

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

**Msgr. Brian McNamara**, Pastor  
**Rev. Gregory Breen**, Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Sylvester Chukwumalume**, in Residence  
Chaplain, Southside Hospital  
**Rev. Freddy Lozano**, in Residence

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**Vita Scorcio**, Ministry Spiritual Director

## Parish Office

**Phone: 631.661.3224**

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](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)

Fax: 631.661.7143

Website: [www.ollchurch.org](http://www.ollchurch.org)

## Religious Education Office

**Phone: 631.661.5440**

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon,

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

E-mail: [ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org)

## Parish Outreach Office

**Phone: 631.661.9262**

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

**SAGE** (*Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment*)

**Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122**

E-mail: [Sage@ollchurch.org](mailto: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.

**Third Sunday of Easter • Sunday, May 5, 2019**



## 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 Scoria

### 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 May 5

**Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/ Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14  
**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29  
**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35  
**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/ Jn 6:35-40  
**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59  
**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30

### Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

**AnnMarie Buonaspina**  
Director of Youth Choirs

**Michael Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist

**S. Kathleen Carberry, CSJ**  
Parish Office

**Maggie Frodell**  
Parish Office

**Carol Grillo**  
Parish Office

**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office

## Financial Summary

### April 28, 2019

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,182.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (1,618.00)

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

# Third Sunday of Easter

## Second Chances

One of the human qualities or characteristic I find fascinating is the desire for second chances.

Whether we are a child, and have been caught acting out by a parent. Whether we are a student taking an exam, and wish we had studied more. Whether we made a mistake at work, and hope for a chance to correct it. Whether we say harsh words to a loved one, and wish we could take them back. In each situation, we are looking for that second chance to correct a mistake or to be reconciled.

In today's Gospel, we see Peter, Thomas, Nathaniel, Zebedee's sons, and two other disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. Peter announces he is going fishing, and the other disciples follow him into the boat. They are out all night fishing, but with no success. Those of us who have gone out in Chartered Fishing Boats have had the same experience at times. Jesus, who is on the shore, asks them if they caught any fish. To which they reply, none. Jesus then instructs them to "cast your net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

Now many of us, who have gone fishing would probably rail at this advice. After all, you are out fishing all night and have nothing to show for your efforts. Remember the disciples are professional fishermen. They take the advice of Jesus, and their bounty is so large they cannot haul it into the boat. All of a sudden, the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." Peter, impulsively puts on his clothes, jumps in the water and rushes up to the Lord.

Jesus has a fire going on the shore, and tells them to bring some fish over and they will have breakfast. After breakfast, Jesus asks Peter three times whether Peter loves Jesus. Each time Peter responds yes to Jesus' question. After the first time, Jesus tells Peter to feed his lambs. The second time, Jesus tells Peter to tend his sheep. The final time, Jesus tells Peter to feed his sheep. This encounter between Jesus and Peter has the effect of reversing Peter's three-time denial. Fr. Joseph Krempa in his book, *Capture the Fire*, exclaims "A wonderful forgiveness is happening here. This is something that Peter could not do by himself."

Notice each time Peter says yes, Jesus asks him to put his words into action. This is Peter's moment when he is to lead God's Church on earth. Jesus then goes on to tell Peter how Peter's death would come about, and how it would glorify God. We too have a chance to put our words into action every time we attend Mass. Our faith has a chance to be strengthened, but just as important is our need to take the message of the Gospel out into the world. Let's use all the chances we are given to make a difference.

God bless,

Deacon Rich

## 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 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.

**Maria Caputo**-*US Army*  
**Michael DiMatteo**-*US Marines*  
**Michael Fantauzzi**-*US Air Force*  
**Christopher Florca**-*US Marines*  
**Patrick Harty**-*US Coast Guard*  
**Colby Matthew Kelly**-*US Army*  
**Anthony Mannino**-*US Marines*  
**Anthony Memoli**-*US Marines*  
**Brandon Ranzie**-*US Army*  
**Stephen Rolston**-*US Army*  
**Michael Wilkinson**-*US Army*  
**Peter Zaccaria**-*US Navy*

... 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 ...

*Connie Ambrosino, Chelsea Brandt, Thomas Calogero, Grace Ciccarello, Diane Cullen, Margaret DeLuca, Amanda DiTingo, Joseph Carl Emerson, Carl Falco, Harold Ferguson, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Anna Fogel, Ron Graziano, Denis Heffron, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Denise Hernandez, Angela Hopkins, Tom Kaval, Margaret Kegel, Eileen Kendrick, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, William Kudrick, Amy Lillis, Una McGrade, Christine Molinari, Lorraine Montouri, Dolores Oliver, Roberta Palumbo, Kenny Panek, Dorothy Proctor, Josephine Puleo, Olga Ramirez, Joan Schechtel, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Anne Marie Schiraldi, Rosemarie Sorrese, Natalie Stone, Harry Strack, Marie Wilson*

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



**Rest In Peace**

*Ralph Fortunato*

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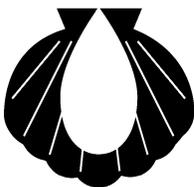
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*We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families and loved ones of those recently deceased.*

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**Baptism**

*Joseph William Brites  
Isabella Lourdes Claudio  
Grace Diane Lazovsky  
Michael Rudolph Tessar*

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 6**

**8:30am** Anthony La Rocca

**Tuesday, May 7**

**8:30am** William Schaefer

**Wednesday, May 8**

**8:30am** Paula & Franklin Edwards -  
54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Thursday, May 9**

**8:30am** Bertolotti Family

**Friday, May 10**

*St. Damien de Veuster*  
**8:30am** Louis Argento

**Saturday, May 11**

**8:30am** Chris Sugg, Gorge Villone

**5:00pm** John Sweeney  
*Fr. Greg Breen*

**Sunday, May 12**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
**8:00am** Mother's Day Novena  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**9:30am** Mother's Day Novena  
*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**11:00am** Mother's Day Novena  
*Fr. Greg Breen*

**12:30pm** Mother's Day Novena  
*Fr. Greg Breen*

**6:00pm** Mother's Day Novena  
*Fr. Greg Breen*

## 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](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

## Pregnant? Need Help?

**Birthright, Inc. 24 Hour Helpline 1-800-550-4900**

Islip: 631-277-3888 - Hampton Bays: 631-728-8900 - Rocky Point: 631-821-9727

Southold: 631-876-5138 - Wantagh 516-785-4070

## Rosary Christian Mothers

The Rosary Christian Mothers meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, May 6**. We will begin with Rosary at 7:45pm in the Church, followed by our business meeting at 8:00pm in the Parish Center. The Communion Breakfast will take place on Sunday, May 5th at the 9:30am Mass.

## All Volunteers - VIRTUS TRAINING

Are you aware that the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all volunteers (18 years or older) to attend the Virtus class? CYO Coaches, Religious Education, Catechists, Cantors, Ushers, Parish Volunteers (feast workers, mailing team, etc.) are all required to complete the Virtus training course, if they have not yet done so. You **MUST** register online by visiting [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org), then click the link for first time registrants. View the list of sessions to find a course, and then complete the registration online. ***If you have already taken the VIRTUS course you need not repeat it.***

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.

## 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](mailto:parishoffice@ollchurch.org).

## 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.



Toilet Paper  
Feminine Products  
Oatmeal  
Pancake Mix  
Canned Tomatoes



## Mother's Day Candles

Once again, we are offering a *Loving Candle* which will be placed in the Tabernacle area and lit on Mother'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, next 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 631.661.3224, ext. 121.

## Rice Bowl Project

We will be collecting the Rice Bowls you filled during the Lenten season again this weekend. There is a container to drop them off in the narthex of the church. All money collected will go for the work of Catholic Relief Service. Thank you for your support of this work around the world.



## Casa Project Update

Thanks to the generous donations to the Casa House in our Narthex, we have donated ten (10) ecostoves. Many of the communities we visit in El Salvador cook their meals and warm their homes without proper ventilation. These ecostoves provide the proper ventilation, and help prevent respiratory ailments. We couldn't do this without your support. This weekend (5/4-5/5) we are asking you to give us your loose change for our Casa Project. Place your donations in the wooden house located in the Narthex of the Church. Again, thank you for your support.

## ***THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...for our newly initiated***

Throughout the past year, our parish family has journeyed with Kevin Cruze, who was seeking Baptism, and full initiation into the life of the Church. From the Rite of Acceptance in December, to the Rite of Election, and the Scrutinies celebrated during Lent, we have celebrated his faith and, in turn, renewed our own.

At the Easter Vigil, we celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist of *Kevin*. His journey has become our journey. His excitement and enthusiasm has inspired and excited us about our faith journey!

His journey still continues as he enters The Period of Mystagogy which lasts from Easter Sunday until the completion of the Easter season, fifty days later on Pentecost Sunday and completes the initiation process. Let's continue to pray for Kevin as he continues to more fully realize what the life of the Church means to him.

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](mailto:RCIA@ollchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.

## 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](mailto:RCIA@ollchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.

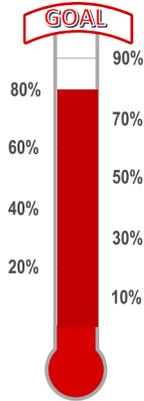




# RESTORE OUR CONVENT

**As of April 30, 2019:**

**Parish Goal: \$442,840**  
**Percentage attained: 80%**  
**Amount Pledged: \$358,027**  
**Total Paid to Date: \$349,603**  
**Number of Pledges: 910**



As members of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, we are faced with a challenge that we can only overcome together. As you know from the recent mailing, there are urgent maintenance needs at our convent. It is important that each and every member of the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish family participates in this worthy project. It is only by our generosity in making a sacrificial gift that we will be able to accomplish our objectives. **We have established a goal of \$442,000 in order to accomplish our objectives.** While this seems like a large amount, participation by all members of the parish family will make this goal not only attainable, but one that we can surpass. If every family pledges \$400, after a \$40 down payment, your sacrifice would be \$1 a day for one year. We can all do that. If you are able to pledge a higher amount, please do so. We're asking for equal sacrifice, not equal giving.

TOTAL PLEDGE	10% DOWN	QUARTERLY PAYMENTS 4 PAYMENTS	MONTHLY PAYMENTS 12 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,125	\$375
\$2,500	\$250	\$563	\$188
\$1,000	\$100	\$225	\$75
\$750	\$75	\$169	\$56
\$400	\$40	\$90	\$30

**As you make your gift, please remember...**

- Pledges and one time donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated.
- Payment reminders will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan.
- All contributions are deductible for tax purposes.
- Any questions?  
Call Fr. Brian at 631-661-3224

*Please make your check payable to:*

## Restore Our Convent Campaign

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Env. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*I/we pledge to the Campaign as follows:*

Amount of Pledge/ Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Down Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*I/we prefer to pay the balance:*  
 Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send information about paying my pledge by Credit or Debit card*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Orchestra Dates 2019

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm Mass, rehearsal starting at 5:00pm  
Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm Mass, rehearsal starting at 5:00pm

*For more information, or to join our Youth Orchestra contact:  
AnnMarie Buonaspina at 631-707-3366*



## St. Anthony's High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have achieved Honor Roll status for the Third Quarter at St. Anthony's HS. We are very proud of you. Keep up the good work!

*Lance Berger  
Christopher Campo  
Kayla Dantini  
Nadeige Eugene  
Thomas George  
Jillian Keogh*

*Thomas Lotito  
Christine Martinez  
Kamryn Paccione  
Madison Paccione  
Brian Rizzo  
Brandon Salinas*

*Christopher Salinas  
Carly Santore  
Aidan Scibetta  
Ivana Telesmanic  
Katharina Waldbaum*

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Sun. May 5th, 11 AM - 1 PM

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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 from 3:00pm until 5:00pm. (except the first Friday of the month), from September through June, in Room 16 of the OLL School Bldg. 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/bsatroop179#>

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

## Families Anonymous

Twelve-Step program giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one’s destructive behavior caused by alcohol, drugs or related behavioral problems.

For further information call: Donna at 631-589-3790 or Diane at 631-587-0966

or visit [www.familiesanonymous.org](http://www.familiesanonymous.org)

## Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

A **Recovery Group** for those suffering from **Anxiety Disorder** meets on Tuesdays from 2:00pm - 4:00pm in the Spiritual Life Center (in Convent building). The Group is led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader.

*For more information, please call Michael at 631-968-9154.*

## Support Groups *(all meetings are in Lourdes Hall - lower level of Convent)*

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Monday and Tuesday at 8:00pm and Saturday at 11:00am and 7:00pm.

**ALANON:** Wednesday at 10:00am. Beginner’s meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available.



**Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women**, cordially invites you to attend a dinner on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Pompei Restaurant in West Hempstead, NY. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Douglas Arcoleo, who has been Pastor of Our Holy Redeemer Parish in Freeport since 2008. He is a staunch Pro-Life Advocate and Spiritual Advisor of Magnificat's Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapter. The dinner is \$50 per person and pre-registration is required. Please make checks payable to "Magnificat" and mail to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. Checks must be received by May 25th. Please note that payment will not be accepted at the door.

Come and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship, refreshment, and worship!  
For additional information, please contact Judy at 917-453-5750.

## 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 weekends will be held as follows:

Aug. 9-11, 2019 - Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

Nov. 15-17, 2019 - Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032

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



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is the Resurrection and the Light for our Church and within our Marriages. Gift your relationship with a bright light by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are June 28-30, 2019 in Huntington, NY. and September 13-15, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

## *Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Longest Married Couple Project*

For the past eight years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been hosting a Longest Married Couple Project which has recognized couples from each state and a national winner. Winners are selected solely from nominations. Nominations for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual LMC Project will be accepted until May 15, 2019, and are open to all married husband and wife couples regardless of religious affiliation.

Send the couple's name, wedding date, current residence, and a contact phone or email to one of the following: Bryan & Karen Berland 530 S. Academy Guthrie, OK 73044, or [bkberland@gmail.com](mailto:bkberland@gmail.com) or 405-850-4274 or at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

Awards for national and state winners will be presented in June, which is National Marriage Month.



DRVC School of Missionary Disciples is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills. To learn more, join our Information Session

**Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7:00pm - The Good Shepherd Room (2nd floor to the right)**

SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, NY 11729

**For more information, contact: Maria Elena Barbieri at 516-678-5800 ext.540, [mbarbieri@drvc.org](mailto:mbarbieri@drvc.org) or visit our website at: [www.drvc-faith.org/adult-formation](http://www.drvc-faith.org/adult-formation)**

## St. Mary's Annual Family Festival - May 9 to May 12

20 Harrison Avenue, East Islip, NY

Come and join us for lots of family fun! There will be rides, games and food.

Hours: Thursday 6:00pm-10:00pm; Friday 6:00pm-10:30pm;

Saturday 2:00pm-10:30pm; Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

Advance sale wristbands available at: [newtonshows.com](http://newtonshows.com)

For more information or any questions, contact Rocky at 631-581-7070 x133

### **"Moving On" Group**

An 'After- Bereavement' Group for Widows and Widowers presents:

### **"Organize, De-Clutter and Downsize"**

Presented by Alice Price - Organize Long Island, Inc.

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

**Church of St. Joseph Parish Center**

39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

For further information please call Geri Olson at 631-661-8994



## **VENDORS WANTED - Crafts and Attic Treasures Spring Fair 2019**

**June 1, 2019 from 10:00am - 4:00pm (Rain Date of June 8, 2019 )**

**Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

109 Udall Road, West Islip, NY 11795

For information and/or Vendor Application, visit: [www.westminsterupc.org](http://www.westminsterupc.org)  
or contact: Pat Rich (Liaison for Craft Fair) at 631-661-9047 or email: [cowseven@aol.com](mailto:cowseven@aol.com)

## **The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Annual Luncheon**

Join us on Friday, June 28th, 2019 from 11:00am-3:00pm as the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville host their 18th Annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY.

Each year our luncheon celebrates the beauty of the spirit of women - their strength, compassion, and wisdom. Our guests enjoy fantastic auctions and raffles, as well as an inspirational lecture from a Sister keynote speaker. This year's event will be emceed by News 12 Long Island Anchor and Journalist, Carol Silva.

Tickets are \$80. Proceeds from the event benefit our retired Sisters - the beautiful and dedicated women who have spent their entire lives serving the tri-state area and beyond; now it is our turn to care for them.

*For more information, please call 631-842-6000 ext. 246. Or visit us at: [www.sistersofstdominic.org](http://www.sistersofstdominic.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 "Parents".

To listen online or for more information, visit: [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com).

# Sharing the Gospel

Jesus rose from the dead, He must have looked very different. Jesus helped His apostles catch a lot of fish, just as He had done before. Jesus invited His friends to eat with Him, and He still broke His bread to share it in the same way He always had. The disciples still recognized Jesus by the things He did



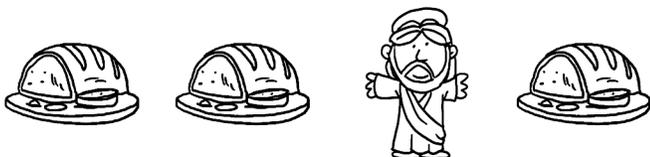
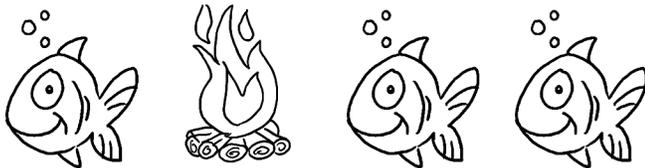
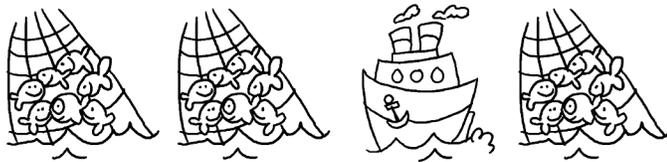
## Mission for the Week



Invite a friend over to eat dinner with your family, so you can share food just like Jesus did.

### Puzzle

Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.



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## Prayer

Dear God,  
help me  
to always  
recognize  
Jesus.



Amen.

## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus cooking fish for His friends.

