



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor
Rev. Andrew Garnett, Associate Pastor
Rev. Lawrence Maduwesi, in Residence
Chaplain, Southside Hospital

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

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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

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.

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

Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224, 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: 631.661.7143 | Website: www.ollchurch.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School

Phone: 631.587.7200, press 2

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm

E-mail: lkrol@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440, press 3

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm

E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631.661.9262, press 4

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

SAGE (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122

E-mail: Sage@ollchurch.org

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 20, 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!

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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 Scorcia

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 November 20

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/ Col 1:12-20/ Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/ Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/ Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/ Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/ Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/ Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/ Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44

Financial Summary

November 13, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,870.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,930.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

A few weeks ago, I went on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes. It was a wonderful experience.

As you may know, the Blessed Mother appeared to three children in 1917 in **Fatima, Portugal**. She appeared to the three children, Lucia, and her cousins, Jacinta and Francisco on May 13, June 13, July 13, August 19, September 13 and October 13. Our Blessed Mother did not appear on August 13 because the local civil authorities at the time were extremely anti-Catholic and they had the children arrested for a few days. The message of Fatima was very simple: pray the rosary, especially for sinners and make sacrifices. On October 13, a great miracle was witnessed by about 70,000 people; witnesses claimed that the sun danced in the sky.

Francisco and Jacinta died shortly afterwards, in 1918, but Lucia became a nun. She died on February 13, 2005. St. Pope John Paul II attributed his survival from his shooting to Our Lady of Fatima. The crown of Our Lady of Fatima holds the actual bullet that nearly killed Pope John Paul II. The bullet was given to the shrine by the Holy Father.

One curious religious custom involves wax candle body parts. Throughout the sanctuary area, there are wax candles for various body parts (arm, leg, heart, lung, kidney, etc.). Pilgrims place their wax candles to pray for a healing in this specific part of the body.

I also went to **Lourdes, France**, where Our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette. Almost 70 official miracles have been attributed to the healing waters of Lourdes. I had a very powerful experience while I was there. A young French boy, about 7 years old, was sitting with his father in the area for the sick. The sick sit in a special area because they have priority in getting to the baths. The young boy was screaming/shrieking and striking himself in the head with his hands. His father trying to calm him down but to no avail. Five minutes later, after he experienced the bath of Lourdes, the same boy walked out holding his father's hand, as gentle as a lamb. His father was weeping as they left the baths. Four other members of the pilgrimage group witnessed this event. We all spoke about it at dinner; it was a powerful experience of God's grace. Bottom line: if you ever get a chance to go to Fatima and/or Lourdes, do it! You will not regret it.

This weekend marks the last Sunday of the Church year, the Feast of Christ the King. 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.

Fr. Brian

PS: Don't forget our **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS at 9:00am**. 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 *Connie Lynch*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631.661.3224.

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 DiMatteo-*US Marines*
Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Colby Matthew Kelly-*US Army*
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.

Pray for Our Sick

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

Sal Albanese, MaryAnne Anitra, Maryjane Boyd, Clare Buetow, Ann Calogero, Benjamin Calogero, Thomas J. Calogero III, Grace Ciccarello, Mary Clancy, Patricia Coulman, Dianne Cullen, Anne Dandrilli, Harold Deegan, Sal DePetro, Francine Dimino, Amanda DiTingo, James Dobson, T. J. Ferrante, Nicole Funk, Ted Gladkowski, Charlene Grahm, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Harold Hulse, Msgr. William Jablonski, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Patrick Lillis, Sean Lillis, Vinny Meade, Dotty Meloni, Ken Monroe, Phyllis Pasciuta, Bob Perlow, Peter Porzio, Dorothy Proctor, Nannette Proscia, June Quirino, Jimmy Reilly, Rose Rickey, Joseph Roccaro, Mary Scarpitta, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Denise Stark, Ethel Sullivan, Loretta Sullivan, Deacon Jack Teufel, Barbara Ungady, Andrew Velten

Names of the sick will be listed for **six weeks** for short-term requests and **six months** for long-term.



Rest In Peace

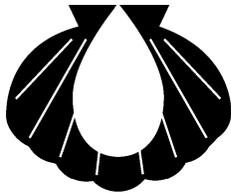
*Robert B. Ferruggiari
Robert John Harsch
Marie Robinson
Mary Vitale*

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



Upcoming Marriages

*Karen Seylar,
OLL and
Kevin Monaco,
St. Joseph's, Babylon*



Baptism

*Marc Joseph Johnson
Jackson Vincent Syrok
Caroline Isabella Zerbo*

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Jean Dobson

Tuesday, November 22

St. Cecilia

8:30am Anna Lettieri

Wednesday, November 23

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

8:30am Clarence E. Rice

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day

St. Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions

9:00am People of the Parish

Friday, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:30am Andrew & Les Jenson and Parents

Saturday, November 26

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Cornelius J. Peterson, Anthony Gardini,
Felipe Farias, Gaetano Fargnali, Thomas Jordan,
Mary Lillis

5:00pm Marian T. McNamara

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

8:00am Claire & Robert Wilson

9:30am Jacqueline Grawunder

11:00am Marian T. McNamara

12:30pm Carl Schoelermann

6:00pm People of the Parish, Frank DiFazio,
Cindy Pereira, Louis Gambardella,
Frances Ruth Murray, Helen Scipione,
Roger Williams, Rosemaria Russo,
The Carlo Crudele Family (*living*)



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 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

Psalm 136

The last psalm that we will be praying during this year of mercy is psalm 136. This psalm is a thanksgiving hymn and is called "the Great Hallel" from the verb halah, "to praise", which also gives us the word "alleluia." Pope Francis tells us that before his passion, Jesus prayed this psalm of mercy and knowing that makes it even more important for us as Christians, challenging us to take up the refrain in our daily lives by praying these words of praise: "for his mercy (love) endures forever."

1. We give thanks unto you, O God of might:
For your love is never ending,
We give thanks unto you, the God of gods:
For your love is never ending.
2. In your wisdom and love you shaped the skies:
For your love is never ending,
You spread out the earth upon the sea:
For your love is never ending.
3. You remember your promise age to age:
For your love is never ending,
You show mercy on those of low degree:
For your love is never ending.
4. You give food and life to all living things:
For your love is never ending,
We give thanks unto you, the God of all:
For your love is never ending.



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*

Today brings our Jubilee Year of Mercy to a close.

We answered the call to live out the

Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy

when we:

*Fed the hungry at our parish pantry,
Clothed the naked through St. Vincent de Paul,
Comforted the sick with our notes of encouragement,
Helped the imprisoned at the Riverhead Correctional Facility,
Comforted the mourning with our Ministry of Consolation.
We prayed for all our students, teachers and parents.
We prayed for the living and the dead.*

**And now, we are challenged to continue to
live them out each and every day.**

Tower of Mercy

The children coming to Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Mass have been building a tower of Lego Blocks for the Year of Mercy. Each block has been added when a child performed an Act of Mercy or a "good deed." The Tower is in the Church Narthex. Take a look. It is pretty impressive what our children have done!

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 2-8 members.

We'll be in the Parish Center on **Sunday, November 20 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm**, to accept donations. We ask that all donations be brought to Outreach by **Monday, November 21**.

Thank you for your help.

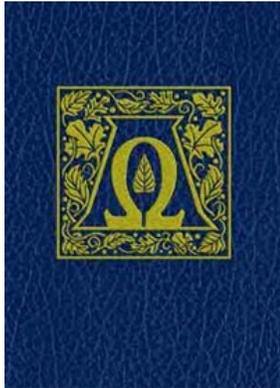


Donations to Outreach

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 631.661.3224, option 4.



Canned chili
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables
Pork & beans
Soups
Tuna



Book of the Names of the Deceased

Beginning November 2, and continuing throughout the month of November, a special book will be 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!

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 2, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 7, May 12 and June 2

We meet in the Church at 4:30pm on Friday ... and the program lasts about 40 minutes. Come and see what wonderful opportunities we have for your kindergarten children to learn about their faith!

E-mail to register: sdiane@ollchurch.org



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 631.661.3224, option 1, and we would be happy to help you.

Annual Christmas Wreath Sale

Celebrate the Season! Don't forget to buy your Christmas evergreens before or after Mass the weekends of **November 26 / 27** and **December 3 / 4**. We will be selling fresh balsam wreaths, grave pillows and blankets, as well as poinsettias. All items will be hand decorated in a variety of colors and styles.

Remember your loved ones and give the gift of Christmas with these beautiful evergreens. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Lourdes School.

We will accept cash, checks and CREDIT CARDS!



Our Lady of Lourdes School Receives 2016 Best of West Islip Award

West Islip Award Program Honors the Achievement

WEST ISLIP, November 1, 2016 – Our Lady of Lourdes School has been selected for the 2016 Best of West Islip Award in the Schools category by the West Islip Award Program.

Each year, the West Islip Award Program identifies companies that we believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and our community. These exceptional companies help make the West Islip area a great place to live, work and play.

Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2016 West Islip Award Program focuses on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the West Islip Award Program and data provided by third parties.

About West Islip Award Program

The West Islip Award Program is an annual awards program honoring the achievements and accomplishments of local businesses throughout the West Islip area. Recognition is given to those companies that have shown the ability to use their best practices and implemented programs to generate competitive advantages and long-term value.

The West Islip Award Program was established to recognize the best of local businesses in our community. Our organization works exclusively with local business owners, trade groups, professional associations and other business advertising and marketing groups. Our mission is to recognize the small business community's contributions to the U.S. economy.

SOURCE: West Islip Award Program

CONTACT: West Islip Award Program | Email: PublicRelations@localawardscenter.org

URL: <http://www.localawardscenter.org>



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

Breakfast with Santa!

Sunday, December 4th

Hot Breakfast, Raffles, 50/50 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:
7:30am-9:30am
10:30am-12:30pm

Any questions, please contact Michele Russo
631.681.3130 or breakfastwithsanta@ollschool.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 you will be attending: _____ 7:30am-9:30am
_____ 10:30am-12:30pm

Our Lady of Lourdes School

Growing in Wisdom and Grace



Dedication to Education

Elementary school years are a critical time of development for students and families alike. We promise to continue our commitment to our students' education and to make every year even more successful than the last. We bring a firm commitment to students and families as well as a love of learning and problem solving.

Our focus is on providing each child with new challenges that will result in a rewarding school experience. Academic emphasis on the Common-Core Curriculum areas in reading, language arts, science, social studies, and math will continue to be a priority as well as providing a learning program that builds on each year to reach local and state standards. Instruction in fine arts, foreign language, technology, and physical education complete our program providing each student with the opportunity to develop areas of interest and skill.

- ▶ Early Childhood Program
- ▶ Elementary School Program
- ▶ Middle School Program

We are a school based in the Gospel

Tours: Monday - Friday during the school day

When: Open enrollment

Contact: Principal, Louise Jane Krol
LKrol@ollschooll.org
631.587.7200 ext. 100

We have room in our heart and in our school for your children. Come and see what we have built and nourished.

Colegio Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

Creciendo en Sabiduría y Gracia.



Dedicados a la Educación

Los años de escuela elemental son un tiempo crítico de desarrollo tanto para los estudiantes como para las familias, y nosotros prometemos continuar con el compromiso de la educación de nuestros estudiantes y esperamos hacer de este año mucho más exitoso que el anterior. Traemos un compromiso firme con los estudiantes y sus familias además de amor por el aprendizaje y resolución de problemas.

Nuestro enfoque es en proveer a cada niño con nuevos desafíos que van a resultar en una gratificante experiencia escolar. Énfasis académico en el currículum de áreas centrales comunes como lectura, artes del lenguaje, ciencias, estudios sociales y matemáticas continúan siendo nuestra prioridad. Ofrecemos un programa de aprendizaje que se construye cada año para alcanzar los estándares locales y de estado. Instrucción en artes finas, lenguaje exterior, tecnología y educación física completa nuestro programa ofreciendo a cada estudiante la oportunidad de desarrollarse en áreas de interés y destreza.

- Programa de Educación Temprana.
- Programa de Educación Elemental
- Programa de Educación Media

Somos un colegio basado en los valores del Evangelio

Tours: En Inglés y Español

Cuándo: Inscripciones Abiertas

Contacto:

Principal, Louise Jane Krol LKrol@ollschool.org
631.587.7200 ext. 100

Asistencia en Español:

Andres Y Dora Martinez

latinoparents@ollschool.org

Nosotros tenemos espacio en nuestros corazones y nuestro colegio para sus hijos. Acérquese y vea lo que nosotros hemos construido y alimentado.



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 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/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.

Volunteers Needed

Would you like to help seniors in your community? **Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands** needs you! This is an opportunity for you to make a difference in your community by helping family caregivers of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias throughout Long Island. To find out how to lend your helpful hands, contact us today at 516.586.1507.

Westminster United Presbyterian Church

All are welcome to our **Annual Christmas Dinner and Chinese Auction - Buffet Dinner and Dessert**

Saturday, December 10

5:30pm to 8:30pm

Admission:

Adults (11 and over) - \$10

Children (ages 6 to 10) - \$5

Children under 5 are free!

Please call the church office for more information: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of 9:30am and 1:30pm at 631.661.6740 or email to: wupc@optonline.net.



Vendors Wanted for Christmas Craft Fair

Sunday, December 11 from 10:00am to 4:00pm

St. John the Baptist HS – West Islip

Spaces are still available. For information, call Kathy 516.241.1294.

Open Positions at the Cenacle Retreat Center - Ronkonkoma, NY

Part-Time Receptionist: Thursdays from 4:30pm to 8:00pm and Saturdays from 2:00pm to 8:00pm. Opportunities to cover other shifts when needed. Good phone skills, a professional and pleasant demeanor, and basic computer skills are necessary.

Email resumes to jsgambati@cenaclesisters.org.

Part-Time Kitchen Helper: Kitchen Helper is needed to assist the Director of Dining Services and the Cook in maintaining the cleanliness of the kitchen and dining room.

Email resumes to jsgambati@cenaclesisters.org.

Part-Time Calligrapher/Artistic Letterer: to letter prayer cards and folders and to enter phone and mail orders into database. Flexible days. You must have neat lettering skills, be computer literate and have good phone skills. Only emailed responses with resumes and LETTERING SAMPLES will be considered.

Email resumes and lettering samples to jsgambati@cenaclesisters.org.

Benefit for Hope House Ministries

On **Saturday, December 3 at 2:00pm**, Andy Cooney's "Classic Irish Christmas Show" to benefit Hope House Ministries, will be held at St. Joseph's College, Patchogue, NY. Andy and his band will be joined by "America's Irish Colleen", Deirdre Reilly, the Darrah Carr Dance Troupe and Emcee Mike McCormack. Reserved Seat Admission Tickets are \$35 per person and may be purchased through Hope House Ministries (631.928.2377, ext. 22).

Magnificat

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic women, cordially invites you to attend our Christmas Breakfast on **Saturday, December 10** at The Hofstra Club in Uniondale at 9:45am. Our speaker will be Lisa Mladinich, a Catholic wife and mom who is also the host of WOMAN: Strong Faith, True Beauty, on Shalom World TV. Lisa is a published author as well as a regular contributor to Relevant Radio. She has appeared on EWTN TV's Women of Grace. Lisa is the founder of AmazingCatechists.com and her desire is to help catechists teach the faith to children with love and enthusiasm.

The breakfast is \$35 per person. Make checks payable to **Magnificat** and mail to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. Pre-registration is required; checks must be received by December 5. Payment will not be accepted at the door. For additional information, contact Angela at 516.763.1739 or Judy at 917.453.5750. Come and bring a friend for a morning of fellowship, refreshment and worship!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter **The 2017 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: wwmelmc2017@gmail.com. Nominations accepted until January 10, 2017. Winners will be announced February 2017 to celebrate World Marriage Day. Nominate a couple you know today!

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

When the soldiers hurt Jesus, they were only doing their job. They did not understand that they were killing God's Son. Jesus saw into the hearts of those soldiers, and he forgave them. A man next to Jesus on the cross had done terrible things. He knew he deserved to die on a cross, and he was truly sorry. This criminal believed that Jesus was God's Son. Jesus saw into that criminal's heart, and Jesus forgave him, too.



Mission for the Week

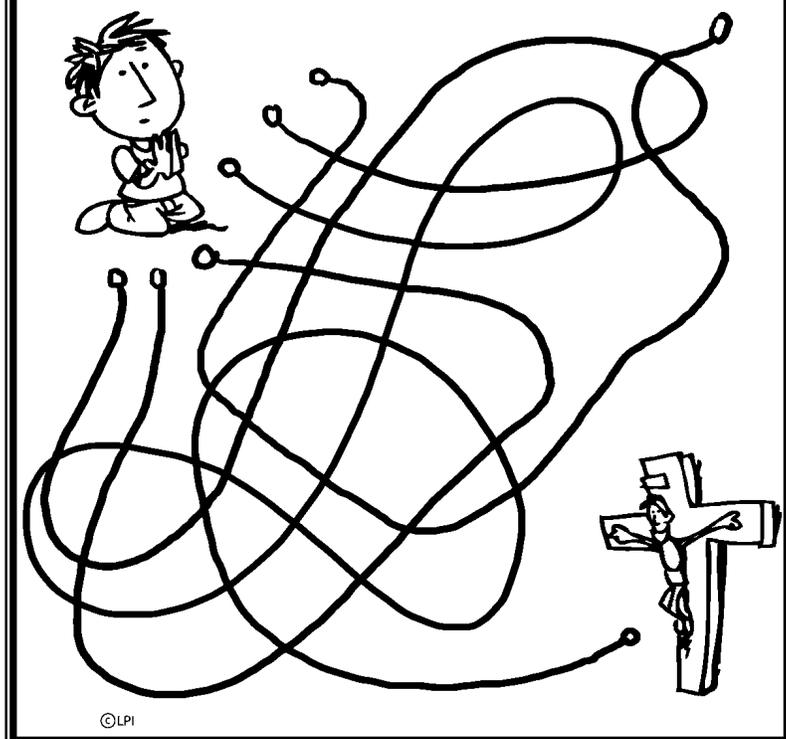


Jesus forgave the people who killed him. He expects you to forgive people who hurt you, too. Think of one person with whom you have been angry. Ask God to help you forgive that person, because Jesus forgives you.



Puzzle

Find the path that leads to Jesus.



Prayer

Dear God,
thank you
for sending
Jesus to
forgive my
sins, too.



Something to

Draw

Draw a
picture of
Jesus on
the cross.

