

# 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  
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## Our Lady of Lourdes School

**Phone: 587.7200, press 2**  
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm  
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## Religious Education Office

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Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,  
1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
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## 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**  
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## 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.

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 19, 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 19

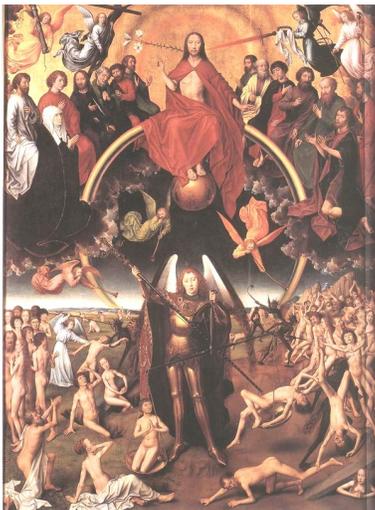
**Sunday:** Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/ Gal 3:26-29/ Lk 9:18-24  
**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/ Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/ Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday:** Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Mt 8:5-17  
**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/ Gal 5:1, 13-18/ Lk 9:51-62

## Financial Summary

### June 12, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,367.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ ( 1,433.00)

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



Father Charles had just finished his sermon on hell. Being a good orator — partly his native “Irish gift,” partly his good seminary training and experience — he had kept the congregation on the edge of their seats. True, the chandelier falling midway through the sermon (causing one lady to faint), added some dramatic tension, but this sermon was good even without the unintended special effects. As the preacher was taking off his surplice and stole in the sacristy, a native-born Irish lady entered therein, to say that his was a superlative piece of sacred eloquence. The priest thanked her graciously. Before taking her leave, the good lady made her gentle brogue heard once more. “Why, Faaather,” she said, “the way you preached on hell ... I’d think you were born and raised there!”

While I hope the petition will not circulate to send me to the eternal depths, nor that my birth certificate be checked for scorch marks, I do hope to shed some light into the eternal abyss. The doctrine of hell is so frightening that many have ended up denying the reality of an eternal hell. Most protestant groups have rejected or modified the doctrine of hell so radically that it is no longer a serious threat.

But the eternal nature of hell is stressed in the New Testament. For example, in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus warns us, “It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, where the worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.” And in Revelation, we read: “And the smoke of their torment goes up for ever and ever; and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name.” Hell is not just a theoretical possibility. Jesus warns us that real people go there. He says, “Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life, and those who find it are few.”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: “The teaching of the Church affirms the existence of hell and its eternity. Immediately after death, the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, ‘eternal fire.’ The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone man can possess the life and happiness for which he was created and for which he longs” (CCC 1035).

In his 1994 book, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, Pope John Paul II wrote that too often “preachers, catechists, teachers ... no longer have the courage to preach the threat of hell.” Thankfully, at this parish, we have the courage to do so!

Concerning the reality of hell, the Pope says, “In point of fact, the ancient councils rejected the theory ... according to which the world would be regenerated after destruction, and every creature would be saved; a theory which abolished hell ... The words of Christ are unequivocal. In Matthew’s Gospel, he speaks clearly of those who will go to eternal punishment. Who will these be? The Church has never made any pronouncement in this regard.” Thus the issue that some may go to hell is decided, but the issue of who in particular will go to hell is undecided.

Brother Andre Marie writes, “In Christian antiquity, the doctrine of hell was universally upheld, and hardly denied even by pagans. Mankind in general believed in a personal judgment, which established the good and the wicked on their respective paths of happiness and misery. Theologians have used this universal testimony of mankind as a proof for hell’s existence. In our day, however, atheism, rationalism, naturalism, and other fruits of the intellectually and morally bankrupt “Enlightenment,” have made the denial of hell a more popular thing. But if modernity has furnished its own stubborn denials of the doctrine, I would offer that modernity has also provided at least one interesting proof for it. The more the arts have drifted from the sacred into the unnatural and even diabolical, the more common becomes a theme so popularly explored in modern art: alienation.

There is good reason for this. Modernity is alienated. The more we alienate ourselves by sin, the more alienated we feel. God’s grace can and will heal us of this, if we cooperate with it, but when we resist grace, which heals human perversity, we engage in greater and greater perversity in an unavailing attempt to make the pain go away. “You have made us for yourself, Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You,” Saint Augustine rightly said. And what folly our restless hearts are capable of! Hell is the ultimate alienation, but, like the dark mirror, it is of heavenly beatitude, it is only the fulfillment hereafter of what is begun in this life. Alienation begets alienation.”

## 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.

**Brian Barthel**-*US Air Force*  
**Michael DiMatteo**-*US Marines*  
**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 Scordia 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, Jeanne Bird, Diane Boylan, Thomas Brennan, Jean Bucci, Clare Buetow, Thomas J. Calogero III, Frank Castellano, Bob Cestaro, Lisa Charron, Helen Ciardella, Kathy Corcoran, Harold Deegan, Margaret DeLuca, Joan Demsheck Preston, Amanda DiTingo, James Dobson, Roseann Dorohow, Frank Edwards, Paula Edwards, Michael Einfeldt, Jake Feldman, Robert Garretson, Jeanette Giordano, Ralph Giordano, Jr., Charlene Grahn, Beau Hamilton, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Dawn Hutchinson, Betty Infurno, Msgr. William Jablonski, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Patrick Lillis, Sean Lillis, Cira Maiello, Mary Martucci, Joan McCarthy, 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**

Anne Musso

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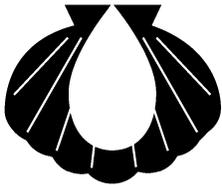
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We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.

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**Baptism**

James Kenneth Doyle  
Brian & Laura

Emma Lia Ray  
Kevin & Michelle

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, June 20**

**8:30am** Mary Homann

**Tuesday, June 21**

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

**8:30am** Louis & Jerriann Ruocco

**Wednesday, June 22**

*St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher, St. Thomas More*

**8:30am** Mary D'Andrea

**Thursday, June 23**

**8:30am** Robert Beck

**Friday, June 24**

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

**8:30am** Kevin Macaulay

**Saturday, June 25**

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

**8:30am** Vicki Brooks, Ann Brimmer, Jino Masone (*living*)

**5:00pm** Kay & Nick DiFrisco

*Fr. Andrew Garnett*

**Sunday, June 26**

**8:00am** Theresa Cassella

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**9:30am** Eileen Okurowski

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**11:00am** Ruth & Michael Mifsud and Baby Ryan Barthel

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**12:30pm** Living and Deceased Members of the  
Sniadowski & Edwards Family

*Fr. Andrew Garnett*

**6:00pm** People of the Parish, Mario Frallicciardi,  
Sandra Mancini, Domenica Palminteri,  
Geraldine E. McGuinness, Michele Cunti,  
Angelo LaValle, Louis Squillacioti,  
Kenny Walling, William J. Falkenmayer,  
Peter J. McCarthy, Angela & Joseph Bono,  
William Creamer, Vincent Papa (*living*)

*Fr. Andrew Garnett*

## Peter's Pence Collection

Next weekend (June 25/26), our Diocese 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.



### Word of Life

“Clinical labels may describe some aspects of an individual's ‘functioning,’ but they don't tell the whole story ... it's like looking at a stained-glass window ... from the inside ... with the sun shining through it, the effect can be brilliant. From inside our family, love illuminates our life with Charlie\*. What may seem dreary to others, perhaps even unbearable, is actually filled with beauty and color.”

To read the full story, visit link below or scan QR Code with your device.



- “A Perfect Gift,” 2015-16 Respect Life Program  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities ([www.goo.gl/ARzBL6](http://www.goo.gl/ARzBL6))  
\*Name changed for privacy.

## 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.



# 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)**

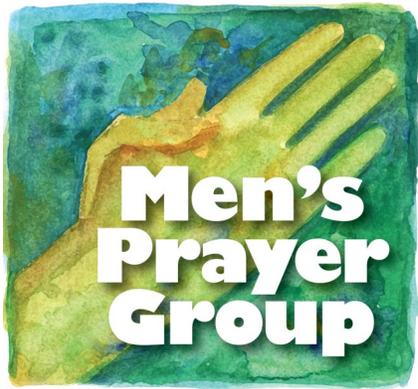
**New Hour for Women and Children - LI**

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

Will be at our Parish **this** weekend

**Saturday, June 18 and Sunday, June 19**

Please take the time to speak with them after Mass



## 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.



## Blood Drive

On **Monday, June 27**, we will hold a BLOOD DRIVE from **3:15pm to 9:00pm**. The Drive will be held in the Parish Center. All eligible donors are strongly urged to give blood.

A closer look at Blood Needs -

Quite simply, blood is LIFE, but frankly, there sometimes isn't enough to go around. That's why it's critical for all of us to do our part in expanding the blood supply, so everyone who so desperately needs blood gets it.

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

## 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.



Laundry detergent  
Personal care products  
Soap  
Toilet paper  
Toothpaste

# *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.*



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#>

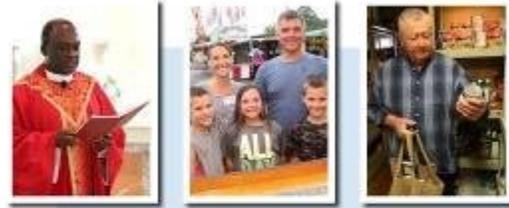
Email: [WIBSATroop179@outlook.com](mailto:WIBSATroop179@outlook.com)

## 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.



## 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal

***This Father's Day, please consider those Dads who, because of an illness or loss of job, are having trouble feeding or sheltering their family.***

A crisis can take many forms and strike in an instant. The good news is that, because of you, the Catholic Ministries Appeal provides the support necessary for our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities programs to assist those in their time of greatest need.

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal ... Dads like James. James saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. James had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to feel ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, James had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in his community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that let them make it through the month. James and his family got the help they so desperately needed.

Today, James is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared James.

**Thank you for considering this special request to make a gift to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please know that no gift is too small and every gift makes a difference in the lives of Dads like James and so many others. You may pick up information and pledge cards in the back of the Church, or for more information, visit [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-379-5210 ext. 2**



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students from **Holy Trinity Diocesan High School** for their Honor Roll Achievements:

*Timothy Kossegi* (Principal's List)  
*Katharine Scheid* (First Honors)

Great job - keep up the good work!



## Temporary Custodian Position at St. Joseph, Babylon

We are looking for a part-time temporary maintenance man for the next ten weeks to three months. Work includes general custodial duties such as cleaning our buildings, lifting and moving tables and furniture, and resetting rooms after use, etc. Interested parties should contact the Operations Manager at St. Joseph, Jane Zollo: [jzollo@stjosephsbabylon.org](mailto:jzollo@stjosephsbabylon.org) or 631.669.0068, ext 159.

## 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)



## Catholic Charismatic Conference

Come and join us for the weekend at the **2016 Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference** in Scranton, PA held at Scranton University. The conference dates are **July 29 through July 31** and this year's theme is, "**Go and Make Disciples**" (*Mt. 28:19*).

A bus has been chartered for the conference and will be picking up all interested at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. For registration and transportation information, call Anna Baciaska at 516.223.8594.

## 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 "**Growth**."

## Sharing the Gospel

"Would you like to trade with me?" You might hear that a lot in the school cafeteria or at snack time. Kids may want to exchange one kind of food for one they like better. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the same question. "Would you like to trade with me?" Give Jesus the toys and activities that take your mind off God. Those things don't last. Jesus will trade you for something better. He will give you lasting life and happiness with God.



## Mission for the Week



Be very honest with yourself. Are any of your toys or activities more important to you than Jesus? If they are, ask God to change your heart, so you can love Him the most.



### Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

John	Elijah	cross
save	follow	Messiah
rise	prophet	kill

Jonh	<u>J</u> <u>o</u> <u>h</u> <u>n</u>
Eljiha	_____
prehpot	_____
Mseshia	_____
klil	_____
resi	_____
crsos	_____
folwol	_____
seva	_____

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## Prayer

Jesus, help me to love you more than anything else.



## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of a cross. At the bottom of the cross, draw your favorite toys and activities.

