

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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Chaplain, Southside Hospital
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Worship and Choir Director
Vita Scorgia, Ministry Spiritual Director

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



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.

The Transfiguration of the Lord • Sunday, August 6, 2017



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 Scorgia

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 August 6

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/ Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/ Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/ Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/ Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/ Rom 9:1-5/ Mt 14:22-33

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
 Parish Office/Bulletin Editor
AnnMarie Buonaspina
 Director of Youth Choirs
Michael Buonaspina
 Parish Organist
Carol Grillo
 Parish Office
Rita Spera
 Religious Education Office
Jeanette Yantz
 School Office

Financial Summary

July 30, 2017

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,994.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,806.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

Someone sent me this a few years ago; I thought parents of teenagers might find it especially amusing.

Ten Rules Kids Won't Learn in High School

Life is not fair. Get used to it. The average teenager uses the phrase "It's not fair" 86 times a day.

The real world won't care as much about your self-esteem as your school does. This may come as a shock.

Sorry, you won't make \$40,000 a year right out of high school. And you won't be a vice president of a company and have a car phone. You may even have to wear a uniform that doesn't have a designer label.

If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you get a boss.

Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping. They called it opportunity.

It's not your parents' fault if you mess up. You're responsible. This is the flip side of "It's my life." and "You're not my boss."

Before you were born, your parents weren't boring. They got that way paying your bills and listening to you.

Life is not divided into semesters. And you don't get summers off. Not even spring break. You are expected to show up every day for eight hours, and you don't get a new life every 10 weeks.

Smoking does not make you look cool. Watch an 11-year-old with a butt in his mouth. That's what you look like to anyone over 20.

Your school may be "outcome-based," but life isn't. In some schools, you're given as many times as you want to get the answer right. Standards are set low enough so everyone can meet them. This, of course, bears not the slightest resemblance to anything in real life- as you will find out.

Good luck. You are going to need it- and the harder you work, the luckier you will get.

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

In Christ,

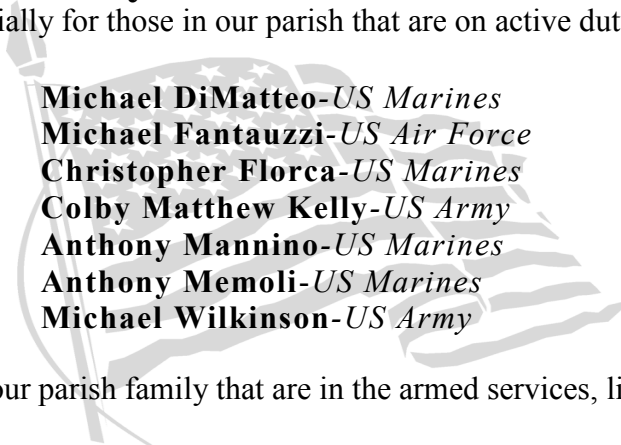
Fr. Brian

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Janet Loehr*. 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*
Anthony Memoli-*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 631-661-3224 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 ...

Salvatore Albanese, Sandra Anberg, Francis William Antonawich, Patricia (Pat) Bowers, Caitlyn Breen, Ben Calogero, Tom Calogero, Ken Colavito, Donna Connelly, Diane Cullen, Eugene Dailey, Margaret DeLuca, Anne DiPasquale, Franklin Edwards, Paula Edwards, Ron Graziano, Saverio Graziano, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Thomas Hicks, Jr., Msgr. William Jablonski, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, Mary Jane Keveny, George Koehler, Kathleen Kruger, George Kuirino, June Kuirino, Carl Mai, Connell McGee, Vinny Meade, Rich Popper, Dorothy Proctor, Rose Rickey, Christine Rizzo, Joe Roccaro, Baby Douglas Graham Russo, Carol Saracione, Joseph J. Schiavoni, AnneMarie Schiraldi, Beverly Schmidt, Doris Shaddock, Kathy Shaddock, Diana Smiloff, Barbara Sparrow, Loretta Stengel, Bruce Uher

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



Rest In Peace

*Joan Catherine Bott
Anne McMahon
Jacqueline Nixon*

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



Upcoming Marriages

*Laura Giacepelli and
William Pelligrino
both OLL*

*LisaMarie Maher, OLL and
Joseph Martin,
St. Thomas the Apostle,
Woodhaven, NY*

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 7

St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan
8:30am James Reilly

Tuesday, August 8

St Dominic
8:30am Gregory Armstrong

Wednesday, August 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
8:30am John Keene

Thursday, August 10

St Lawrence
8:30am Edward Conte

Friday, August 11

St. Clare
8:30am John Jordan

Saturday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal
8:30am Blanca Julia Ramirez

5:00pm Michael Reilly

Sunday, August 13

8:00am Andrew S. Kopsky

9:30am Barbara Pascullo

11:00am Robert Beck

12:30pm Deirdre Gilmartin

6:00pm People of the Parish, William Lucente,
Thomas Camarda, Patricia Ann Mandzyeh,
Sue Duffy, Robert Baron, Ann Brodtman



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

SAGE

The SAGE Group (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*) will meet on **Tuesday, August 8th** in the Parish Center at **9:00am**.

Outreach "Back to School" Drive

Outreach will be collecting school supplies to donate to families in need.



School Supplies we could use include:

- * Glue Sticks
 - * Marble Notebooks
 - * Scissors
 - * Crayons
 - * Post-Notes
 - * Supply Boxes
 - * Paper
 - * One, Three and Five Subject Spiral Notebooks
 - * 2 & 3 inch Binders
 - * Pencil Sharpeners
 - * Two Pocket Folders
 - * Soft Pencil Cases
 - * Pink Erasers
 - * Highlighters
 - * Markers
- * Gift Cards to Payless or Target would also be appreciated.

Donations can be left in the food baskets at the doors of the Church and, as always, our thanks!

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

PEP 1 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you have a child entering **first grade** in public school, your child should be registered for our “PEP 1” Religious Education Program. This first year program is required for participation in First Eucharist. It introduces the children to a basic understanding of the loving presence of God, the person of Jesus, conscience formation and the importance of community worship.

INFORMATION MEETING AND REGISTRATION

Choose one:

Monday	September 25, 2017	10:30am or 7:30pm
Wednesday	September 27, 2017	10:30am or 7:30pm

**The meeting will take approximately 45 minutes and will be held in the Parish Center.
(meeting room opposite the playground)**

**Please bring your child’s ** Baptismal certificate (a copy is acceptable),
and the registration fee (if this is your oldest child) is \$205
(** Baptismal Certificate or copy is needed even if child was baptized at OLL)**



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.

Church Census Information

The process of updating our Parish Data System information is an ongoing process. We ask that you please submit any recent 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), from September through June, 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 631-586-8528.



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

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.

Car Wash in support of our Mission Trip to El Salvador

Saturday, August 12, 2017 in front of the Rectory

10:00am - 2:00pm - Freewill Donation



There will be a car wash on Saturday, August 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in front of the Rectory. All proceeds will benefit our Mission Trip to El Salvador.

We are trying to get a head start on our fundraising. The next Mission Trip to El Salvador is scheduled for June 30 - July 6, 2018. For further information, please contact Deacon Rich at 516-982-3487.

Support for Divorced and Separated Catholics

Prayer services will be held for all Catholics in the Diocese of Rockville Centre who are experiencing separation, are in the process of, or are divorced.

The prayer services and refreshments are scheduled for:

August 14 - Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington 7:00pm

August 16 - Christ the King, Commack 7:30pm

For more information, contact Jason Velazquez at: 516-678-5800 ext. 236 or at: jvelazquez@drvc.org

Preparing for Marriage?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana 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 Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington on October 13-15. For information/registration, please call 631-563-1032 or visit: www.engagedencounterli.org



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Improve your listening skills by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Nov 3-5, 2017 in Huntington, NY and Aug 11-13, 2017 in WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwmeli.org>.



Our Lady of Lourdes School

Growing in Wisdom and Grace

44 Toomey Road, West Islip, NY 11795 | Phone 631-587-7200 | Fax 631-587-4531

Our Lady of Lourdes

School Tours available throughout the day by appointment



- Registration for 2017-2018 school year
- Tours of school facilities
- Information about our faith-based, academically enriched curriculum

Our Lady of Lourdes School offers comprehensive learning programs for Nursery and Preschool aged children, as well as for Grades K-8. We offer Spanish, Fine and Performing Arts, Dance, Computer, Algebra and Earth Science Regents, along with all core subjects. After school, students are offered a broad selection of extracurricular clubs in which to participate. Our Lady of Lourdes is a great school with outstanding teachers and exceptional programs, unlike any other school on Long Island! Call us today to find out more about enrolling your children. 631-587-7200.



Visit our school web site at:
www.ollschool.org
for more information about our
exciting programs!
Call the School Office at
631-587-7200 ext. 100 if you have questions.

2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal One Faith - Family - Community

...many young people need someone to show them "that Jesus knows us, loves us, forgives us, shares our difficulties and supports us with his grace."

-Pope Francis



Your support of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** helps our young people grow in their faith and be inspired to live a life filled with Jesus' love.

- More than 6,000 participate in Youth Ministry Programs
- More than 3,500 a month participate in Young Adult Ministry Programs
- More than 3,500 students on campuses across Long Island are involved in Campus Ministry programs
- More than 100,000 students are enrolled in Religious Education programs

CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org

DRVC School of Missionary Disciples

Are you a Catholic adult seeking to engage more fully in the life of the Catholic Church?

*Deepen your faith
Renew your prayer life
Articulate your beliefs with confidence
Share your faith in a small community environment
Develop a self awareness as a missionary disciple*



Then perhaps DRVC School of Missionary Disciples is for you!

Sessions are offered in English, Spanish and Creole.

To learn more, attend one of the upcoming **Information Sessions:**

Monday, August 7 at 7:00pm
Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Deer Park
Religious Ed Office Room 101

Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00pm
St. Martin of Tours, Amityville
Genesis Room

Wednesday, August 16, at 10:00am
St William the Abbott, Seaford

For more information, contact MariaElena Barbieri at 516-678-5800 ext.540 | mbarbieri@drvc.org
or visit our website www.drvc-faith.org

An Evening for LGBT Men, Women, Family, and Friends ***All are welcome for prayer, discussion and social.***

Second Tuesday of Each Month - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Freewill Offering

Bishop Molloy Retreat House
86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432

For information call: 718-739-1229 or visit: www.bishopmolloy.org



Retrouvaille - You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

*Do you feel alone?
Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?
Does talking about it only make it worse?*

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for the upcoming weekend, which begins on Friday, September 8, 2017, please call 1-800-470-2230. You will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from **Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille** who can help.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students from **Kellenberg Memorial High School** for their Final Honor Roll Achievements:

Gina Green
John Rainis
Mia Sessa
Brandon Wainwright
Brooke Wainwright



Great job - keep up the good work!

Gennesaret Retreat for those facing serious illness

A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for September 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 2017 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or to receive more information about this weekend, please call: Colette Fanelli at 631-665-7052.

St. Joseph's Seminary at Huntington Course Offerings

Fall Semester 2017: Sept. 6—Dec. 22

Huntington campus is one of St. Joseph's four campuses. Other campuses located in Yonkers, Douglaston and Poughkeepsie. St. Joseph's offers prospective students an opportunity to earn a Masters Degree in Theology or just enrich their faith by auditing classes.

Courses offered this fall include: Introduction to Liturgy, New Testament, Spiritual Theology, Trinitarian Theology of John Paul II, Greek, Christology, Teachings of CS Lewis, Pauline Literature, Introduction to Theology, and Canon Law. All courses meet in Huntington in the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. Students will have access to the Seminary Library, chapels and grounds. Rooms are available for overnight stay for an additional charge.

One time only—50% discount for first time registrants for credit (\$750.00) or non credit (\$250.00)

For further information, contact: Academic Office 631-423-0483 ext. 147

or visit our website: www.dunwoodie.edu

“Every Christian man and woman, by virtue of baptism, has received a mission. Each one of us has to respond, as best we can, to the Lord's call to build up his Body, the Church. What about you!?” Pope Francis

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course

St John the Baptist DHS is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. There will be five 2½ hour sessions beginning in September.

This year, there will also be a Test Taking Strategies Class the Friday evening before the exam.

For additional information, please call: 631-587-8000 ext.117 or visit: www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net.

Attention Eighth Graders

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course will be offered at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. Five 2 ½ hour Saturday morning sessions, each including reviews in English and Math, as well as practice tests. Course begins September 16, 2017. \$250 fee covers instruction and materials. For additional information, visit: holyltrinityhs.org or call 516-433-2900.

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course...

for the October 28th Exam will be held at St. Dominic High School in Marian Hall on the following Saturdays: September 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 21 from 9:00am-11:30am. Course Fee: \$250.00 (includes textbook). Students accepted on a first come, first served basis. There will be no refunds once the course begins. For more information, contact Mrs. Stutzmann at: 516-922-4888 ext.5241

St. Dominic High School - 110 Anstice Street, Oyster Bay, New York 11771

Catholic High School Information Night

Holy Trinity High School will be hosting its final free information session for anyone who is interested in gaining information about Catholic education, the Catholic High School Entrance Exam, financial assistance, and much more on Wednesday, August 9th at 6:00pm. Seating is limited and registration is required.

RSVP to www.holytrinityhs.org or call the Admissions Dept. at 516-433-2900 x151.

All Volunteers - VIRTUS TRAINING

Are you aware that the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all volunteers that are 18 years or older must attend the Virtus class? CYO Coaches, Religious Education, Catechists, Cantors, Ushers, Parish Volunteers (feast workers, mailing team, etc.) are required to attend Virtus training course, if they have not yet done so. You can register online by visiting www.Virtus.org, then click the link for first time registrants. You can view the list of sessions to find a course and then complete the registration online.

PLEASE NOTE: After completion of VIRTUS training, you will receive a certificate of completion. Please retain your certificate and training completion date for future use.

A SUMMER EVENT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

"CELEBRATING OUR FAITH - HOLY HOUR AND BBQ"



TUESDAY AUG. 22



Catholic Young Adults are invited to a summer barbecue and Holy Hour with **Bishop Barres** at the Basilica in Southampton.

5:00 PM: ARRIVAL / LAWN GAMES & BBQ
6:30 PM: BRIEF REFLECTION & ADORATION
8:20 PM: FELLOWSHIP, ICE CREAM & ICES



**THE BASILICA OF THE SACRED
HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY**
168 Hill Street, Southampton, NY 11968

[VISIT THE DRVC WEBSITE](#)

Office of Communications | 516-678-5800, ext. 221 or visit: www.drvc.org

Part-Time Housekeeper Position

Part-time housekeeper position available immediately to clean priests' residence at St. Joseph's Parish Rectory in Babylon. 20 Hours per week, flexible schedule. Qualified, dedicated individuals will take pride in their work and pay great attention to all cleaning details. If interested, please call the Parish Office at 631-669-0068 ext.159.

Big Band Beat Is Back!

St. Sylvester's Community Social and Dance

"The Savoy Swing Band" A live 20 piece. band with vocals playing for your listening and dancing entertainment.

Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm

St. Sylvester's Parish - Pat Desmond Hall.

68 Ohio Ave. Medford, NY11763

Directions: L.I.E. to exit 64 south, 1st light, RT on Robinson Ave., one block in.

Admission: \$15.00pp, snacks and beverages included.

Visit us on our website; www.goodolddanceband.com or 631-730-3333.

Annual Clam Shucking Contest Fundraiser

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 from 11:00am to 3:00pm

Nicky's On The Bay

Bay Shore Marina, Bay Shore, NY

This fun family event centers around a clam shucking contest, where local experts compete for bragging rights. Come enjoy great food, music, and tons of raffles at our **HUGE CHINESE AUCTION** with over 100 prizes! There will be a special section for kids where they can get their faces painted, make a bracelet, compete in a corn husking contest and win fabulous prizes! This event, in its 23rd year, guarantees fun for the whole family, while raising money to provide support services to women and their families across Long Island as they battle breast and gynecological cancers.

RAIN OR SHINE, the fun is on!

For more information, please contact: WIBCC at 631-669-7770 or e-mail: info@wibcc.org



Religion and Rock

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00am to 8:00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "Accepting Differences."

Sharing the Gospel

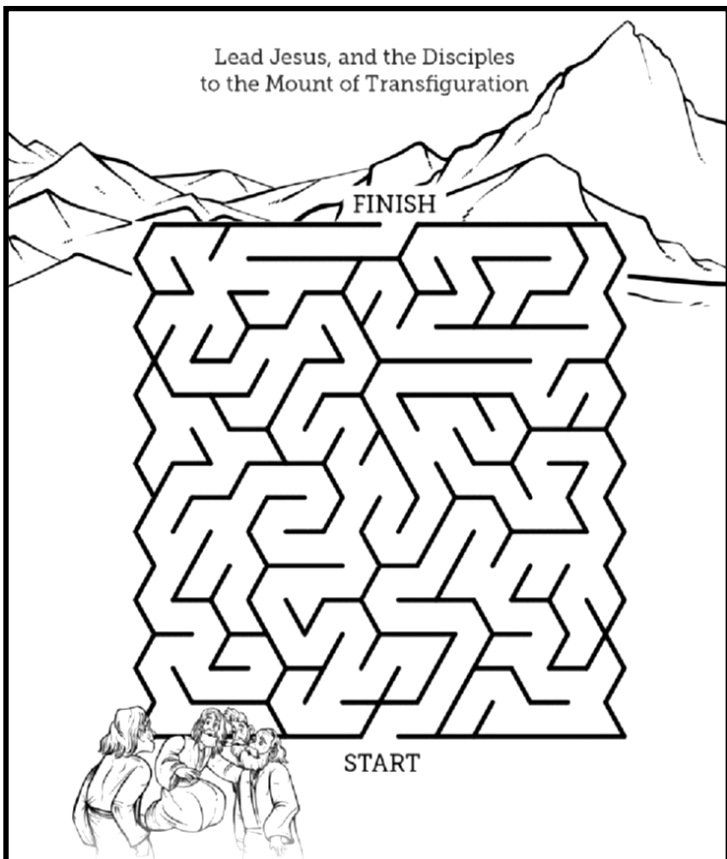
Imagine you are going for a walk up a mountain...it is a beautiful day... as you get near the top you see a shady tree... you can see someone sitting there, looking out over the countryside. When you come closer you realize that it is Jesus who is waiting for you... He smiles and invites you to sit down beside Him. Quietly, in your mind, have a conversation with Jesus. You can tell Him about anything that is on your mind, perhaps you are excited about something... perhaps you are worried about something... Jesus will listen to you.



Mission for the Week



God the Father wants us to listen to Jesus. Choose one way you will try extra hard to listen to Jesus this week.

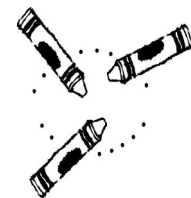


Prayer



God,
Help me to always
listen to Jesus.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of Jesus with radiant light. Use white pencils or chalk on black paper.