

# 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 Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan,  
Deacon John Teufel**

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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  
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## 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.

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 12, 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  
John Muldoon  
Dottie Perdue  
Vita Scorcio

### *Parish Staff*

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office  
**AnnMarie Buonaspina**  
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 June 12*

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/ Gal 2:16, 19-21/ Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50  
**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/ Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/ Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/ Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/ Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/ Mt 6:24-34  
**Next Sunday:** Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/ Gal 3:26-29/ Lk 9:18-24

## Financial Summary

### June 5, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$ 20,798.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 2,998.00

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

Dear Parishioners:

As you know from the verbal announcement last week, Fr. Andrew and I will be giving a 3-week catechetical series of homilies on the afterlife: heaven, hell, purgatory. The homilies will be a little longer (about 15 – 20 minutes) and the homilies will be catechetical or teaching in nature. As you may recall, Fr. Bob and I did this over the past few years as well. So, today, I would like to write about God's judgement and heaven!

When we die, Christ judges us immediately after death in accordance with our faith and good works. This judgement, called the *particular judgement*, grants us entrance in the blessedness of heaven (either immediately or through purification (purgatory)) or immediate and everlasting damnation (hell). As St. John of the Cross said, "At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love."

There is also a second judgement, called the *Last Judgement*. This judgement will occur at the end of time, when Christ returns in glory. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, at the Last Judgement, "we shall know the ultimate meaning of the whole work of creation and of the entire economy of salvation and understand the marvelous ways by which God's providence led everything toward the final end."

It is also at the *Last Judgement*, that our bodies will be reunited with our souls. However, our bodies will be different; they will be transformed; they will be glorified, similar to the glorified body that Christ received at his resurrection from the dead on Easter. As St. John says, "What we are to become, we do not yet know. But we do know this: that we shall become like God because we will see God as He is (1 John 3: 1-2)."

Not only that, but the whole world, creation itself, will be transformed. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "The visible universe, then, is itself to be transformed, so 'that the world itself, restored to its original state, facing no further obstacles, should be at the service of the just.'"

**Heaven** is the perfect life with the Trinity – the communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Blessed Mother, with the angels and with all others who have died and been chosen to be with the Lord. Heaven is the state of supreme happiness. Any of our concepts about heaven, however, can never fully describe that blessed communion with God that heaven entails. The Bible gives us images of heaven: light, peace, the wedding feast, the banquet of the Messiah, the heavenly Jerusalem, paradise, etc. But these images fall short of the beauty of heaven.

The old Baltimore Catechism states: "The happiness of heaven chiefly consists in being free from all pain and sorrow, and in enjoying the vision of God and the friendship of the angels and the saints."

As St. Cyprian wrote: "How great will your glory and happiness be, to be allowed to see God, to be honored with sharing the joy of salvation and eternal light with Christ...to delight in the joy of immortality with the righteous and God's friends."

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Rosemary Kaste*. 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.

**Brian Barthel**-*US Air Force*  
**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 Scorgia 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, Mario Baibel, Diane Boylan, Jean Bucci, Thomas J. Calogero III, Frank Castellano, Bob Cestaro, Lisa Charron, Helen Ciardella, Kathy Corcoran, Harold Deegan, Margaret DeLuca, Joan Demsheck Preston, Amanda DiTingo, Roseann Dorohow, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Michael Einfeldt, Jake Feldman, Robert Garretson, Jeanette Giordano, Ralph Giordano, Jr., Charlene Grahm, Beau Hamilton, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Dawn Hutchinson, Betty Infurno, Msgr. Wm. Jablonski, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Katrina Lavin, Patrick Lillis, Sean Lillis, Mary Martucci, Ellen McGee, Una McGrade, Vinny Meade, Debbie Mees, Dotty Meloni, Marie Miranda, Peter Murray, Ruth Murray, Nora Neshta, Tobie Oreste, Tom Powers, Dorothy Proctor, Bill Reilly, Jimmy Reilly, John Rickey, Rose Rickey, Alan Roman, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, John Shaddock, Denise Stark, Andrew Velten, Linda Ward, Robert Wolfe, Charles Zeiss*

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



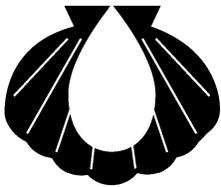
**Rest In Peace**

*Joseph A. Grossi  
Joseph M. Pacifico  
Philip A. Randazzo  
Margaret Stevens*

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

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**Baptism**

*Arianna Clara Ceballos  
Aisha & Steven*

*Lamont Terelle Cuffie, Jr.  
Lamont & Sharon*

*Leah Patricia Kirschbaum  
Brett & Erin*

*Phoebe Mary Lin Lammens  
Sean & Phaeryn*

*Alexsandra Vienna Spedaleri  
Anthony & Jennafer*

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, June 13**

*St. Anthony of Padua*

**8:30am** Molly & John Sweeney

**Tuesday, June 14**

**8:30am** Jay & Pasquale Perri

**Wednesday, June 15**

**8:30am** LaRocca & Sweeney Family

**Thursday, June 16**

**8:30am** James Grillo, Sr.

**Friday, June 17**

**8:30am** Dick Scibelli

**Saturday, June 18**

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

**8:30am** Cynthia DeVivo, Vicki Brooks

**5:00pm** Father's Day Novena

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**Sunday, June 19**

**8:00am** Father's Day Novena

*Fr. Andrew Garnett*

**9:30am** Father's Day Novena

*Fr. Andrew Garnett*

**11:00am** Father's Day Novena

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**12:30pm** Father's Day Novena

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**6:00pm** Father's Day Novena

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

## Father's Day Candles



Once again, we are offering a *Loving Candle* which will be placed in the Tabernacle area and lit on Father's Day weekend. This symbolic light will remain in the Tabernacle area for the life of the candle (approximately a week).

This is a beautiful way to remember our living and deceased loved ones. The *Loving Candles* will be available after all the Masses this weekend and at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week for a donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 661.3224, ext. 121.

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

The Book of Psalms contains many beautiful verses of mercy which we have seen these past few months. The word "mercy" speaks about God's love and care for us. As we pray Psalm 25 during this month of June, let us come to truly believe in this great love and care that God provides for us.

### Psalm 25: Remember Your Mercies *(David Haas)*

*Refrain: Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me, teach me your paths.  
Guide me, teach me, for you are my Savior.

Remember your compassion, Lord, and your kindness of old.  
Remember this, and not my sins, in your goodness, O Lord.

Good and just is the Lord, the sinners know his way.  
He guides the meek to justice, he teaches the humble.



## Now and at the Hour of Our Death

### Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

End-of-life decisions, for ourselves and for loved ones, are among the most challenging we will ever face. Our Church offers comfort and practical guidance.

Visit [www.CatholicEndofLife.org](http://www.CatholicEndofLife.org) to watch the video and read the New York State Bishops' document "Now and at the Hour of Our Death." Learn why the Church favors palliative medicine and comfort care, and why the Church opposes physician-assisted suicide.

# 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

**Visit the Imprisoned**

**(Help Them Change Their Lives)**

**New Hour for Women and Children - LI**

*(an organization which mentors  
incarcerated women and supports their children)*

Will be at our Parish on **Saturday, June 18** and **Sunday, June 19**

Please take the time to speak with them after Mass

*“Incorporated into Christ’s Body, Sent on Christ’s Mission”  
Baptism makes us “Members of one Another”  
Where all members share “a common dignity”*



## **Baptism Ministry Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 14 at 7pm in the Parish Center**

This meeting is intended for all current members of the Baptism Ministry and for those who would like to consider participating in this life-giving ministry! Please join us - all are welcome! For more information, please contact Deacon Tom: [deacontom@ollchurch.org](mailto:deacontom@ollchurch.org)

## **SAGE**

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, June 14 in the Parish Center at 9:00am.**

## **Men’s Prayer Group**-morning

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after the 8:30am Mass on **Thursday, June 16 in the Parish Center.** We meet once a month to read and discuss the Scriptures for the following Sunday. Come with your ideas and suggestions. We’ll gather for conversation and fellowship. Call Jack Fitzgerald at 587.5548 for more information.

## **Men’s Prayer Group**-evening

An evening Men’s Prayer Group! It is held once a month, on the third Tuesday of each month **from 7:30pm until 8:30pm.** The next meeting will be on **Tuesday night, June 21 in the Spiritual Life Center.** Come with your ideas. We’ll read and discuss the Liturgy for the following Sunday Mass. For more information, call Charles Zeiss at 669.7189 or Clifford Proctor at 669.3198.

## **Always Our Children**

We are gay and lesbian Catholics, their family members and friends who meet once a month to pray, support each other, and discuss how God is present in our lives. We look forward to meeting this month on **Thursday, June 23 at 7:30pm in the Spiritual Life Center.** Each month, a relevant different topic is discussed and reflected upon. Come join us; all are welcome.

## **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 pasta  
Macaroni and cheese  
Pasta sauce  
Rice  
Instant potatoes



Dear Parish Family,

How do I begin to thank all who have prayed and supported me on my journey to become a Deacon? First, I must give thanks to God for His calling me forth. Many times throughout the four years, I asked God for strength and guidance, and He has always been there for me.

Next in line for thanks would be my family. My wife, Joanne has shown me her love and support throughout our almost thirty-five years as husband and wife, and her support of my studies is no different. She would often compare my time in Diaconate formation to my time in the military. Joanne knew I would miss important family functions while studying for the Diaconate, but she said I missed important family functions while in the Reserves, so she could deal with it. Our daughters, LisaMarie and Theresa used patience and humor to support my efforts in my Diaconal studies. On more than one occasion, I heard them

respond to me, “Is that any way for a future Deacon to act?”

A special thanks to Father Brian, who was always there for advice or counsel over the past four years. His support has been tremendous. We also formed a bond through the military, although I realize he is an officer and I was senior enlisted; I still know how to follow orders.

Although I have only known Father Andrew for a little less than a year, he too has provided me with much support. His patience and good humor have made my year as an Acolyte a positive learning experience. I look forward to working with him and to continue learning.

My brother Deacons, Jack Meehan, Tom Lucie, John De Guardi and John Teufel, I thank you for all your support. Deacon Jack Meehan was the one who asked me to discern becoming a Deacon, and his support has been non-stop since I said yes. Deacon Tom Lucie has always been there for my questions both here in the Parish and at the Seminary, as well. I remember asking Deacon John De Guardi, almost four years ago, if he knew of a Spiritual Director, and he kindly said he would be mine. The first stole I received was from John De Guardi and Jack Teufel. They gave it to me early, and told me to save it for when I was Ordained. All these men have been terrific examples of what a Deacon should be. I only hope, with the Grace of God, to be the kind of Deacon they are. Let me not forget the Deacon’s wives; they have been there for my wife, Joanne since the very beginning. I offer a big thanks to them.

Sister Diane and Sister Nancy have also been there for me. I cannot thank them enough for their kindness and support. Thanks also to the Sage Sisters and Sister Barbara for their prayers as well. I would be remiss if I forgot the Parish Staff. Whether it was securing a room, putting an announcement in the bulletin or just a kind word, you, too, have taken this journey with me and I am forever grateful.

Week after week over the last few years you, the Parishioners, would come up to me and check up on my progress in the Diaconate Program, and you offered your prayers in support. This meant the world to me. I have always found Our Lady of Lourdes Parish to be a parish where “All Are Welcome.” I look forward to working as a Deacon in this wonderful parish, and I ask you to continue to pray for me, as I will continue to pray for you. I extend my sincere gratitude to you from the bottom of my heart.

May God bless you all,

Deacon Rich



In addition to our parish website ([ollchurch.org](http://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 over 40 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. We meet every **Thursday during the school year** 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/bsatrop179#>

Email: [WIBSATroop179@outlook.com](mailto: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.

# *THE ST. LUKE'S MINISTRY*

## *Mission Statement*

*"I come to serve, not to be served."*

*St. Luke's Ministry, a Diocesan and Catholic Health Based Ministry will be celebrating:*

## *A White Coat Mass*

*On Sunday, June 26, 2016*

*at the 11:00am Mass*

*All Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists,  
Emergency Medical Personnel, Dentists, Aides and  
all that attend to the sick  
are cordially invited to attend this very special Mass.*

*Light refreshments will be served after the Mass.*

*Kindly call the Parish Office at  
631.661.3224, Ext. 121 to RSVP.*

*More information as well as registration in the  
St. Luke's Ministry will be available following the Mass.*

*We look forward to having you join us.*

## Composer Concert

Monday, June 13 at 7:30pm

Christ the King, Commack, NY

Join us for a concert of original music written for the Jubilee Year of Mercy by composers of our Diocese. All are welcome! Participating Composers: **Our own Carol Goetz**, Paul Alexander, Christopher Hopkins, Jennifer Testa.

## Come Find Out How to Protect Your Loved Ones

Please join us for a complimentary seminar

Wednesday, June 15 at 5:30pm

Claude R. Boyd-Spencer Funeral Homes

255 Higbie Lane, West Islip, NY 11795

Planning your final arrangements in advance is one of the most thoughtful gifts you can give your family. Join us to learn more about the simple steps you can take to plan ahead and bring true peace of mind to yourself and your loved ones.

\* Pre-Planning Information \* Veterans Benefits \* Free Personal Planning Guide \*

Light refreshments will be served - seating is limited! Please call 631.375.0230 to reserve your space.

## Preparing for Marriage?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception July 8-10.

For information/registration please call 631.563.1032 or visit

[www.engagedencounterli.org](http://www.engagedencounterli.org)

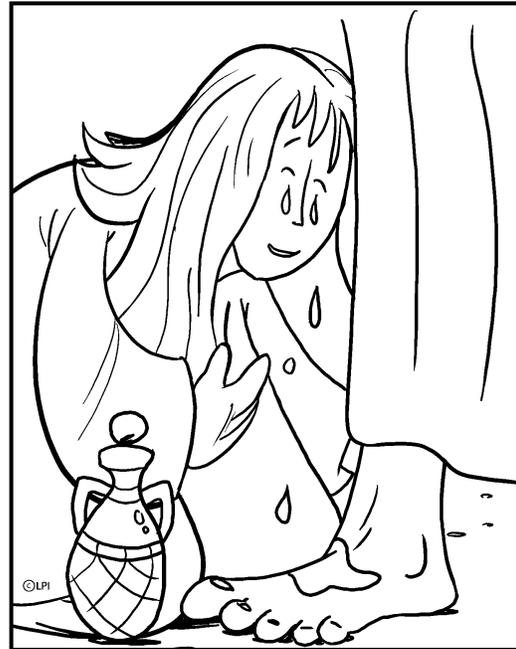


## Religion and Rock

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 "**Relaxation.**"

# Sharing the Gospel

The woman in today's Gospel was not well-liked in her town. She had made some pretty bad choices, and everybody knew it. In her heart she knew she had really messed up, and she was truly sorry. With a broken heart, she found Jesus. When Jesus saw the faith in her heart, he forgave her. He gave her the freedom to live a better life.



## Mission for the Week

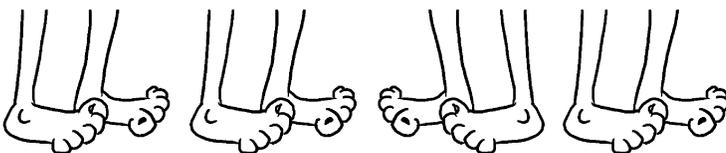
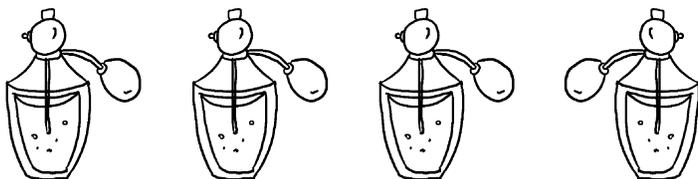


If there is someone in your class who is not well-liked, show God's love by being kind.



### Puzzle

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.



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## Prayer

Dear God,  
help me to  
be truly  
sorry for  
my sins.



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself crying because you made a bad choice.

