

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor
Rev. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor
Rev. Sylvester Chukwumalume, in Residence
Chaplain, South Shore University Hospital (Southside)
Rev. Freddy Lozano, in Residence

**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 (select option #2)
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 (select option #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 (select option #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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph • Sunday, December 27, 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 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

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

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 December 27

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3/ Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/ Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/ Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/ Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/ Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27/ Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/ Jn 1:19-28
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

Financial Summary

December 20, 2020

Weekly Collection	\$ 13,557.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (4,243.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. I have included two prayers: the first was written by Saint Pope John Paul II. The 2nd prayer is a prayer that I encourage every family to pray every time you sit down for a meal. We need to pray for our families as often as possible, especially during these difficult times.

PRAYER OF ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II

Lord God, from you every family in heaven
and on earth takes its name.
Father, you are love and life.
Through your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman,
and through the Holy Spirit,
fountain of divine charity,
grant that every family on earth
may become for each successive generation
a true shrine of life and love.
Grant that your grace may guide
the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives
for the good of their families
and of all the families in the world.
Grant that the young may find in the family
solid support for their human dignity
and for their growth in truth and love.
Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the
sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier
than all the weaknesses and trials
through which our families sometimes pass.
Through the intercession
of the Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that the Church may faithfully carry out
her worldwide mission
in the family and through the family.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

*Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
watch over and protect our family.
Make our family a model of prayer and love;
shower your grace upon us and bless us
with the gift of your peace and love.
Help us always to grow in our love of you and
for each other. We ask this in God's holy name. Amen.*

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Angela MacDermott*. 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 - <i>US Marines</i>	Anthony Memoli - <i>US Marines</i>
Michael Fantauzzi - <i>US Air Force</i>	Timothy Milligan - <i>US Marines</i>
Christopher Florca - <i>US Marines</i>	Melissa Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Dominick Gennaro - <i>US Army</i>	Andrew Perniciaro - <i>US Army</i>
Patrick Harty - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	Brandon Ranzie - <i>US Army</i>
Ritchard Higham - <i>US Army</i>	Stephen Rolston - <i>US Army</i>
Colby Matthew Kelly - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Shires - <i>US Navy</i>
Luke Loftsgaarden - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Taffner - <i>US Marines</i>
Anthony Mannino - <i>US Marines</i>	Michael Wilkinson - <i>US Army</i>
Msgr. Brian McNamara - <i>US Air Force</i>	Peter Zaccaria - <i>US Navy</i>

... ..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 ...

Thomas J. Calogero III, Thomas Chisari, Cosimo Ciocia, Toby Conwell, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Ted Gladkowski, Tyler Gossweiler, Robert Grippo, Denis Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, James Leung, Anne Kerrigan, Marty Kerrigan, Michael F. Maher, Edward Pauciullo, Connie Polik, Fred Polik, Teresa Regina, Matthew Roopchandsingh, Richard & Doris Shaddock, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, Phyllis Van Dyken, Roger Welden,

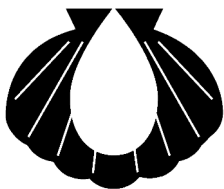
Names of the sick will be listed for **six weeks** for short-term requests and **six months** for long-term.



Rest In Peace

Pauline E. D'Esposito
 Marie Di Salvo
 Noel Patrick MacDermott
 Vincent Fiust
 Marlene Pfeiffer
 Madeline M. Risi

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



Baptism

Jameson Jack Cheatham
 Chase David Lynch

Our priests will be celebrating Mass via live-stream on our parish website and will remember the Mass Intentions for each day. Please join us by visiting our website at: ollchurch.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 28

The Most Holy Innocents

8:30am Andre Alcobia

Tuesday, December 29

St. Thomas Becket

8:30am Edwin & Bunny Vilim

Wednesday, December 30

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

8:30am Anne Salzman

Thursday, December 31

St. Sylester I

8:30am John Bradley, Jr. (Living)

5:00pm Phyllis Cea

Friday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

8:30am People of the Parish

10:00am People of the Parish

12:10pm People of the Parish

Saturday, January 2

St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

8:30am Eugene Langan

5:00pm Alice Cullen

Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, January 3

Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am Ann Elizabeth Hoyt

Msgr. Brian McNamara

9:30am Barbara & Lou Argento

Msgr. Brian McNamara

11:00am Paula Pagano Bembeneck

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm John Sullivan, Jr.

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm People of the Parish, Kathleen Kruger,
 Dominick DeCrescenzo

Msgr. Brian McNamara

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 e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Meeting Cancellations

Due to prescribed social distancing and COVID protocols, **all meetings are cancelled until further notice.** Please watch the bulletin and our parish website (ollchurch.org) for updates.

Nocturnal Adoration

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

This is Jesus Christ's invitation every first Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar after the 5:00pm Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50pm. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, January 2**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



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.



- Oatmeal
- Hamburger Helper
- Cereal
- White Rice
- Laundry Detergent

Christmas Raffle

Below please find a set of 6 chances. It is a 50-50 drawing. Chances are \$25 each or 6 chances for \$100. 1st place winner will win 35% of the money, 2nd place will win 10% of the money and 3rd place will win 5% of the money. You have to be in it to win it!

The drawing will take place on **Sunday, January 17 after the 12:30pm Mass.**

Hopefully, the Wise Men will bring you a gift of a winning ticket!



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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

The Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes will gather on **Friday, January 1** to celebrate the **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**, a Holy Day of Obligation.

We will celebrate the Feast of Mary, Mother of God on...

Thursday, December 31 at 5:00pm

Friday, January 1 at 8:30am, 10:00am and 12:10pm

NOTE: There will be no 7:30pm Mass on January 1.

Please come and pray with us!

NEW YEAR'S EVE/DAY: FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:

December 31: New Year's Eve:

5:00pm

Church

Fr. Charles Mangano

January 1: New Year's Day:

8:30am

Church

Msgr. Brian McNamara

10:00am

Church

Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:10pm

Church

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume



The Parish Office will close at 3:00pm on Thursday, December 31 (New Year's Eve).

**We will be closed on Friday, January 1
in observance of New Year's Day.**

The Parish Office will re-open at 9:00am on Saturday, January 2.

Casa Project Update

In the past, the "Casa House" has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. Next weekend (1/3 and 1/4) we are asking you to give your loose change to our Casa Project. Place your donations in the wooden house located in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden. Thank you for your support. We truly appreciate your generosity.



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, and we would be happy to help you.

Christmas

FLOWER OFFERING

Patrick Manley
Donald McCormick
Raymond Haberski
Mary Bamberger
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferrara
Mr. George Tibbe
Emily Ganga
Jack Gordon & Jennifer Gordon
Mr. & Mrs. John Seylar
The Devlin & Peterson Families
Richard M. Devlin, Sr.
Joseph & Michael Lennon
Joseph & Marilyn Garcia
Keane & Foley Families
Mrs. Roberta Palumbo
Cognato Family
Frers Family
Carpenter Family
Frank Ferrara
Julius Spedale
Ms. Marylin Herr

Jane Keegan
Margaret Dugan
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Costantino
Mrs. Eleanor Gill
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Mascolo
Mary & James Randazzo
Mrs. Helen Lehmann
Mrs. Mary Klein
Mrs. Charlphine Lanigan
Rick Munkwitz
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Mockler
Edith & Francis Monaghan
Peter Rooney
Eileen Finn
Paul Ermert
Alan R. Doran
John & Rose Rickey
Sister Joyce Hummel
Evelyn Wessels
Nancy Wessels
Mrs. Corazon A. Smith

*Christmas Flower Offerings received after December 6th
will be published in subsequent bulletins.*



Thank you!

We would like to extend a heartfelt **Thank You** to the wonderful “Mailing Team” that answered the call to help with our Christmas mailing. Even though the “set-up” was a little different, due to Covid, the mailing got done! We would like to thank *Rosemary & Al Feliney, Joanne & Ed Guiffre, Peggy Kapalko, Steve MacQuade, Bob Petersen, Al Roessler, Marion Salgado, Denise Yost, Pat & Bill Young.*

We would also like to give a big shout out to *Rita Spera*, Religious Education Office, who prints ALL the letters-front and back, raffle tickets, etc. It is a monumental task, and we thank you for your time and talent. We could not get these mailings done without you!

-Fr. Brian and Debbie Meyer, Business Manager



St. John the Baptist DHS First Quarter Honor Roll 2020-21

Congratulations to our young parishioners who have achieved Honor Roll status during the First Quarter of the SJB school year. We are very proud of you!

Summa Cum Laude Honors

*Katia Barnes
Hailey Davis
Madison Erb
Grace Estelle*

*Elizabeth Gmelch
Lauren Ginocchio
Allison Kenney
Victoria Kenney*

*Amanda Kleva
Sophia Lastorino
Margaret (Maggie) Rao
Hailey Shaughnessy*

Magna Cum Laude Honors

*Gianna Diamante
Madalena DiPietrantonio
Sydney Evans*

*Donovan Flareau
Eric Micara
Anthony Spadolini*

*Gianna Spadolini
Julianne Tammaro
Jack Vivona*

Cum Laude Honors

*Nicholas Calabria
Jason Campo
Nicholas D'Avanzo
Kiera Davis*

*John Herbert
Christopher Lospinuso
Gabrielle Mercurio
Kayla Reichenbach*

*Spencer Shaughnessy
Anthony Vacca*



Holy Trinity DHS First Quarter Honor Roll 2020-21

Congratulations to ***Jhazzive Nagle*** who has achieved Honor Roll status during the First Quarter of the Holy Trinity school year. We are very proud of you!

Preparing for Marriage?

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

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 2 day weekend (with safe social distancing) will be held as follows:

Mar. 6-7, 2021 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

July 10-11, 2021 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

Nov. 13-14 2021 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

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



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 parishoffice@ollchurch.org.

Diocese of Rockville Centre - Background Screening Update The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People:

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (The Charter) promulgated by the Bishops of the United States in 2002 outlines specific practices and guidelines providing standards of safety in parishes and dioceses throughout the United States. As directed in The Charter, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all employees, clergy, and volunteers to complete three requirements within thirty days of employment or volunteering:

1. Attend **Protecting God's Children Program (Virtus)**
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct;
3. Complete a background screen application. The Diocese requires all those who remain in active ministry be rescreened at 5 yr. intervals. volunteers/employees.

A Word on Background Screening of Volunteers:

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OFPCYP) has streamlined the volunteer application process enabling volunteers to complete the three safe environment requirements in one step. Individuals wishing to volunteer in a parish or school:

1. Register to attend a Protecting God's Children class and create a Virtus account on the Virtus website: www.Virtus.org
2. Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct - provided during the Virtus registration process.
3. Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

Active Volunteers:

If you are active in a parish ministry, have already attended Virtus and have been background screened you may be at – or beyond - the **5 year rescreening requirement**. If this is the case, you will receive an email from **Sterling Volunteers** asking you to complete the background screening application online. You may access the background screening application by following the prompt in the email or logging into your Virtus account. **Please be aware - this is not a scam nor has your e-mail been hacked.** The OFPCYP has been working with your parish to update the Safe Environment records and noted it is time for you to be rescreened. You may also be prompted to electronically resign the Code of Conduct when you log into your Virtus account.

Edit Your Virtus Account:

To access your Virtus account: www.Virtus.org. You will need your Username and Password. If you need assistance, please contact Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 or helpdesk@virtus.org. Once in your account, review your account information - particularly your e-mail address. If your account requires updating, please hit the TOOLBOX tab at the top of the screen. On the left side of your screen in the green column click "Update My Account". You will be able to make the necessary changes - please remember to hit the SAVE button at the bottom of the screen.

Questions or concerns: mmcmahon@drvc.org; amendoza-cantos@drvc.org; jwinter@drvc.org;
pditomasso@drvc.org

Thank you to all who continue to serve in a ministry during these extremely challenging days.

**Thank you for your generous support of the
2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

Completing your 2020 pledge ensures that our Parish
will benefit by receiving our full rebate.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give,
please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Appeal.

Pledges can be accepted until December 31, 2020
and payments can be made through January 31, 2021!

Self-Mailers are provided in the back of the church.

Join us as we join together as *One Family in Mission!*

Thank You!

Please make checks payable to ***Catholic Ministries Appeal.***

Parish: _____ Total Pledge: \$ _____

Name: _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Go to Joseph!

“Go to Joseph!”

A New Pastoral Letter *from*
Bishop John O. Barres

www.stjosephpastoralletter.com

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Retrouvaille Weekend - 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. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, January 22, 2021, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Location: Marriott Melville Long Island - 1350 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

God invites your marriage to be filled with His graces. Accept His invitation by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00pm-9:30pm. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information on upcoming dates or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwme.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 “**Being Excited**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Love God and trust him with your life. Then you will want to do what God asks. Simeon listened to God. Anna served God for many years in the temple. Mary and Joseph did everything God asked them to do for Jesus. Everyone in the temple knew that Jesus was sent by God to be their Savior. They trusted God with Jesus' precious life.



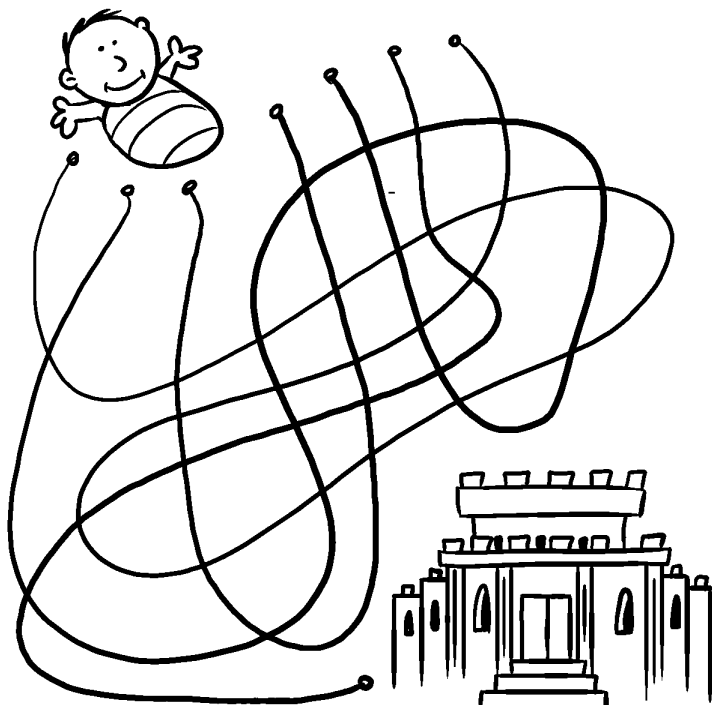
Mission for the Week



Jesus belonged to God. Look up the word "belong" in the dictionary. Thank God that you are his child, too.

Puzzle

Find the path to bring Jesus to the temple.



Prayer

God,
help me to
love you
enough to do
all that you ask me to.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of God watching over you and your family.

