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

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

Sr. Nancy Campkin CSJ, Director of Religious Ed Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry 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

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

Fax: 631.661.7143

Website: 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

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



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.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, January 19, 2020



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 A. Rega

Mary Borgs

Lisa Cantalino

Sonia DaSilva

Nilo DeLeon

Jerry Esposito

Trish Frodell

Pam Gagliano

Deborah Lamb

Rosalie Mangels Deacon Jack Meehan

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Parish Office

Maggie Frodell

Parish Office

Carol Grillo

Parish Office

Stacy Gordon

Parish Office

Rita Spera

Religious Education 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 January 19

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/ Mk 2:18-22 **Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/ Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Mass for Peace & Justice, nos. 887-891

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7/ Mk 3:7-12 **Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/ Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Mk 16:15-18 **Next Sunday:** Is 8:23-9:3/ 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/ Mt 4:12-23

Financial Summary

January 12, 2020

 Weekly Collection
 \$ 17,878.00

 Weekly Budget
 - \$ 17,800.00

 +/- for the week
 \$ 78.00

Building Maintenance \$ 4,346.00

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



The Diocese of Rockville Centre celebrates "Sunday of the Word of God" January 25-26, 2020

Clergy and laity are invited to participate in the vicariate celebrations of the new celebration instituted by Pope Francis, "Sunday of the Word of God," which will be celebrated around the world for the first time on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Parishes will have their own celebrations at Masses; our auxiliary bishops will offer the people of the diocese a chance to celebrate this special day on a bigger scale. Please join us for one of these inspiring celebrations!

Western Vicariate Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski



Church of Saint Aidan 505 Willis Avenue Williston Park, NY 11596 Sunday, January 26, 3:00PM

Bishop Andrzej will be joined by the music group *Ignis Angelicus* as he explores the power and meaning of God's Word today.

Central Vicariate Bishop Richard Henning



Church of St. Hugh of Lincoln 21 East Ninth Street Huntington Station, NY 11746 Saturday/Sábado, January 25, 7:00PM Prayer, Worship, & Holy Hour Oraciónes / adoración In Spanish/En Español

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Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
53 Prospect Road
Centerport, NY 11721
Saturday, January 25, 1:00PM
"How we hear & read the Word of God"
Talks given by Bishop Henning, Fr. Robert Ketcham, and Fr. Joseph Scolaro

Eastern Vicariate Bishops Robert Coyle & Emil Wcela





Church of Saint John the Evangelist 246 St. John's Place Riverhead, NY 11901 Sunday, January 26, 3:00PM

Afternoon of Prayer with
Special Guest Speaker
Bishop Emil Wcela
Former Rector and Scripture Professor
at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

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.

Michael DiMatteo-US Marines Michael Fantauzzi-US Air Force Anthony Memoli-US Marines Christopher Florca-US Marines **Dominick Gennaro-***US Army* Patrick Harty-US Coast Guard Ritchard Higham-US Army Colby Matthew Kelly-US Army Luke Loftsgaarden - US Army

Anthony Mannino-US Marines Andrew Perniciaro-US Army **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 ...

Frank P. Bambara, Thomas J. Calogero, Thomas J. Calogero III, Ruth Clifford, Lynn Cooper, Jack D. and Family, Amanda DiTingo, Carmella Dorcic, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Anne Gagnon, Diane Garretson, Charlotte Grant, Keith Grant, Ron Graziano, Denis Heffron, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Marie Ippolito, Margaret Kegel, Anne Kerrigan, George Koehler, Christine Molinari, Eugene Nonon, Robert Olenik, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Mary Poveromo, Joseph Ribaudo, Anne Salzman, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, John Shaddock, Mary Steck, Natalie Stone, Linda Uher, Marie Wilson, Robert Wilson

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



Frank Aparo Carl Falco

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



Upcoming Marriages

Kelly Kickel, OLL and Christopher Dale



Thomas Hunter Galasso Vincent Logan Galasso

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 20

8:30am Phyllis & Ken Ecker (Living)

Tuesday, January 21 8:30am Rick Florin

Wednesday, January 22 8:30am Brian Felix

Thursday, January 23 8:30am Pat Rist

Friday, January 24

8:30am Amelia & Joseph Moscarelli

Saturday, January 25

8:30am Frances Ritter, Kathleen Kruger, Mark Ambos,

Stella Smolenski, Chief Vincent DeMarino

5:00pm Peter Rooney & John Maher

Fr. Greg Breen

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am John & Margaret Kopitsch

Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Anna Cacciatore

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Peter Murray

Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Anthony Molinari

Fr. Greg Breen

6:00pm People of the Parish, Joseph Gallagher,

Wayne Hoppner, Thomas Hayden, Elizabeth Matos

Fr. Greg Breen



March for Life

On Friday, January 24th the annual March for Life is taking place in Washington, DC. There will be a bus leaving from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church (210 South Wellwood Avenue) in Lindenhurst, NY 11757. The day will begin with Mass at 5:00am at OLPH, with the departure immediately following Mass. To make a reservation on the bus, please call Charlie and Kathy Feldman at 631-225-9864. There is no charge, Fr. Brian is paying the bus fee for Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners.

9 Days for Life: January 21-29, 2020

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Sign up to receive the novena by e-mail, text message, or an app at www.9daysforlife.com. Additional resources to observe the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children are available here.

SAGE

The SAGE Group (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment) will meet on Tuesday, January 21 in the Parish Center at 9:00am.

Men's Prayer Group-evening

An evening Men's Prayer Group! It will be 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, January 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 Clifford Proctor at 631-669-3198.

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.



Hamburger Helper Canned Chicken Canned Tuna Crackers Toilet Paper

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday, January 21 at 9:00am.





Missing a watch?

A watch was found in the Parish Center after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, December 29. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Troop 179 Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle

"Friends of Troop 179" invite you to our annual **Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle on Saturday, January 25, 2019 from 4:00pm to 7:30pm in the school cafeteria.** The price is \$5.00 per ticket, and children under 5 are free. There will also be raffle tickets available for purchase that night. **The snow date is Saturday, February 1**st.



OLL Wiffle Ball

Grab a Bat, Have a Ball....Adult OLL Wiffle Ball is Back! Come join us after the 6:00pm Mass on the following Sundays... 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 from 7:00-8:30pm in the All Purpose Room. Great way to meet other parishioners! Teams will be decided each week, depending on how many players we have. No running, no experience and no equipment needed. You do not need to attend every week. The only requirement is that you come out and have FUN! For questions contact: Terri Hunter at: 631-838-3572 (cell) or tthunter@optonline.net, Susan Hahn at: 631-877-8736 (cell) or 631-667-0736 (home), or Margaret Dixon at: margaretcd@aol.com

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 <u>RCIA@ollchurch.org</u> or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.





Our Lady of Lourdes Pre-Cana

Our Parish Pre-Cana Program will be held this year the weekend of April 17 - April 19, 2020. For further information please leave a message for Deacon Rich Maher at 631-661-3224.

Diocese of Rockville Centre announces Morning Star Initiative

As you may have heard, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has decided to launch a bold plan, called the Morning Star Initiative, to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. The goal of this initiative is to restore a robust Catholic culture to the DRVC schools, improve academics, and create a more fiscally sustainable model for schools. The Diocese will partner with the Marianists, who have two centuries of Catholic educational commitment and expertise. The Diocese has asked Brother Thomas Cleary, S.M., President of Chaminade High School, to serve as the Chief Revitalization Officer and to spearhead this effort. He will be assisted by his fellow Marianists, who will seek feedback and ideas from the full spectrum of those with a stake in a revitalized Catholic elementary education, including our parishioners. We value your input, so please share your thoughts. Please visit the Diocese of Rockville Centre's website at Morningstarinitiative.org for more information, and email morningstar@drvc.org to give feedback or find out more ways to get involved.

Church Census Information

Has your contact information changed, or are you moving?

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 <u>parishoffice@ollchurch.org</u>.

Catholic Faith Network Telethon

The Catholic Faith Network Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, February 8th from 2:00pm-10:00pm and Sunday, February 9th from 12:00pm-10:00pm. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest "stars" including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from celebrity chefs and musical groups will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the Catholic Faith Network Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.cfntv.org.



Incorporated into Christ's Body, sent on Christ's mission.

Baptism makes us members of one another,
where all members share a common dignity.

Baptism Ministry

We apologize, an error was made when typing the date in the bulletin for the Baptism Ministry meeting announcement. It should have read <u>January 8th</u>, not February 8th.

We invite anyone interested in learning more about the ministry, and perhaps joining, to contact Deacon Tom directly at <u>tlucie@ollchurch.org</u>.

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission Trip to El Salvador

Our mission trip this year will take place from June 27 to July 3, 2020. There will be an information meeting on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 7:30pm in the Media Center, located in the school.



High School Scholarship Award

The LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust invites all high school seniors (including home schooled) in Nassau & Suffolk counties to take part in its 2020 High School Scholarship Award. Applicants are to participate in and engage their peers in respect for human life activities. Students will be evaluated on their level of involvement, creative advocacy and dedication in supporting respect for human life. The awards are \$350 and \$250. Applications are available at www.ProlifeED.org and www.ProlifeLI.org or call 631-575-1482 to request a copy of the application.

Attention H.S. Juniors & Seniors

High school juniors and seniors including home schoolers, you have the voice, the enthusiasm, the spirit and the opportunity to speak up for the voiceless and marginalized members of the human family; the pre-born, the frail elderly and the disabled. Please consider participating in the annual **Oratory Contest** sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust To be held at Kellenberg Memorial High School on Sunday, March 22, 2020. You will have the opportunity to express in a logical and organized way your respect for the life of every individual no matter how small or incapacitated. The first, second and third place winners will receive \$500, \$300 and \$200 respectively. You may focus your 5-7 minute speech on one of the following topics: abortion, stem cell research/cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide or health care rationing. The application will be in the Jan/Feb issue of *Life News* and will be on our website: prolifeli.org.



In addition to our parish website (<u>ollchurch.org</u>), 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 4:00pm until 6:00pm. (except the first Friday of the month), from September through June, in the Media Center 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 the Parish Office at 631-661-3224.



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

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

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.

White Coat Mass Sunday, February 9, 2020 at Noon

St. Phillip & James Church

1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780

Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, emergency medical personnel, dentists, aides and all health care workers are invited.

Light refreshments after Mass. For more information and to RSVP, please contact the Parish Office at 631-584-5454.

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:

Feb. 7-9, 2020 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY Nov. 13-15, 2020 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: www.engagedencounterli.org.





Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Work to live in your marriage as God desires by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan. 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY and May 1-3, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at https://www.nenyli.org/.

An Evening for LGBTQ 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



St. Martin of Tours Elementary School Open House

St. Martin of Tours Catholic School in Amityville, NY is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 26th from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Please come and see what we are all about. For more information, please call 631-264-7166.

Free Irish Language Classes in Babylon Begin on 2/5/2020

The Gerry Tobin Irish Language School's new semester of free, weekly, Irish Gaelic classes for adults and children (6th grade and up) begins Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at the AOH Irish Cultural Center, 27 Locust Avenue, Babylon NY. The Absolute Beginners class begins at 7:30pm, with an introduction to early Irish literature. Other classes begin at 8:00pm. All are welcome!

For detail about the school, see www.scoilgaeilge.org. To sign up, email jerrykelly11783@yahoo.com.

Temporary Position as Rectory Cook

St. Kilian Parish in Farmingdale is seeking a **temporary** rectory cook. This position is 25 hours per week, Monday-Thursday and Saturday. Responsibilities include: planning, preparing and serving dinner; setting and caring of dining room for meals; shopping for needs of the kitchen, meals; cleaning and care of kitchen, dining room, pantries and appliances; accommodating the dietary needs of the priests; planning, preparing and serving of special occasion events; and needs as the pastor and priests request. Qualifications include: friendly personality, reliable, strong interpersonal and organizational skills, flexible. For more information call: 516-249-0127.

Please submit cover letter and resume to: Ed Fronckwicz, Business Manager at edwardf@stkilian.com.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

(inclusive of widows, widowers and singles)

A social organization for single persons

New Member Orientation Meeting Tuesday, January 21 at 7:30pm

Knights of Columbus Council #6526 of St. Frances de Chantel

1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793 (Parking in the rear of building)

Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the meeting.

For further information, please call Carol at 516-794-4933 or Fran at 516-889-5790

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 "Searching for a Meaning".

To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

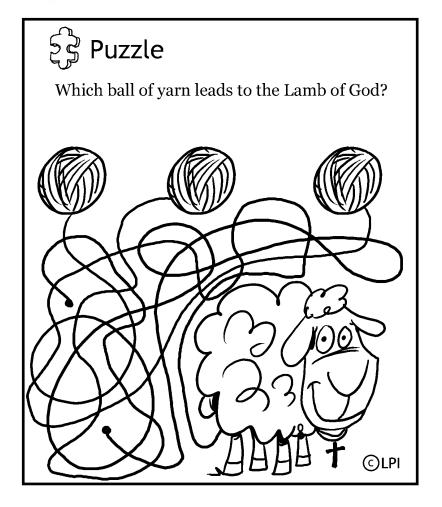
Imagine how excited John the Baptist must have felt after he baptized Jesus. He knew without a doubt that Jesus was God's Son. The very next day John told the crowds that Jesus would take away the sins of the world. God's people had eaten a Passover lamb every year to remember how God saved them from death in Egypt. Jesus was the Lamb of God. He frees you from your old sins and offers you new life with God.



Mission for the Week



Read the story about the very first Passover, when God saved the Hebrews from the Angel of Death (Exodus 12).



Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to take away my sins.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of a lamb.

