessed Mother, St. Rita & St. Anthony,
Gerald LoCascio, Gregory Maimone, James Acquaviva,
Rose Mary McGuire

5:00 PM Gregory L. Moore

Sunday, June 9

8:00 AM Carmela & Fortunato Maggi

9:30 AM Joseph Lehmann

11:00 AM Robert Petito

12:30 PM Michael Torina

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Gerald Ferrante, Jack Welch,
Dorothy White, Rosemarie Marmo, Eugene McCarthy,
Marie Morrow, Dennis O'Flaherty, Christopher Dugan (*living*)



- Canned chili
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Pork & beans
- Soups
- Tuna

Donations to Outreach: May Donations

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 661.3224, option 4.

2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal

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.

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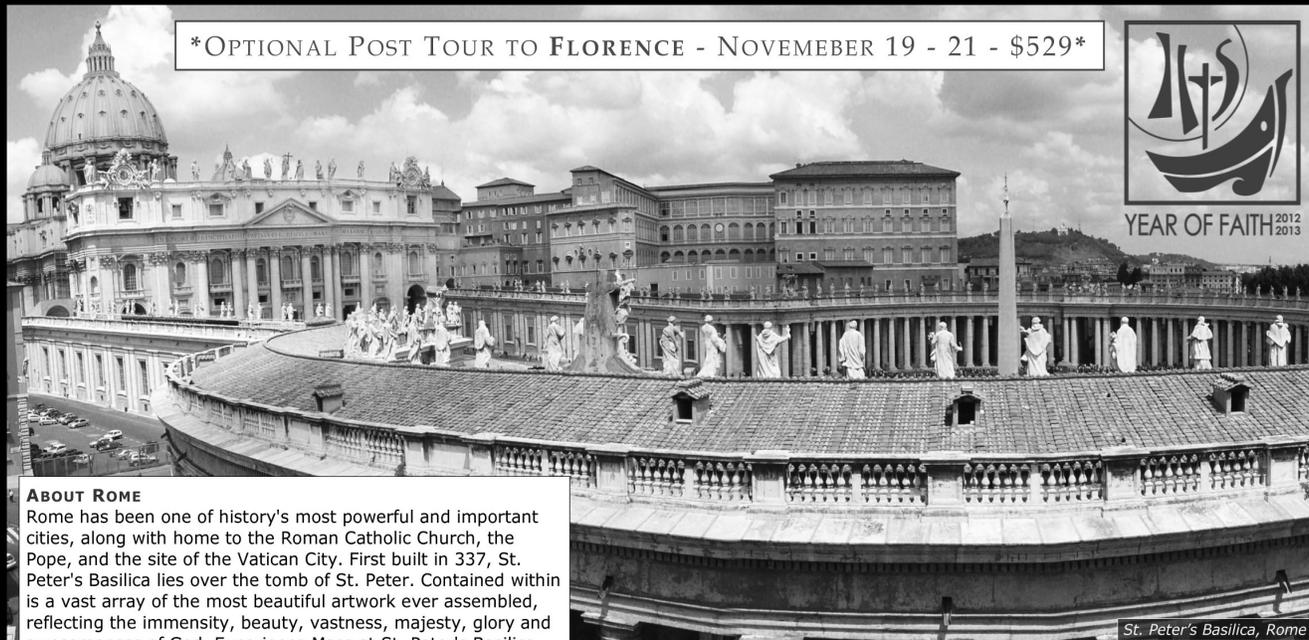
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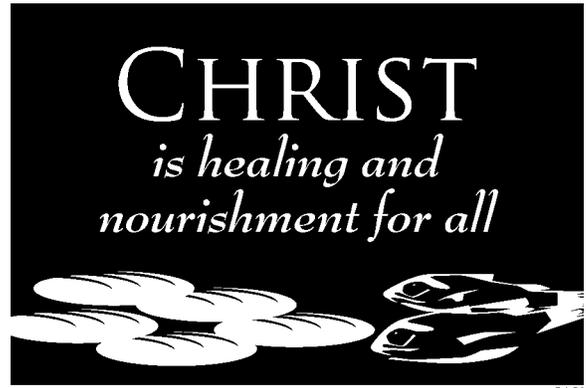


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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Poor nutrition is a clear source of numerous ailments. Lack of vitamin C causes scurvy. A serious deficit in vitamin D can lead to weakened bones and osteoporosis. When a person does not have enough protein in his or her diet they can suffer from kwashiorkor, a wasting disease in which the body attacks its own tissues. Night vision is affected when a person is not consuming enough vitamin A. We also know that to stay healthy, we can't just eat enough food. We must eat the right kinds of foods, that is, a balanced, wholesome diet. While pizza includes several food groups (grains, dairy, meat, and sometimes even vegetables), a diet of pizza alone is not life-sustaining in the long term.

The Gospel of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes for this feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ starts out with a curious verse. "Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured" (Lk 9:11). Luke, the writer who crafts his Gospel in such detail, weaves together the eucharistic narrative of the loaves and fishes, with the preaching of the good news and the healing of the sick. It is a signal of what our Sunday celebration is for us today.

The Eucharist has always been a sacrament of nourishment and healing. We hear the word proclaimed at Sunday Mass and we discover Christ present among us in the breaking of the bread. The abundance of grace is always greater than we can take in, signified by the leftovers in the Gospel story. Through the Eucharist healing takes place as well. We are reconciled to God in the Eucharist, and made one with our God in the reception of Communion. And from the Mass members of the community take the healing presence of Christ to those who are sick or shut-in so that his comfort is shared. Christ is healing and nourishment for all.

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Readings for the Week of June 2, 2013

Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Joyce Petersen*. 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 ...

Salvatore Albanese, Baby Patrick Anthony, Joseph Badala, Jr., Cathrine Battiata, James Bianco, Jennifer Bonamico, Cathy Brady, Tom Brennan, Leonora Campolo, Artie Clemens, Patti Clemens, Brian Contelmo, Regina Cranor, Neil Coogan, Maureen D'Ambramo, Mary DeVivo, Angela Domino, Frank Edwards, Franklin Edwards, Arlene Egloff, Eileen Eisele, Jake Feldman, Denise Frame, Donna Galindez, Kenneth Garretson, Joy Grimes, Arthur Gross, Christopher Huckstadt, Shena Kahn, Terry Keegan, Robyn Kerrigan, Kelly (Kunz) Lee, Patrick J. Lillis, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Anthony Marotta, Marge Marotta, Denise Michelback, Allen Minkler, John Muldoon, April Murray, Ayn Paolella, Mary Petersen, Joanne Popper, Francis Powers, Joseph Radosti, Shirley Roefs, Gasper Salerno, Sanchez Family, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Joseph S. Schiavoni, Joseph Sepe, Nancy Turano, John Whalen

Financial Summary

May 26, 2013

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,506.50
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (3,493.50)

Tornado Relief-OK \$ 4,912.00

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

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*

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.

Safely Home

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

Why You Should Become a Knight

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor. The Knights of Columbus will be speaking at all the Masses on June 1/2. It will also be an opportunity to join the Knights. I encourage all men to consider joining. Any questions, call 631.495.1263.

“Something About Mary”

The Montfort Missionaries are hosting a series of Tuesday Evenings of Prayer focusing on the Blessed Mother. These evenings will take place at the **Montfort Spiritual Center** at 26 South Saxon Avenue in Bay Shore. For more information, call: 631-666-7500. The evenings consist of a Conference, Rosary and Eucharist and run from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. The themes are: **May 14:** Fatima - Call to Penance; **May 21:** Guadalupe - Call to Forgiveness, **May 28:** Our Tainted Nature’s Solitary Boast. The Montfort Missionaries are also hosting a “Quiet Day of Prayer” on **Saturday, June 15 from 9:30am – 3:30pm** at the Montfort Spiritual Center at 26 South Saxon Avenue in Bay Shore. There will be two conferences, exposition, rosary, Mass and the opportunity for confession. Bishop John Dunne and Fr. Gerald Fitzsimmons will lead the two conferences.



Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

**Msgr. Denzer Memorial Lecture & Corpus Christi Celebration
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington**

On **Sunday, June 2, at 3 PM** the 20th Annual Msgr. George Denzer Memorial Lecture will be presented by Dr. Brant Pitre, Ph.D., Catholic Author & Theologian, Professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Dr. Pitre’s talk will be based on his book, *“Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist.”* After the Denzer Lecture, there will be Eucharistic Adoration in the Seminary Chapel followed by outdoor procession and triple Benediction. You are invited to one or both events. For pre-registration and information: Beverly Malone, Seminary Development Office, 631.423.0483 x 102, bmalone@icseminary.edu.

Free Online Weight-Loss Webinar

Tuesday, June 4

7:00 pm

Hear about surgical weight-loss options from Good Samaritan's Chief of Bariatric Surgery Edward Cosetti, MD, from the comfort of your own home. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please call 631.376.4444.

Catholic Charities / 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.



Long Island/ Metro Retrouvaille

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other?

Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the **upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, June 7th at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington**. Please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/ Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Sisters of Charity-Halifax Annual Golf Outing

Tickets are now on sale for the 13th Annual sisters of Charity-Halifax golf Outing to be held **Monday, July 8 at the Cherry Valley Club, Garden City**, honoring Rev. Msgr. Jamie J. Gigantiello, Pastor Saint Bernard parish and Vicar for Development Diocese of Brooklyn. Golfers-RSVP by June 1 to take advantage of special early bird pricing!

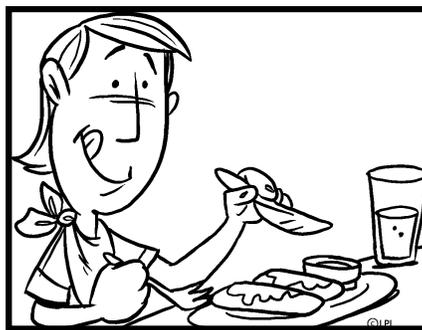
For further information or to make reservations, please contact Sister Margaret Sorenson (718)424.1813 or msorenson@schalifax.ca.

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 "**Graduation.**"

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus told his friends to give a whole crowd of people something to eat. All they had was a little fish and bread. How could they possibly feed all those people with so little food? God gave them what they needed to help other people. When you want to help other people, trust God to give you what you need.

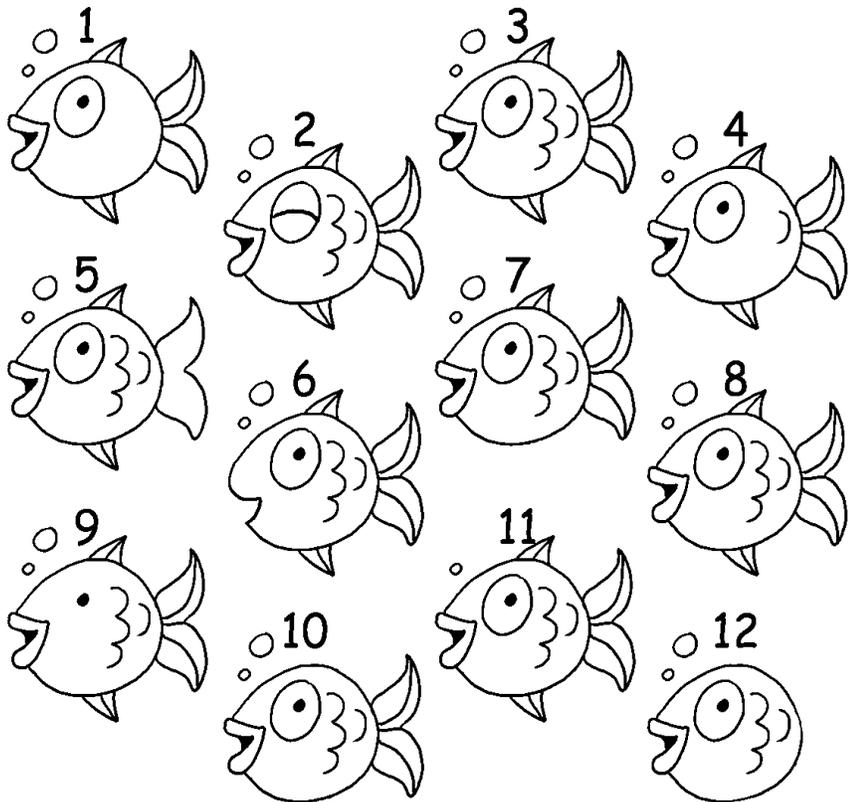


Mission for the Week

If God has blessed your family with plenty of food to eat, make sure you also give food to people who are hungry.

Puzzle

Find the identical fish!



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ANSWER IS NUMBER THREE AND NUMBER EIGHT



Prayer

Dear God,
with your power I
can really help other
people.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of
yourself sharing your
lunch with a friend.