Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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

Deacon John De Guardi, Deacon Tom Lucie, Deacon Jack Meehan, Deacon John Teufel

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

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.

Second Sunday of Easter | Divine Mercy Sunday • April 3, 2016

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
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Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorcia

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office
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Director of Youth Choirs
Michael Buonaspina
Parish Organist
Stacy Gordon
School Office
Mary Anne Lettieri
Parish Office
Rita Spera
Religious Education Office
Lori Walsh
Bulletin Editor/Website
Pat Young
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.

Readings for the Week of April 3

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/ Rev 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Financial Summary

Palm Sunday	
Weekly Collection	$ 23,279.00
Second Collection-3/20	$ 3,598.00
Holy Thursday	$ 2,758.00
Good Friday-Holy Land	$ 2,658.00
Easter Sunday	
Weekly Collection	$ 37,717.00
Parish Ministries-3/27	$ 11,782.00

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

Dear Parishioners:

As I look out my office window, the forsythia is beginning to open and it appears that spring has finally arrived. It is about time!

I thought Holy Week and Easter were very beautiful here at Our Lady of Lourdes. As you may imagine, that took a lot of time and effort on behalf of many people. While I risk overlooking some people who were very helpful, I would like to thank the following people and groups:

Our **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**: Ushers, altar servers, lectors, special Ministers of the Eucharist and our sacristans

Our **MUSIC MINISTERS**: Leaders of Song, our organist, Michael Buonaspina, accompanists, and our Adult Choir under the leadership of Robin Reynolds Brennan

Our **CHILDREN'S LITURGY COMMITTEE**: for the wonderful job they did bringing the Holy Week message to our younger children under the leadership of Cathy Danowski with Sr. Diane

Our **ART AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**: who decorated the Church, cafeteria, All-Purpose Room and Parish Center. Thanks go to Patricia Cunn, Theresa Czurda, Nilo DeLeon, Tata DeLeon, Kristina DeLeon, Christopher DeLeon, Aloisia Foote, Jean Ann Gottsch, Barbara Catuosco, Celeste Meehan, Paul Mezzacappa, Dorothy Perdue, Joyce Peterson, Christine Smith, Brendan Smith, Jaime Smith, Morgan Sleter, Ellen Bolin, Steve Andrich, Sr. Nancy, all under the leadership of Jerry Esposito.

Our **RCIA Team under the leadership of Sr. Nancy**: for journeying and welcoming **Alyson Ruane (who was baptized),** and **Timothy Bulmer and Christina Casale (who entered into full communion with the Catholic Church).** In addition to these three also receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, others who were confirmed included: **Michelle Edgley, Christina Gonzalez, Michael Gonzalez and Daniel Henery**. Welcome all into our Catholic family!

A special thanks goes to all of you who made the effort to come to our Holy Week Services. It takes time, commitment and sacrifice on your part, but I hope the time and effort was worth it. God wants to touch our hearts, but we need to take advantage of these opportunities to draw closer to God through these liturgical services. Thank you, too, for your generosity to the parish at Easter. We are able to reach out to so many people – the poor, our children, our Seniors, etc– precisely because of your generosity to the parish. Thank you for helping us to help so many in our parish.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

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.

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*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*
James Rooney III-*US Marines*
Michael Wilkinson-*US Army*

… 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 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, Carol Alma, Joan Ansman, Mario Baibel, Frank Bambara, Richard Bombardieri, Thomas J. Calogero III, Patricia Carlson, Bob Cestaro, Lisa Charron, Helen Ciardella, Joan Clark, Kathy Corcoran, Margaret DeLuca, Joan Demsheck Preston, Amanda DiTingo, Roseann Dorohow, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Jake Feldman, Mary Finn, Mary Gagliardo, Robert Garretson, Jeanette Giordano, Ralph Giordano, Jr., Beau Hamilton, Tommy Haughney, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Charlene Hervey, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Dawn Hutchinson, Betty Infurno, Msgr. William Jablonski, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Rita LaPiana, Patrick Lillis, Sean Lillis, Peter McCarthy, Ellen McGee, Una McGrade, Vinny Meade, Debbie Mees, Dotty Meloni, Marie Miranda, Peter Murray, Ruth Murray, Nora Neshta, Nicholas Piotrowski, Nicky Polini, Dorothy Proctor, Bill Reilly, Jimmy Reilly, Concetta Rendina, John Rickey, Rose Rickey, Alan Roman, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, John Shaddock, Andrew Velten, Linda Ward, Charles Zeiss

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

Rest In Peace

Martin Accardi
Louis Bruno
Frederick Carlin
Marylou T. Caruso
Leonard (Donald) Coffey
Ann Bernadette Kotz
Patricia Mesisco
Robert Nocella
John M. Roefs, Jr.
Mary E. Stone

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

Upcoming Marriages

Gina Mauro and
Matthew Bird
both Our Lady of Grace,
West Babylon

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 4
The Annunciation of the Lord
8:30am Josephine Carrano

Tuesday, April 5
St. Vincent Ferrer
8:30am Anthony LaRocca

Wednesday, April 6
8:30am Linda Francavilla

Thursday, April 7
St. John Baptist de la Salle
8:30am Donna Marie Neuman

Friday, April 8
8:30am Marietta Greco

Saturday, April 9
8:30am Howard & Eileen Lewis (*living*),
Linda Stanczik

5:00pm Valerie Moscarelli

Sunday, April 10
8:00am Melchiore & Josephine Barbiera

9:30am Charles P. Abruzzo

11:00am Joseph & Mary Rizzo

12:30pm Patricia Weppler

6:00pm People of the Parish, Barbara McRory,
Dakota Robbins, Carl Sanzone, Doris Gianiotis,
Terry Gandolfo, Ana Lisica, Eileen Lagattuta

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Psalm 130: With the Lord

Refrain: With the Lord there is mercy and the fullness of redemption,
call to Him in your trials,
He will answer whenever you call.

Out of the depths I cry to you,
I cry to you, O Lord.
Lord, open your ears and hear my voice,
attend to the sound of my plea.

If you O Lord, should mark our guilt,
then, Lord, who could hope to survive?
But with you is found forgiveness of sin,
and mercy that we might revere you.

Trust in the Lord, count on his word,
wait for the Lord, my soul.
I will wait for the Lord all the days of my life
as sentinels wait for the dawn.

More than the sentinels wait for the dawn,
let Israel wait for the Lord.
For kindness is His, redemption for all,
forgiveness of sins for His people.

Healing After Abortion

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866.575.0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877.586.4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

. . . You are the visible face of the invisible Father

of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy

Our Parish **Corporal Work of Mercy**

for this month is

Comfort the Sick

Body, Mind and Soul

Adult Faith Formation

Catholicism: Episode 6 - A Body Both Suffering And Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and The Church

Presenter: Father Andrew Garnett
Tuesday, April 5
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Parish Center

Clearly answering the question, "What is the Church?", Bishop Barron presents the reality of the Church as "one, holy, catholic and apostolic." The Body of Christ can be seen on earth from the Church's center in Rome to the cities of New York, Sao Paolo, Manila, Namugongo and Uganda, while still escaping total understanding as the mystical union between Christ and his Church. Bishop Barron also explores the Catholic conviction that the life and presence of Christ continues to embrace humanity in all its joys and sorrows through the presence of the Church.

There is a $5 fee for each session. No fee is required for those who have paid the Religious Education Family Fee or Our Lady of Lourdes School tuition. Registration is necessary and helpful. This will enable us to have enough reading material and refreshments for all those attending. To register, please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440, option 3 or email to religioused@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, April 4**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:45pm in the Church, followed by our business meeting at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, April 5 in the Parish Center at 9:00am.**

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 10**. We come together to pray the **Rosary at 7:40am in the Church** and the **meeting will follow the 8:00am Mass at 9:00am in Room 16**. Stop by - all are welcome!

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Throughout the past year, our parish family has journeyed with those seeking Baptism, reception and full initiation into the life of the Church. From the Rite of Acceptance in December, to the Rite of Election, Call to Continuing Conversion and the Scrutinies celebrated during Lent, we have celebrated their faith and, in turn, renewed our own.

At the Easter Vigil,

- we celebrated the Baptism of *Alyson Ruane*
- we celebrated the reception into the Church of *Timothy Bulmer and Christina Casale*
- we celebrated the Confirmation of *Timothy Bulmer, Christina Casale, Michelle Edgley, Christina Gonzalez, Michael Gonzalez, Daniel Henery and Alyson Ruane*

Their journey has become our journey. Their excitement and enthusiasm has inspired and excited us about our faith journey!

Their journey still continues as they enter The Period of Mystagogy which lasts from Easter Sunday until the completion of the Easter season, fifty days later on Pentecost Sunday and completes the initiation process. Let's continue to pray for them as they continue to more fully realize what the life of the Church has in store for them.

If you're interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your own initiation, please email RCIA@ollchurch.org or contact Fr. Andrew Garnett or Sister Nancy Campkin at 661.3224, option 1. We would love to welcome you!

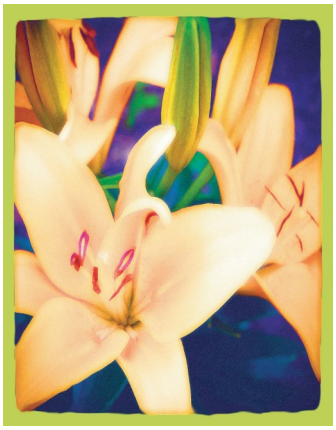
Special Keys ...

Religious Education Kindergarten Program!

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

April 15 • May 13 • June 3

We meet in the Church at 4:30pm on Fridays 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



Easter Flowers

Leona McCormick
J. Edmund McCormick
Joseph & Edith Manley
Raymond Winslow
Joseph Lehmann
Michael Walsh
Vincent Galbo
Mary Bamberger
Veronica Kenny
Aquino Family
Smith Family
McClatchey Family
Fr. Brian's Mom
Fr. Andrew's Dad
Emily Ganga
Adrat & Reilly Families
Biagio Mingoia
Tanina Novello
Richard M. Devlin, Sr.
Devlin & Peterson Families
Fr. Joe
Fr. Bill Sheen
Joseph Horan
Joseph Malloy & Anne Malloy
Robert J. Boyd
Mr. & Mrs. John Seylar
Robert Beck
Bill Mace
David I. O'Connell
Catuosco / Locascio Families
Frank E. Buquicchio
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Murphy
Patricia Hynes
John Pozsgai
Mrs. Veronica Welch
Adele Ferrara
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Giuffré
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Belliveau
Joseph Campisi
Jack & Laura Dawson
Steven Dawson
Lee & Finnegan Family
Dorothy & Ted Weise
John Szczecina
Families of All Ippolito, Rappa, Arena, Burkhard, Lospinuso, Muscara, Hitz, Conoly, Broccolari, White, Tozzalino, Bucalo, Martin, Miglino, Erickson, Vulpis, Fiore, Sansone, Sansolone, Trapani
Carmelo Bonanno
Jerry DiCanio
Mr. & Mrs. James Clifford
Mrs. Debra McGorry
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bevan
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Caltabellotta
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bellini
Mr. Joseph O'Dea
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hamilton
Mr. Carl Kriegsman

Bake Sale THIS Sunday!

The El Salvador Mission Trip Committee is sponsoring a Bake Sale this **Sunday, April 3**. Delicious, home-made treats will be available for you to purchase and enjoy. All the money raised will be used to purchase school supplies for the children in El Salvador. The sale will begin **after the 8:00am Mass and will continue until 2:00pm in the All Purpose Room**.

Canned chili
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables
Pork & beans
Soups
Tuna

Grandmothers ~ Mothers ~ Daughters ~ Friends

Victorian Tea

Sunday, April 17, 2016

2:00pm to 5:00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes

All Purpose Room

Chinese auction - great local restaurant gift cards, Mets tickets, designer watch, Fire Island basket

Prizes for the Best Hat and Best Decorated Table

Please bring your Favorite Teacup!

Tickets $20 per person

Tickets are now on sale in the Outreach Office -
First 75 tickets sold will receive five free raffle tickets!

Donations to Outreach

- Outreach received a Donation from The Babylon Lions Club.
- Donations were received from *Phil & Connie Ambrosino, Dorothy & Donald Sullivan, Jean M. Fiust* and *Donald & Laura Willis.*
- *Mary & Jack Hulse* made a Donation In Memory of Donald Hall.
- Outreach received a Donation from *Frank Curry* In Memory of Pat Curry.
- *The Sage Ministry* made a Donation In Memory of Kenneth Garretson, Beloved Son of Sage Member, Diane Garretson.
- *Marilyn C. Duffy* made a Donation For George Frenzel.
- Outreach received a Donation from *Richard & Doris Shaddock* In Loving Memory of Doris' Mother, Rose Monroe and Doris' Aunt, Louise Riedemann.
- Outreach received a Donation from *Catherine & Daniel Gafforio In Memory of Msgr. Thomas Hartman.*
- *Marilyn Barthel* made a Donation In Memory of Carl Schaelermann.

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.

Church Census Information

The process of updating our Parish Data System information is an ongoing process. We ask that you please submit any changes -- address, family members, phone numbers, etc. With your help, our parish data information will be more accurate, and receipt of Parish Offering Envelopes and other church information can be distributed more efficiently. Please mail the information to the Parish Office or email to parishoffice@ollchurch.org.

In addition to our parish website (ollchurch.org), 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.

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: WIBSATroop179@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.

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WHERE SUMMER VACATION IS OUR JOB!
Summer Day Camp
OPEN HOUSE · SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD – 3 PM · OLL SCHOOL LOBBY
WHAT SETS US APART?
Accredited • Award-Winning • Affordable
Traditional Summer Day Camp Experience
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Family Owned and Operated Since 1993
Children Ages 3 and Up
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safety 1st
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american camp association
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CELEBRATING OUR 4th SUMMER at OLL!
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(516) 935-CAMP

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

In memory of John Doe
Given by
Jane Doe & Family

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_____

Saint Anthony's High School Proudly Presents:

The Little Mermaid

Thursday April 14 7:00pm
Friday April 15 7:30pm
Saturday April 16 2:00pm* and 8:00pm

Tickets are available for $10 at the door; *$5 for age 12 and under at the **2:00pm show only**.
For information, email LCordina@stanthonyshs.org

St. Anthony's High School | 275 Wolf Hill Road | South Huntington, NY 11747

Maria Regina Adult Day Health Services

Maria Regina offers a medical model adult day health program providing specialized care to individuals living at home. This day care program is staffed by medical, nursing, nutritional, recreational and rehabilitative professionals. Services are provided in a supervised and secure environment. Breakfast and a hot lunch are included, as well as ambulette transportation - Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Contact Lucy Johnson for more information at 631.299.3045.

Babylon Chorale

The Babylon Chorale will hold auditions for all voice parts on **Monday, April 4 and Monday, April 11** at St. John the Baptist H.S., 1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip. Join us for rehearsal at 7:30pm; auditions take place at 8:45pm. For further information, call 516.221.3211 or 631.804.5673, visit www.babylonchorale.org or email thebabylonchorale@gmail.com.

Westminster United Presbyterian Church, 109 Udall Road, West Islip, NY 11795

Vendors Wanted For:

An Outdoor Granny's Attic Sale

Saturday, April 23 *(Rain or Shine)* - Hours: 10:00am to 4:00pm
(To be moved indoors in inclement weather)
For the community at large - Vendor Donation Fee: $30 per spot
Vendors: Please respond before April 13

A Fiesta de Mayo Spring Craft Fair

Saturday, May 7 *(Rain Date: May 14)* - Hours: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Vendor Donation Fees:	Up until March 31	$40 per spot (payable by cash or check)
	April 1 to April 20	$45 per spot (payable by cash or check)
	April 21 to May 7 (14)	$50 per spot (payable by CASH ONLY)

Vendors: Please respond before April 20

Please call the church office for more information: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of 9:30am and 1:30pm - 631.661.6740.

Job Opening

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Lindenhurst, is seeking to fill the position of Business Manager. The ideal candidate will possess a skill set which includes the following:

- Money management and analysis
- An accounting background including budgeting, financial and operational auditing and operational procedures and controls
- Basic technology skills for troubleshooting hardware and software
- MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint with PDS and QuickBooks major plusses
- Human resource knowledge including payroll and proven management skills to oversee buildings, grounds and all support staff
- Familiarity with business law would be helpful, but not required

Three days a week — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday — with flexibility for attendance at occasional evening or weekend meetings. Resumes may be sent to Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco at msgrjoe@oloph.org

Golden Wedding Jubilee

This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on **Sunday, April 24 at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford**. The liturgy will begin at 2:30pm.

Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the Rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 8 for the April 24 liturgy. If you have any questions, you may call 516.678.5800, ext. 207.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention Married Couples: Spring into Love with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

This might be just what you're looking for! It's time to renew your relationship. Rediscover your love and enhance your hopes and dreams! WWME is the original and still the best!

April 29 to May 1 at The Montfort Spiritual Center
26 South Saxon Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706

June 10 to 12 at The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Space is limited. For more information about the weekends or to apply call 1.877.697.9963 or visit our web site at http://www.wwme.org.

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 "**Being Joyful**."

Sharing the Gospel

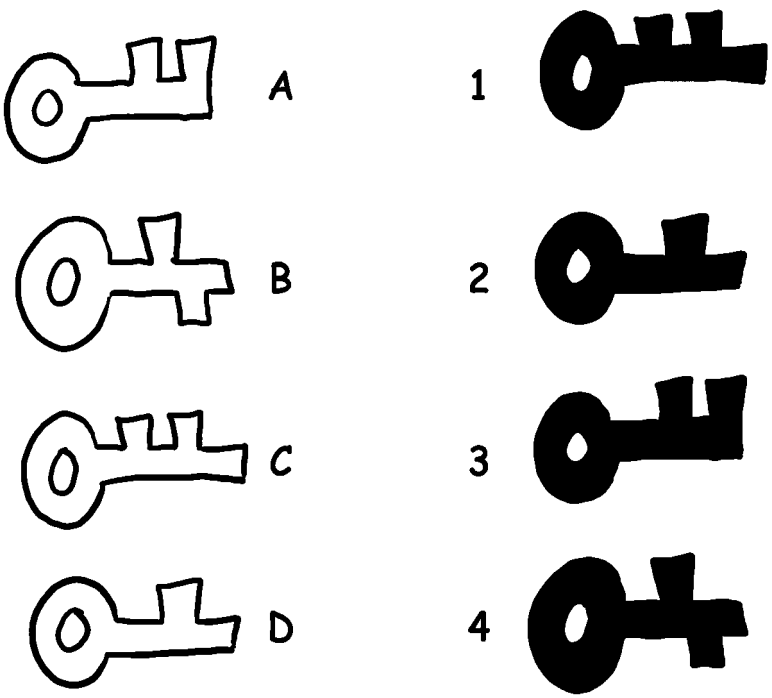
After Jesus died on the cross, the disciples were afraid people would want to hurt them, too. They stayed together in a room and locked the door. Then Jesus came to his friends, to show them he was really alive again. Jesus changed their fear into gladness. Have you ever been so afraid that you just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

Find the matching shadow.



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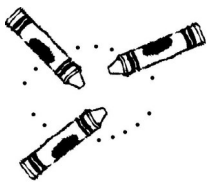
Prayer

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.