

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor
Rev. Andrew Garnett, Associate Pastor

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Parish Office

Phone: 661.3224, press 1
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm
Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am-2:00pm
E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org
Fax: 661.7143
Website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

Phone: 587.7200, press 2
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm
E-mail: lkrol@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 661.5440, press 3
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm
E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 661.9262, press 4
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 661.3224, Ext. 122
E-mail: Sage@ollchurch.org

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

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

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:45pm or by appointment

Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year. If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

Arranged at least six months in advance, please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church. For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe • November 22, 2015



Welcome to our Parish Family

New Parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our Parish Family. Please call or visit our Parish Office.

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

- Mother Teresa

Pastoral Council

Msgr. Brian McNamara
Eileen Rega
Mary Borgs
Lisa Cantalino
Sonia DaSilva
Nilo DeLeon
Jerry Esposito
Trish Frodell
Pam Gagliano
Deborah Lamb
Rosalie Mangels
Deacon Jack Meehan
John Muldoon
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorcio

Mission Statement

As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all who come to this place.

Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.

Readings for the Week of November 22

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/ Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/ Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/ Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/ Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/ Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/ Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/ 1 Thes 3:12-4:2/ Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Parish Staff

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

Financial Summary

November 15, 2015

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,716.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (84.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted The Feast of Christ the King in 1925 for the universal church in his encyclical *Quas Primas*. He connected the increasing denial of Christ the King to the rise of secularism. At the time of *Quas Primas*, many Christians (including Catholics) began to doubt Christ's authority and existence, as well as the Church's power to continue Christ's authority. Pius XI, and the rest of the Christian world, witnessed the rise of non-Christian dictatorships in Europe, and saw Catholics being taken in by these earthly leaders. These dictators often attempted to assert authority over the Church. Just as the Feast of Corpus Christi was instituted when devotion to the Eucharist was at a low point, the Feast of Christ the King was instituted during a time when respect for Christ and the Church was waning, when the feast was needed most.

Pope Pius XI hoped the institution of the feast would have various effects. They were: 1) That nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state (*Quas Primas*, 32). 2) That leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ (*Quas Primas*, 31). 3) That the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills and bodies.

Today, for some, the only authority is the individual self. Also, many balk at the idea of kings and queens, believing them to be antiquated. However, these individuals miss the point: Christ's kingship is one of **Humility** and **Service**.

This weekend marks the last Sunday of the Church year. Next Sunday, we begin the new Church year with the season of Advent. This week, you will receive in the mail a flyer detailing the various **Advent Opportunities**. I urge you to take advantage of these opportunities to grow spiritually during the Advent season. I know that December is a busy time but all the more reason to take some time out to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Don't forget to congratulate **Sr. Diane** as she celebrates her Golden Jubilee (50 years as a Sister of St. Joseph) this Sunday, November 22 at the 12:30pm Mass. Well done, good and faithful servant!

PSS: Don't forget our **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS at 9:30am**. Let's thank God for all His tender mercies that He graciously bestows upon us each day. Let's spend as much time praying as we do in shopping that day!

Altar Society

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

Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty in the Middle East conflict.

Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Christopher Jensen-*US Air Force*
Edward A. Kelly IV-*US Air Force*
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.



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/or a local nursing home and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- Would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

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 Scorgia at 669.4717 or Charlie Zeiss at 669.7189.

Pray for Our Sick

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

Helene Abizeid, John A. Alanzo, Salvatore Albanese, Mario Baibel, Frank Bambara, Dorothy Caiazzo, Thomas J. Calogero III, Patricia Carlson, Patricia Dangelo, Jane Desthers, Amanda DiTingo, Roseann Dorohow, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Jake Feldman, William Fuchs, Kenneth Garretson, Robert Garretson, Sandra Gil, Jeanette Giordano, Ellen Golda, Elizabeth Goode, Beau Hamilton, Claire Hansen, Tommy Haughney, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., William Howe, Betty Infurno, Msgr. William Jablonski, Hank Kahn, Shena Kahn, Tom Kaval, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Ann Kotz, Sean Lillis, Margery Marotta, Patricia Masier, Ellen McGee, Una McGrade, Marian McNamara, Vinny Meade, Michael Meyers, Marie Miranda, Ken Monroe, Peter Murray, Ruth Murray, Michelina Musumeci, Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Helen Olsen, Dorothy Proctor, Jimmy Reilly, Joanne Roccaro Kellner, Peter Rooney, Maryann Savino, Michael Savino, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Joan Sephton, Derek Stahl, Lindsey Stahl, Andrew Velten, Camille Watts, Steven Witowski, Robert Wolfe, Charles Zeiss

Names of the sick are listed for **five weeks** for short-term requests and **five months** for long-term.



Rest In Peace

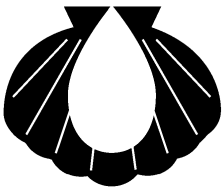
*Edward J. Garnett, Jr.
Dorothy A. Labecki*

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



Upcoming Marriages

*Amy Deyhle and
Raul Picard
both OLL*



Baptism

*Madison Claire Appold
Peter & Wanda*

*Mackenzie Nicole Behan
Christopher & Kelly*

*Addison Nicole Boyd
John & Dana*

*Camryn Rae Shiffman
Michael & Cheryl*

*Kaelynn Marie Shiffman
Michael & Cheryl*

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 23

St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

8:30am Clarence E. Rice

Tuesday, November 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

8:30am Vincent Pizzonia, Sr.

Wednesday, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:30am Jean Dobson

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

9:30am Cornelius J. Peterson

Friday, November 27

8:30am Elizabeth Meditz

Saturday, November 28

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Louis Gambardella, Jim McGarrity,
Joan & Joseph Mc Phail, F. John Hoberg

5:00pm Ann Gorman

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, November 29

8:00am Mildred Politano

Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Wesley Swensen

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Patrick Williams

Fr. Andrew Garnett

12:30pm Angelo D'Ambrosio

Fr. Andrew Garnett

6:00pm People of the Parish, Eileen M. Feller,
Salvatore Sciortino (5 year anniversary),
Ralph Giordano, Dorothy Piccolo,
Walter Griffin, Madeline Pritchard,
Robert Joseph Kelly

Fr. Andrew Garnett

My dear friends,

I would like to thank you all for the outpouring of support and prayers for my family at the passing of my father, Edward. It has been a real comfort in this time of mourning to know that while I am from Oyster Bay, I have another home here in West Islip and a second family, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please continue to pray for my family and for my father.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let the perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*

With kind regards,

Fr. Andrew



Now and at the Hour of Our Death

Catholic Guidance for End of Life Decision Making

Talking about death and dying can be difficult and uncomfortable, yet perhaps no conversations are more profound or necessary for all of us. End-of-life decisions are among the most challenging we will ever face as individuals and families and as members of society. Residents of New York State must be particularly vigilant as we seek to oppose any legislation that promotes assisted suicide.

Our lives are not our own ... “The Church teaches us that each and every human life is an unrepeatable gift, created in the image and likeness of God. We are called to respect and protect human life because of its inherent dignity, sacredness and value. We understand that life is a sacred trust over which we have been given stewardship, but not ownership. Our life belongs to God, and we do not have absolute power over it. So while it is entrusted to us, we are called to care for it, preserve it and use it for the glory of God. All those who are sick should rightfully expect, accept, and be provided appropriate food, water, pain control, bed rest, suitable room temperature, personal hygiene measures and comfort care. These are not medical treatments, but basic care-giving, the care that is owed to one human being by another. Truly to respect the dignity of the person, we must provide those who are sick with adequate pain relief, symptom management, compassion, acceptance, love, and physical, emotional and spiritual care.”

To learn more about the Church’s teaching about assisted suicide and other end of life issues, visit catholicendoflife.org and www.nyscatholic.org.

*You shall thus consecrate the fiftieth year and
proclaim a release through the land
to all its inhabitants ...*

You shall have the fiftieth year as a jubilee:

You shall not sow,

nor reap its

aftergrowth,

*nor gather in from
its untrimmed vines.*

For it is a jubilee:

It shall be holy to you

...Leviticus



Let us pray together and celebrate all

Sister Diane

has done and been for us here at

Our Lady of Lourdes as she celebrates

50 years as a Sister of Saint Joseph

**This Sunday, November 22, 2015
12:30pm Mass**

*Followed by light refreshments
and fellowship in the School Cafeteria*



Baptism Meeting
Wednesday, December 2
7:30pm
Parish Center

This meeting is for existing members of the Baptism Ministry as well as new, potential members that would like to learn more about our ministry!

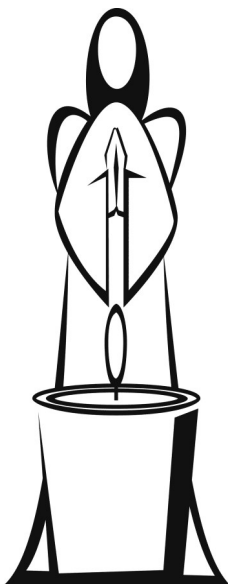
If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lucie at: deacontom@ollchurch.org or 631.235.3845.

St. Nicholas Day Celebration
Friday, December 4
5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Church

All of our families with young children are invited to a St. Nicholas Day Celebration. St. Nicholas will be with us to share his message of love and giving at Christmas rather than just “getting.”

Little ones are invited to come in their pajamas.

St. Nicholas will have a surprise to share with them before the night is over!



Advent Evening of Reflection
A Visit from the Angels
Thursday, December 10
7:30pm
Parish Center

Join with members of our Parish Family as we reflect upon ... *A Visit From the Angels* through scripture and prayer.

Who are the angels today ... in *your* life?
What are the angels saying to you ... in *your* life?

We invite you to join in our Advent Evening of Reflection and share with all in a spirit of joy, love, peace, and hope ... and hospitality with all ... sponsored by *Evangelization Ministry*.

2015-2016 Missalette Memorial Opportunity

Each year, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish purchases new missalettes which include the order of Mass texts, readings for Sundays and Holy Days, daily Mass propers and all the music we sing throughout the year.

This year, and for the years to come, we are asking you to consider making a donation to help offset the cost of the missalettes. We are asking for \$20 per missalette. For each donation, there will be a book plate inscription on the inside front cover of a missalette.

We hope to offset the cost each year by having parishioners:

- Make a donation as a gift
- Memorialize a missalette in memory of a deceased friend or relative
- Dedicate a missalette in honor of a friend or relative (living)

We thank you for your consideration of this request. Your generosity and commitment to Our Lady of Lourdes is vital and your participation is greatly appreciated. Your gift will certainly enable us, as a Parish, to continue to lift our hearts and voices to God and at the same time, remember your intention.

2015-2016 Missalette Memorial

Yes, I would like to help defray the cost of our yearly missalette.
I am enclosing \$20 per book, checks made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes.
****Please return form to the Parish Office or mail back to the Parish*

Name_____

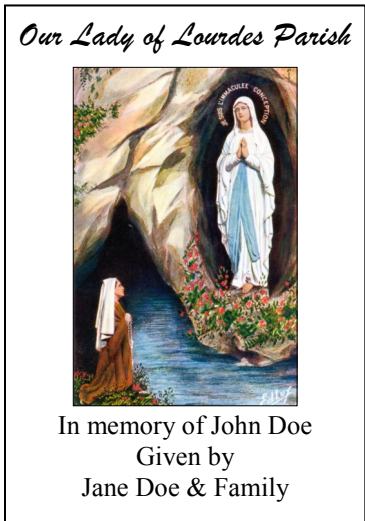
Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Envelope/Contribution #_____

Example of a 3½" x 5"
Memorial Label
Inside the front cover
of each missalette



The bookplate will have the following inscription:

Please choose only one per book.

You may memorialize more than one book.

Please print very clearly.

(For a Deceased Person) In memory of_____

Given by (Your names)_____

(For a Living Person) Please Pray for_____

Given by (Your names)_____

(Given as a gift) Gift from_____

Thanksgiving at OLL

It's November ...

and Thanksgiving is fast approaching.

Once again, we ask our generous parish family and friends to help those less fortunate by making a donation to Outreach.

We would like to suggest that when you are shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, you buy a duplicate item for one of our families in need and bring it to Parish Outreach for distribution.

Any donations of Thanksgiving food, including turkeys or hams, would be gratefully accepted. If your budget has room to donate a complete dinner, we are working with families of 2 to 8 members.

We'll be in the Parish Center this Sunday, November 22, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, to accept donations. We ask that all donations be brought to Outreach by Monday, November 23.



Donations to Parish 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.



Cereal
Cookies
Crackers
Juice
Peanut butter / jelly



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

What's it all about?

IF you are an adult *AND*

- ... you were never Baptized
- ... you were Baptized in another faith and would like to become a baptized Catholic
- ... you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)
- ... you never received your Confirmation

IF you are an adult *AND* one or more of the circumstances above apply to you ...

IF you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith ...

Our email address is RCIA@ollchurch.org or call the Parish Office at 661.3224, option 1, and we would be happy to help you.

SPECIAL Keys...



Religious Education Kindergarten Program!

We started this program a few years ago ... and have expanded it so that we have a session each month:

December 11
January 15
February 25
March 11
April 15
May 13
June 3

We meet in the Church at 4:30pm on Friday ...

and the program lasts about 40 minutes.

Come and see what wonderful opportunities there are for your Kindergarten children to learn about their faith!

E mail to register:
sdiane@ollchurch.org

Ministry of Praise

Members pray at home for the intentions of the Church and Parish; designed for the homebound, senior citizens, etc. Monthly calendar is available in the Narthex. Prayer requests can be left in the Ministry of Praise box along with the name and address of any homebound person who might want a copy of the calendar mailed to them (please print).

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.

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.



Boy Scout Troop 179

For more than 42 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. We meet every **Thursday** in the School Cafeteria from **7:30pm to 9:00pm**. If you are interested in joining Boy Scouts, check out our website and stop by a meeting!

Website: <http://witroop179.wix.com/bsatroop179#>

Email: WIBSA Troop179@outlook.com

Support Groups *(all meetings are in Lourdes Hall - lower level of Convent)*

Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday and Tuesday at 8pm and Saturday at 11am and 7pm.

ALANON: Wednesday at 10am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available.

AA Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out: Thursday at 7:30pm.

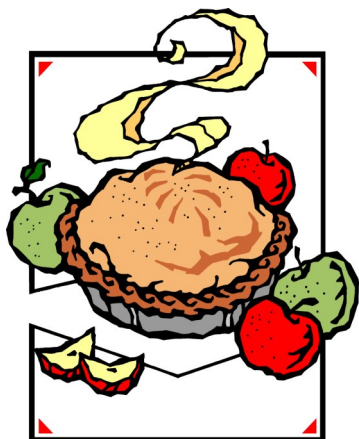


In addition to our parish website, please visit us on *Facebook* at ***The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes***. Click "Like" and you will receive the latest news on upcoming parish events and information.

Book of the Names of the Deceased

Beginning November 2 and continuing throughout the month of November, a special book has been placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, inscribed with the names of all who have died in our Parish Family over the past year.

In prayer, let us remember all of these men and women who have gone before us, “marked with the sign of faith.” May our united prayers help us to better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ, our risen Lord, who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all!



Bake Sale

The Dominican Sisters of West Hartford, CT will be selling bread, brownies, and apple and blueberry pies after all Masses **this weekend**. These are all baked accordingly to the Dominican Sisters’ recipes.

The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support the lepers.

Christmas Wreath Sale

Good Tidings and Cheer are Near! The Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Wreath Sale is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars to purchase fresh holiday wreaths, grave pillows / grave blankets and poinsettias **before and after Mass on November 28th and November 29th and on December 6th at the 9:30am and 11:00am Masses.**



Goal:	\$107,300.00
Pledges:	\$ 93,071.00
# of Donors:	451
Payments (<i>as of 11/17</i>):	\$ 88,637.00

Once we reach our goal in paid pledges, the Parish receives a rebate of 20%. Help the good work of the Diocese and help our Parish at the same time! Please pledge today.



HO! HO! HO!
Our Lady of Lourdes School's

Breakfast with Santa!

Sunday, Dec. 6th

Hot Breakfast, Raffles, 50/50 Raffle and of course

SANTA!

Pictures with Santa will be available for a small fee...

Buy your ticket ASAP as seating is limited.
\$10 per adult, \$7 for ages 12 and under,
children 3 and under are FREE

2 Seatings:

7:30-9:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



Any questions please contact Michele Russo
631-681-3130 or breakfastwithsanta@ollschooll.org
Thank you for your support!

Please tear off this portion of the flyer, complete it in full and submit it to our School Office –Attention: Breakfast with Santa Committee with your check made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes School. Guest list will be at the door – no tickets will be mailed.

Family Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Family Email Address: _____

Number of people in attendance:	# of adults	_____	x \$10	= _____
	# of kids, 12 under	_____	x \$7	= _____
	# of kids, 3 under	_____	x \$0	= _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

CHECK seating will you be attending: _____ 7:30-9:30 a.m

_____ 10:30-12:30 p.m

Kindergarten Kafe

at Our Lady of Lourdes School

www.ollschoool.org

Join us for refreshments and conversation...

**Wednesday, December 9th
8:30 a.m. OR 12 noon
in the Parish Center**



Parents of four-year-olds who will be five by Dec. 1, 2016 are invited to join us for an informative session about our excellent

Full Day Kindergarten program...

Presentations will be made by our Principal, Mrs. Krol, and our Kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Messmer and Mrs. Scali. Topics will include:

- Why you should choose OLL's Kindergarten for your child
- Kindergarten curriculum
- Registration process for 2016-2017
- Details regarding transportation, textbooks and uniforms
- Tips on how to prepare your child for Kindergarten
- Enrichment opportunities

Please RSVP to the School Office by calling 631-587-7200 ext. 100 or email Mrs. Gregg at agregg@ollschoool.org

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

Christmas Family Festival & Craft Fair

Sunday, December 6 from 10:00am to 4:00pm

* Live Nativity * Children's Crafts * Great Vendors * Great Food * Great Raffles *

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Longest Married Couple

The search is underway for the Longest Married Couple in the U.S. Do you think you know who they are? Maybe it's your parents ... grandparents ... that nice couple who live down the street ... nominating a couple is easy! Just send their names, wedding date and where they live and your contact information to: wwwmelmc2015@gmail.com.

Nominations accepted until January 10, 2016. Winners will be announced February 2016 to celebrate World Marriage Day. Nominate a couple you know today!

Gingerbread Competition

Saturday, November 28

11:00am - 4:00pm

West Islip Library, 3 Higbie Lane, West Islip

Viewing and judging open to the public. Listen to music by the West Islip Brass Quintet at 1:00pm. Light refreshments—hosted by West Islip Library. No fee to enter competition.

Register by November 25. Download a registration form from the website

(www.sagtikosmanor.com), e-mail: phyllis@sagtikosmanor.org or call 631.321.6809 for one.

All gingerbread designs will be on display at the library until December 11.

Shrine of St. Anne Council - Knights of Columbus

Christmas Dance

Saturday, December 12

8:00pm to midnight

\$30 per person (\$25 if paid by December 6)

Tickets available at the Schooner Lounge, 96 Second Avenue, Brentwood, NY, 631.435.9467

(Open every day after 2:00pm)

Religion and Rock

Tune into "Religion and 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 "Thanksgiving."

Sharing the Gospel

Today is Christ the King Sunday. Instead of using his power selfishly to get whatever he wanted, Jesus used his power to free people from sickness, from death, and from evil. Jesus came to tell us the truth about God. Now we need to listen to the voice of Jesus and follow his example.



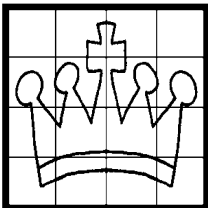
Mission for the Week



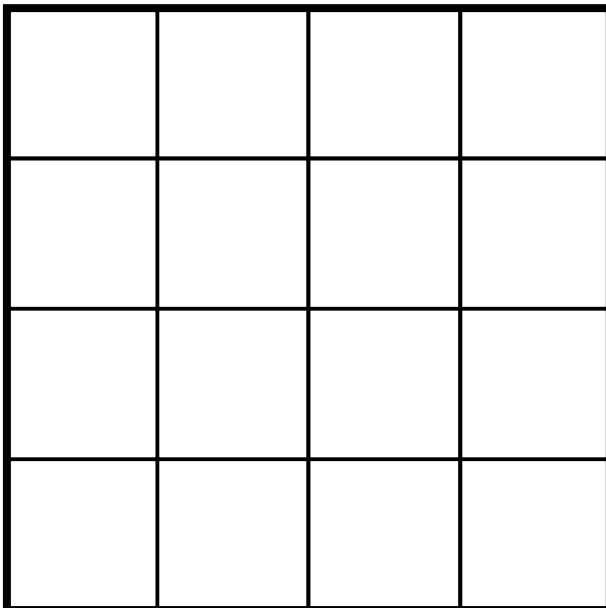
We "listen to Jesus" when we follow his example. This week, let others go first when you play a game.



Puzzle



Enlarge the picture square by square.



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Prayer

Dear God,
thank you for
sending Jesus
to be our loving
king.



Something to Draw

Draw a
picture of
Jesus wearing
a crown of
thorns.

