

**“Who do you say that I am?”**



Matthew 16:13-19

**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes · June 29, 2014**



## *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**

8:30am

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday: 5:00pm

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

### **Reconciliation/Confession**

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

### **Rosary**

Daily at 8:00am

### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Monday after 8:30am 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 ad-  
vance; please call the Parish Office.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of**

**Adults (RCIA)** A process to be em-  
braced by the Catholic Church. For  
non-Catholics and for Catholics who  
have never received formal religious  
education. If interested, please call  
the Parish Office.

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### *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.*

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### *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

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**Rev. Robert Scheckenback**  
Associate Pastor

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**Deacon John De Guardi**  
**Deacon Tom Lucie**  
Respect Life Coordinator  
**Deacon Jack Meehan**  
Coordinator of Stewardship  
**Deacon John Teufel**

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**Sr. Nancy Campkin, CSJ**  
Director of Religious Education  
**Trish Frodell**  
Director of Parish Social Ministry  
**Louise Jane Krol**  
School Principal  
**Sr. Diane Liona, CSJ**  
Director of Religious Education  
**Debbie Meyer**  
Business Manager  
**Robin Reynolds-Brennan**  
Coordinator of Worship  
OLL Choir Director  
**Vita Scorcia**  
Ministry Spiritual Director

## *Pastoral Council*

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Sonia DaSilva  
Nilo DeLeon  
Jerry Esposito  
Trish Frodell  
Pam Gagliano  
Deborah Lamb  
Rosalie Mangels  
Deacon Jack Meehan  
John Muldoon  
Josephine O'Malley  
Dottie Perdue  
Vita Scorcia

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## *Parish Staff*

**AnnMarie Buonaspina**  
Director of Youth Choirs  
**Michael Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist  
**Anne Gregg**  
School Office  
**Mary Anne Lettieri**  
Parish Office  
**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office  
**Lori Walsh**  
Bulletin Editor/Parish Office  
**Pat Young**  
Parish Office



**Parish Office**  
**455 Hunter Avenue**  
**West Islip, NY 11795**  
661.3224, press option 1  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00am-7:30pm  
Friday 9:00am-5:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am-2:00pm  
**email:** ParishOffice@ollchurch.org  
**fax:** 661.7143  
**website:** [www.ollchurch.org](http://www.ollchurch.org)

**Our Lady of Lourdes School**  
**44 Toomey Road**  
**West Islip, NY 11795**  
587.7200, press option 2  
Monday-Friday  
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**Religious Education Office**  
661.5440, press option 3  
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1:00pm-5:00pm  
7:00pm-9:00pm  
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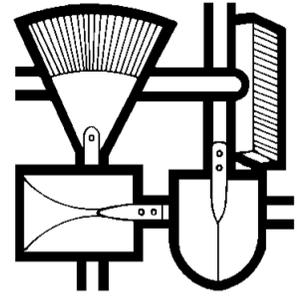
**Parish Outreach Office**  
661.9262, press option 4  
Monday- Friday  
9:30am-3:30pm

**S.A.G.E.**  
661.3224, ext. 122  
**(Senior Advocates for Growth  
and Enrichment)**  
**email:** Sage@ollchurch.org

## **Parish “Clean-up” Party**

On **Saturday, July 5**, we will be having a Parish “Clean-up” Party from **9:00am to 11:00am**. Please bring hand clippers, loppers, hand saws, rakes, etc. We need to do some extra cleaning up.

All are welcome; no experience needed!



## **Peter’s Pence Collection**

This weekend, our Parish will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

## **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 1:30pm** 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 8:00pm until 10:00pm.

All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship each evening.

Dear Parishioners:

Well, I guess that summer has officially arrived. June 21 has passed, school is closed and it is getting hotter as well. I hope the summer will be a restful time for everyone, even if it is only a “stay-cation!”

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. I think it is fitting that both saints are celebrated together. They were very different men but together they also did great things for Christ.

They were flawed men: Peter denied having ever known Jesus and St. Paul persecuted Christians, even consenting to the murder/martyrdom of St. Stephen, one of the first deacons. Yet, both men were forgiven by Christ; both men ultimately were transformed by God’s grace and both men became martyrs for Christ. Both men opened up their hearts to the power of God’s grace.

You and I are flawed people, just like Peter and Paul. The questions we have to ask ourselves are: “Will I become a transformed person like Peter and Paul? Will I open my heart to the power of God’s grace and allow Him to make me the saint I was created to be?” God desires me to be a saint. Do I desire to become a saint?

As we enter into the summer season, I encourage everyone NOT to take a vacation from Christ and His family the Church. Even when you are on vacation outside of the area, make an effort to go to Mass. God’s grace does not take a vacation from us; let’s not take a vacation from Him! As I noted last week on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), reception of the Eucharist is essential to drawing closer to Christ.

I also encourage everyone to come to a Mass for Religious Freedom on **Friday, July 4 at 12:15pm at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre**. Bishop Brennan will be the celebrant. Come, let us pray as a Diocese for Religious Freedom in our country. We need to be people of action and prayer regarding this issue. We can all do something! Please see the bulletin for other information about this important topic for peoples of all faiths.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Don’t forget to join us for our “**Parish Clean-up Day**” on **Saturday, July 5 from 9:00am to 11:00am**. Bring rakes, small hand clippers, loppers, small saws, shovels, etc. Many hands make light work, so help us to spruce up the place! Let us help make our Parish grounds “beautiful for God!”



## Nocturnal Adoration

*“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.”*

This is Jesus Christ’s invitation every first Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the main altar after the 5:00pm Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50pm. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, July 5**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

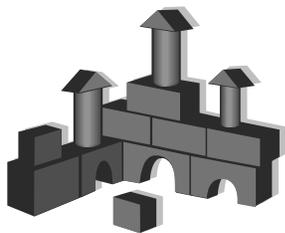
Join us...

**Wednesday, July 9 at 9:30am in the Parish Center.** All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.



In addition to our parish website, please visit us on *Facebook* at **The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes.**

Click “Like” and you will receive the latest news on upcoming parish events and information.



## **Our Lady of Lourdes School's Someone Special & Me, Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten Programs Now Registering for Fall 2014**

The early childhood years are important years ... young children grow gradually in readiness for schooling. Their curiosity makes them eager to know and learn. Through our programs, children are immersed into a learning environment that emphasizes a natural process of emotional growth and academic achievement.

Our program also introduces children to God's love for them and all creation. They hear Bible stories, visit our Parish Church and learn about our holydays. Simple prayers are part of each school day.

Some "Specials" include: library, gym, theatrical arts, computer lab, Spanish language class. All Classrooms are equipped with interactive SmartBoards, and the children are introduced to iPads!

Sessions:

***Someone Special & Me (must be 2 by December 1st)***

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am-11:00am - Child attends with Parent

***Nursery (must be 3 by December 1st)***

2 Half Days (T, Th), 3 Half Days (M, W, F), 3 Full Days (M, W, F), 5 Full Days

***Pre-K (must be 4 by December 1st)***

3 Full Days, 5 Half Days, 5 Full Days

AM Sessions 8:30am-11:00am

PM Sessions 12 noon-2:30pm

Full Day Sessions 8:30am-2:30pm

Extended Care Program available from 7:00am until 6:00pm

Visit [www.OLLSchool.org](http://www.OLLSchool.org) and look in "Admissions" for tuition rates and other information. Call the School Office at 631.587.7200 during school hours to schedule a visit!

## Be a Life Saver - Give Blood

On **Monday, June 30**, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will hold a **Blood Drive** from 3:15pm to 9:15pm. The Drive will be held in the **Parish Center**. All eligible donors are strongly urged to give blood.

I gave my blood...  
Christ gave His.  
I gave a pint...  
He gave all.  
The needle is small and sharp...  
The nails were large and dull.  
The table soft, relaxing...  
The cross rough, painful.  
The nurses kind and gentle...  
The soldiers cruel and mean.  
The crowd applauds my sacrifice...  
"They that passed by reviled Him."  
Mine is O-Positive...  
His for positively all.  
Mine, at best will prolong life for awhile...  
**His, without doubt, saved all...forever.**



Thank you in advance, on behalf of the patients you will be helping.

## Support Groups

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Monday and Tuesday at 8:00pm and Saturday at 2:00pm and 7:00pm in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.)

**ALANON:** Wednesday at 10:00am in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.) Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. *Free babysitting available.*

**AA Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out:** Thursday at 7:30pm in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.)

## 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 661.3224, option 4.



Canned chili  
Canned fruit  
Canned vegetables  
Pork & beans  
Soups  
Tuna

## Respect Life Ministry

Deacon Tom and the Respect Life Ministry would sincerely like to thank our Prayer Shawl Ministry for making and giving beautiful Prayer Baby Blankets to two Life Crisis Centers. One is in Deer Park across from SS. Cyril and Methodius Church and the other in Massapequa. Five blankets will go to each of these centers with the understanding of the "prayers and love" that went into the making of these beautiful blankets. Thank you!

We also thank all of you who stopped by the Narthex after Mass the weekend of June 14/15 to purchase items for our ministry. Your purchase will help our ministry to grow in understanding RESPECT LIFE from conception to natural death. Presently, we are raising awareness of unborn babies and the risk of abortion through the "spiritual adoption program" which began March 25. Please continue praying for these and all unborn babies.

We also want to thank the Baptism Ministry for purchasing Life is Precious bracelets, baby feet tack pins and Life is Precious car bumper magnets. If anyone is interested in purchasing some of these items, you may contact Jo Ann D'Angelo by leaving a message at the OLL Parish Office.

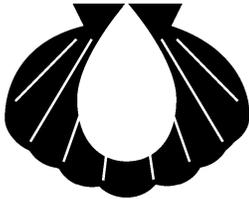
Keep a lookout in the bulletin this summer as there will be a list of items that our spiritually adopted babies will need ... and mommies, too!





## *Altar Bread and Wine*

*In memory of Rick Munkwitz*



### ***Baptism***

*Elizabeth Autumn Bruckman*

Wilfredo & Sarah

*Sienna Rose Kirschenheiter*

Matthew & Gina

*Benjamin Matthew Rizzi*

Michael & Juliann

*Hunter Charles Sullivan*

Paul & Danielle

*Sean Donald Sullivan*

Paul & Danielle

*Sienna Noelle Wallrapp*

Stephen & Veronique



### ***Rest In Peace***

*James Grillo, Sr.* died on June 15 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 19. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his wife, Carol, his children, grandchildren and entire family.

*Debra M. Lirosi* died on June 19 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 23. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her father, Joseph, brother, children and entire family.

*Ida Calabretta* died on June 20 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 24. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her husband, Louis, daughter, Fran Sullivan, sons, grandchildren and entire family.

## ***Remembering...***

**Monday, June 30** (*Am 2:6-10, 13-16/ Mt 8:18-22*)

*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

**8:30am** Vivian Aparo

**Tuesday, July 1** (*Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12/ Mt 8:23-27*)

*Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest*

**8:30am** Jack Van Cott

**Wednesday, July 2** (*Am 5:14-15, 21-24/ Mt 8:28-34*)

**8:30am** Living and Deceased Members of the Potuzak Family

**Thursday, July 3** (*Eph 2:19-22/ Jn 20:24-29*)

*Saint Thomas, Apostle*

**8:30am** Josephine Sabella

**Friday, July 4** (*Am 8:4-6, 9-12/ Mt 9:9-13*)

**8:30am** Christine Schwing-Uebel

**Saturday, July 5** (*Am 9:11-15/ Mt 9:14-17*)

**8:30am** Rick Munkwitz, Personal Intentions of Clifford Proctor (L),  
Margaret Ford

**5:00pm** Bill Heartt

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**Sunday, July 6** (*Zec 9:9-10/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30*)

**8:00am** Ed Stewart

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**9:30am** Emma Cameron

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**11:00am** Louis Montanino

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**12:30pm** Brian Contelmo

*Fr. Bob Scheckenback*

**6:00pm**

People of the Parish, Walter Steunenber, Elizabeth Manfredo,  
Marion Lucatuorto, Charles Lofton, Clifford Detzel, Matthew Carolan

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

## Financial Summary

### June 22, 2014

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,557.81
Weekly Budget	<u>-\$ 18,200.00</u>
+/- for the week	\$ ( 642.19)

*The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs, and salaries is \$18,200.*

## 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:

**Michael Fantauzzi**-*US Air Force*

**Christopher Florca**-*US Marines*

**Kyle Fouhy**-*US Marines*

**Anthony Mannino** -*US Marines*

**James Rooney III**-*US Marines*

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

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Connie Lynch*.  
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.

## Parish Spiritual Care Companions

Do you know a parishioner who is homebound and would welcome a visit from one of our trained Parish Spiritual Care Companions? Please call Rick Danowski at 586.2192, Vita Scorcia at 669.4717 or Charlie Zeiss at 669.7189.

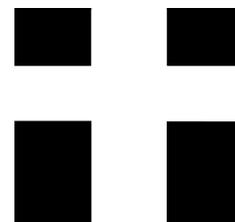
## Pray for Our Sick

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

*Salvatore Albanese, Anthony Anitra, Patricia Beni, Frank Biondo, Matilda Bontempo, Mary Breest, Matthew Burns, Rose Conway, Allen Crowley, Beverly DeCanio, Dolores DellaVecchia, Karen DellaVecchia, Andrew DiBlasi, Amanda DiTingo, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Jake Feldman, Billy Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Donna Gerek, Richard Gladkowski, Tommy Haughney, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Alexander Howe, Shena Kahn, Millie Kelly, Anne Kerrigan, Michael Kirshbaum, Kevin Kuchler, Lisa Letterel, Sean Lillis, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Trisha Masiar, Jean McCauley, Richard Meyer, Ruth Murray, Alfred Musella, Evelyn Nonnon, Michele Nonnon List, Mary O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor, Eugene Olsen, Baby Joseph Onofrietti, Artie Petrino, Jimmy Reilly, Concetta Rendina, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Carol Shinn, Roy Sorrese, Patricia Troiano*

# The Cross

*By Paul Turner*



A cross often dominates the sanctuary of a Catholic church. We trace its lines at the beginning and end of every Mass and we venerate it every Good Friday. On solemn occasions we incense the cross first, even if it stands separate from the altar, to signify our respect for the suffering and death of Jesus.

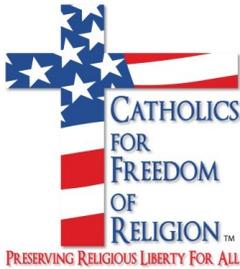
For centuries, the location of the cross never varies in a Catholic church. It rested on or above the altar against the back wall. Then in the 1960's we allowed the altar to come forward. This happily brought priest and people face to face around the table of the Eucharist, but the cross needed a new home. Resting on the altar or suspended above it, the cross would obstruct everybody's view. Besides, the top of the altar itself is reserved for the most important elements of the Mass, bread and wine and whatever else is absolutely necessary, like the book from which the priest prays.

The liturgy permits the use of a processional cross. If your parish wishes, you may lead the entrance procession into the church with the cross flanked by candles. Incense may prepare its way. When the cross leads the procession, it animates the first action of the Mass, even before we speak. Once inside, the cross may stand somewhere near the altar. Its position may vary, depending on where other objects occupy the sanctuary.

Our church urges us to avoid duplicating images where we pray - having two or more statues of the same saint. For that reason, parishes that elect to lead processions with the cross need not provide another cross on the wall of the church. The processional cross that first draws our eyes in the service keeps them focused on Christ throughout.

Parishes may also choose between a cross and a crucifix. Although most Catholics expect to see an image of the body of Jesus suspended from the cross of their churches, it is not required. A good cross is one that brings harmony to the sanctuary and inspires devotion among the people.

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Catholics for Freedom of Religion  
Educating and Advocating for Freedom of Religion for All

June 29, 2014

## America's First Freedom: Religious Liberty

*"What some saw as a drift toward imposing a pagan world view on us all is in fact a determined, well organized and well healed effort to change the social mores of our country and to impose their secular values and their anti religious biases on the lives of millions of God fearing Americans."* - Bishop William Murphy

As the media surrounds us with assurances that we Catholics are intolerant and heartless when we hold to the beliefs of our faith and its teachings, and as the secular view is presented as warm and compassionate, remember the warning of one of America's founders, Samuel Adams, *"How strangely will the tool of the tyranny pervert the plain meaning of words."*

In his book, *Render Unto Caesar*, Archbishop Chaput writes, "We need to be very forceful in clarifying what the words in our political vocabulary really mean. Words are important because they shape our thinking, and our thinking drives our actions. When we subvert the meaning of words like "the common good" or "conscience" or "community" or "family," we undermine the language that sustains our thinking about the law. Dishonest language leads to dishonest debate and bad laws."

"Here's an example. We need to remember that tolerance is not a Christian virtue. Charity, justice, mercy, prudence, honesty -- these are Christian virtues. And obviously, in a diverse community, tolerance is an important working principle. But it's never an end itself. In fact, tolerating grave evil within a society is itself a form of serious evil. Likewise, democratic pluralism does not mean that Catholics should be quiet in public about serious moral issues because of some misguided sense of good manners. A healthy democracy requires vigorous moral debate to survive. Real pluralism demands that people of strong beliefs will advance their convictions in the public square -- peacefully, legally and respectfully, but energetically and without embarrassment. Anything less is bad citizenship and a form of theft from the public conversation."

Also in his writing, Archbishop Chaput wrote of the "importance of Catholics witnessing their faith vigorously in public life – not simply as a matter of good citizenship, but also as an obligation of the Gospel." If we know the truth of the source and intent of America's Constitutional freedoms and know the truth of the Bible and our Church, we can speak those truths and teach them to others. Then we will give witness to our faith so openly and confidently that we become examples of the faithful Americans our founders envisioned and the good stewards of the gifts of freedom from our Father in heaven.

*Fortnight events in the Diocese of Rockville Centre include:*

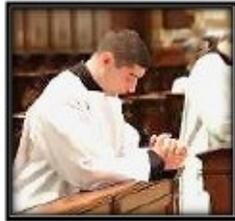
- *Bishop Brennan will celebrate the closing Mass of the Fortnight at 12:15pm on July 4 at the St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Pl, Rockville Centre, NY 11570.*
- *Check your church bulletin and [www.LICatholic.org](http://www.LICatholic.org) for additional events during the Fortnight For Freedom.*



# 2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



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## Part-Time Bookkeeper/Office Assistant Position

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## Summer Sing

Choral singers from across Long Island are invited to a Summer Sing at St. Rose of Lima Church (Massapequa) on Thursday, July 10 at 7:30pm. Michael Wustrow, conductor of the Diocesan Choir of Rockville Centre and Co-Director of Music at St. Agnes Cathedral, will lead the group in settings of the *Te Deum* by Franz Joseph Haydn and John Rutter. Scores will be provided, and it is not necessary to have sung these works before in order to participate. Participants should be able to climb stairs to the loft.

St. Rose of Lima Church is located at 2 Bayview Avenue (at Merrick Road) in Massapequa, but the choir loft is not handicap accessible. All are welcome! Seating is limited, so please go to [www.drvc.org/diochoir](http://www.drvc.org/diochoir) to download the registration form and return it as soon as possible.

## Religion & Rock

Tune into "Religion & Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7am to 8am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "**Independence Day.**"