

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**

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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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, February 14, 2021



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 February 14

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/ 1 Cor 10:31—11:1/ Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Gn 41-15, 25/ Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/ Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/ 2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/ Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/ Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/ Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/ 1Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15

Financial Summary

January 31, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 16,832.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (968.00)

February 7, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 10,691.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (7,109.00)

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

A heartfelt message to our Church and our Community

My name is Eileen Rega, I am the Chairperson for Pastoral Council, I also belong to the Evangelization and Consolation Ministries here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Many times we hear that, if we quiet our hearts, we may hear the Lord speaking to us. I think I have been spoken to, although I do not know how considering all the ministries I belong to, coupled with a full time job. But somehow, the Lord spoke loud enough to me.

This has been a very difficult time for all of us; we were all taken by surprise with this COVID-19 virus. We all know how hard it has been on the essential workers, and we will be forever grateful, but let us not forget how difficult it has been for everyone. Let us remember those who we love so dearly and who have passed beyond our sight. Let us pray for those lives who have been forever changed by this virus whether it be physically, socially or emotionally. We are still capable of love and wonder, still together, still healing one another, some of us still grieving, but together we endure, we remain, and we will overcome.

March will mark a year of fear, anxiety and sadness as many lives were lost in a most dreadful, lonely death. As a parish and as a community, we would like to honor our loved ones lost to this virus by creating a COVID-19 Memorial Garden here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

If you would like to honor someone you lost to this virus, you can add a cross to the Garden in their memory. Each cross will have a name inscribed on it. They will be displayed in front of the rectory from Palm Sunday through Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter), then after the 12:30 Mass, you can pick up your cross and bring it home where you can place it in your garden or at their grave site. The crosses will be prayed over and blessed after the 12:30 Mass on Palm Sunday.

This invitation is open to our Community, whether or not they belong to our Parish, and it is open to all denominations. Let us all pray together as one, for our deceased loved ones.

The price of the Cross is \$25.00. Orders will be taken after the Masses from February 13th through March 7th. If you know anyone in the community who would like to participate, please have them call or text Eileen Rega at 631-236-3648 or email me at eileenrega@gmail.com. Order forms will be in the Narthex where you can fill it out and drop it in the mail slot at the rectory (an envelope will be provided). Checks can be made out to "Cash" or "Eileen Rega".

Difficult times may still lie ahead. We are grateful for the vaccine and look forward to being together again in ways that look recognizable but, until then, we must continue to love and serve one another.

May God keep you safe.

Thank you,

Eileen Rega



Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Joyce Petersen*. 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
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
Msgr. Brian McNamara-US Air Force

Anthony Memoli-US Marines
Timothy Milligan-US Marines
Melissa Mockler-US Navy
Andrew Perniciaro-US Army
Brandon Ranzie-US Army
Stephen Rolston-US Army
Jack Shires-US Navy
Jack Taffner-US Marines
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 ...

Rebecca Budriss, Thomas J. Calogero III, Kayla Cappetta, Thomas Chisari, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Patricia Dennehy, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Ted Gladkowski, Elizabeth (Betty) Goode, Tyler Gossweiler, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Carol Randazzo Hopkins, Audrey Hoskins, Anne Kerrigan, Marty Kerrigan, Michael F. Maher, Diane Mahlstadt, Margaret Mooney, Rosemarie Olivieri, Vivian Patterson, Edward Pauciullo, Patricia Planteny, Connie Polik, Fred Polik, Teresa Regina, Matthew Roopchandsingh, Christopher Sanchez, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, Anna Turnwall, 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

Robert M. Genna
Aaron Messina

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

A Prayer for Persons Suffering from the Coronavirus

Merciful God,
hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus.

May those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence.

May their caregivers, families and neighbors be shielded from the onslaught of the virus.

Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones.

Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health.

Help us to rise above fear.

We ask all this through the intercession of

Our Lady of Lourdes, and in the name of your Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

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, February 15

8:30am Mr. & Mrs. Miriam Lichtenstein (Living)

Tuesday, February 16

8:30am Marie Wilson

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday

8:30am Monnena Kennedy

12:10pm Joseph A. Kelly, Jr.

7:30pm Gorzelnick Family (Living)

Thursday, February 18

8:30am Joan Marie Keyes

12:10pm John Garcia & Josephine Edwards

Friday, February 19

8:30am Michael Anitra

12:10pm Antoinette Borzell

Saturday, February 20

8:30am Bechara Bechara

5:00pm Joseph & Helen Nolan

Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, February 21

First Sunday of Lent

8:00am Barbara Stompoly

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

9:30am Diane Cullen and Joseph & Mary Rizzo

Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

11:00am Eddie Mariarossi

Fr. Charles Mangano

12:30pm Tom Collins

Fr. Charles Mangano

6:00pm People of the Parish, Ida Louise Jacobs

Fr. Charles Mangano

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE



8:30am	Mass	Distribution of ashes during Mass	Fr. Sylvester
12:10pm	Mass	Distribution of ashes during Mass	Fr. Charles
2:00pm	Prayer Service	Distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service	SAGE Sisters
3:00pm	Prayer Service	Distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service	Dcn. Rich
4:00pm	Prayer Service	Distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service	Sr. Diane
5:00pm	Prayer Service	Distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service	Dcn. Tom
6:00pm	Prayer Service	Distribution of ashes during the Prayer Service	Dcn. Tom
7:30pm	Mass	Distribution of ashes during Mass	Fr. Charles

Ushers Needed!

Ushers are needed for Ash Wednesday, February 17, for all services and Masses. Sign up sheets will be in the sign-in room prior to Ash Wednesdays.

Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to participate!



LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

- Friday, February 19:
12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH
- Friday, February 26:
12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH
- Monday, March 1:
7:30 in the Church & on LIVESTREAM
- Friday, March 5:
12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH
- Monday, March 8:
7:30 in the Church & on LIVESTREAM
- Friday, March 12:
12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH
- Monday, March 15 - Thursday, March 18: PARISH MISSION**
7:30pm in the CHURCH & on LIVESTREAM *Join with us as Fr. Gerry Fitzsimmons, SMM helps us to draw closer to Christ.*
- Friday, March 19:
12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH
- Monday, March 22:
7:30 in the CHURCH & on LIVESTREAM
- Friday, March 26:
12:45pm & 7:30pm in the CHURCH
- Monday, March 29:
3:00pm – 9:00pm in the CHURCH
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus.
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- THE ROLE OF MARY IN THE LENTEN SEASON**
Join Fr. Tom Poth, SMM, as we reflect upon our Blessed Mother as a model for our Lenten journey.
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus.
- GOD'S DIVINE MERCY**
Join Fr. Charles for a meditative evening.
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
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- GOD'S DIVINE PROVIDENCE**
Join Fr. Charles for an evening of prayer & song.
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus.
- RECONCILIATION MONDAY**
*Confessors will be available throughout this time.
Come and be reconciled to God through Confession.*

“Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake from our lethargy... The Lord is knocking at the doors of our hearts. Have we put up a sign on the door saying: ‘Do not disturb’?” ~ Pope Francis





Now and at the Hour of Our Death

Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made. Go to www.CatholicEndofLife.org for assistance in navigating the end-of-life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face. Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

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

Volunteer Cantors Needed

Requirements are:

- Ability to read music
- Good ear and vocal techniques

Commitments:

- At least one Mass (5:00pm Saturday, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm Sunday) every 6 weeks (typical cycle).
- Must be available for Christmas and Easter Masses.

Contact Mike at organist@ollchurch.org or the Parish Office for more info.



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.

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 Stew
- Egg Noodles
- Jelly
- Cookies/Crackers
- Cooking Oil

Presidents' Day

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 15 in observance of Presidents' Day.

The Parish Office will re-open at 9:00am on Tuesday, February 16.



Second Collection - February 20-21, 2021

Next weekend, a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is a particular need for help:

- **Church in Central and Eastern Europe** - this collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation.
- **The Church in Latin America** - for many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.
- **The Church in Africa** - although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

As always, we thank you for your generosity!

Irish & Catholic?

The Ancient Order of Hibernians (A.O.H.), which was founded in New York City in 1836, is the oldest Irish-Catholic Fraternal Organization in the United States. A.O.H. St. Patrick's Division 2 is located in the heart of Babylon Village, and is the only A.O.H. Division in the Town of Babylon. If you are Roman Catholic and Irish by birth or descent, please consider becoming a member. We have Mens, Ladies, Junior Boys and Junior Girls divisions. We are a very active and charitable A.O.H. Division celebrating our Irish-Catholic religion, culture and heritage. We also offer Irish Step Dancing classes, Irish Language classes. Bagpipe and Drum Lessons and more!

For more information, please contact President Jim Killen at:

E-mail: president.babylonhibernians.com Website: www.BabylonHibernians.com Phone: 631-587-1896



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.



Catholic Faith Network - 2021 Telethon

Join Catholic Faith Network for the 2021 Telethon on Saturday, February 27th from 2:00-10:00pm and Sunday, February 28th from 12:00-10:00pm. This exciting weekend will feature guests from around the world, thrilling performances and inspirational interviews. CFN is available on your local cable providers as well as on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android and the free CFN app. The Catholic Faith Network continues to be there for you during these challenging times and we ask that you help us continue in our mission. If you have capacity to give this year, please do. Consider making a donation by phone or by visiting: www.CFNtv.org.



Deepen Your Lenten Devotion

“Journeying through Lent and through Life.”

Join the Friends of the Seminary **Sunday, March 7, 2021**, 9:30 am to 3 pm. Msgr. Charles Fink will present a Lenten Day of Prayer including Mass, spiritual reflections, lunch and Stations of the Cross. Attendance limited; masks required. \$50 donation.

Reservations required: 631-423-0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu; www.icseminary.edu.



Office of the State
Long Term Care
Ombudsman



Suffolk County Ombudsman Volunteers Needed

Long Term Care Ombudsmen (LTC) LTC Ombudsmen provide advocacy and resources for people who reside in long-term care facilities such as nursing homes, assisted living, and adult care facilities. Ombudsmen advocate for and resolve problems for all individuals living in long term care communities by protecting rights, honoring dignity, and ensuring respect. Trained certified volunteers regularly visit assigned facilities so that residents may have the highest quality of life and care.

Looking to make a difference? Become an Ombudsman Volunteer today.

Please call the Ombudsman Program Suffolk County for details at: 631-470-6755

Bereavement Support Group for Widows and Widowers



8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over
Starting Wednesday, March 24, 2021 from 3:00 – 5:00pm
St. Joseph Parish Center
39 N. Carll Avenue, Babylon

*For more information and registration, please call:
Terry Hoffmann 631-669-0198 or Geri Olson 631-661-8994*

El Salvador Trip Update

In June 2020, we had to cancel the Mission Awareness Trip to El Salvador due to COVID-19. I have been advised by our Trip Coordinator at Unbound that there would be no Mission Trips to El Salvador during the 2021 year. Our next tentative date for the Mission Trip will be June 25th – July 1st, 2022. There will be opportunities for fundraising as we get a little closer to our date. The trip has been an uplifting and rewarding experience for me, and for those who have attended in the past. It was my daughters who encouraged me to go to El Salvador for myself and see what they had experienced. I was blessed to take the trip with both daughters, and it opened my eyes in ways I cannot express in mere words. Students eighth grade and above are welcomed on the trip. Adults are welcomed as well. So save the dates, and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at RMaher@ollchurch.org.

God bless,
Deacon Rich



Chaminade High School - Honor Roll



Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have attained Honor Roll status for the first trimester at Chaminade High School. Keep up the good work. We are all very proud of your accomplishments!

Josemaria Castillo
David J. Martin

Andrew T. Rao
Matthew S. Stueber

Thomas L. Stueber

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 processed more efficiently.

Please mail the information to the Parish Office, or email to: parishoffice@ollchurch.org.

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, May 7, 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



The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Irish Night

Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through our ministry in schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc. This year, we celebrate and honor those whose daily dedication and hard work foster the creation of a caring community. This year's festivities will take place virtually on Saturday, March 6, 2021 and offer us an opportunity to gather together for liturgy, followed by a joyful program of song, dance, and Irish spirit!

Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following:

- A ticket for our Irish Sweepstakes Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50. Extra tickets are available on our website.
- A special edition Irish Night cookbook which includes tasty recipes and culinary traditions from all across the Emerald Isle. Cookbooks are \$10 each.
- An event ticket for \$40, which includes 1 entry into our door prize raffle, an entry into the Irish Sweepstakes and a copy of the cookbook.

For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext.246 or visit the event website: www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2021

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Congregation. We hope you will join us on March 6th and raise a glass to good health this coming year - Sláinte!

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.



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

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at: <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

"Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." Does your marriage give glory to God? Learn how to let your Sacrament shine on an upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on May 3-24, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, NY and Feb. 22-Mar. 15, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, NY



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 "Sacrifice".

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

Sharing the Gospel

It is not fun to be sick. You miss your friends at school. You can't go outside to play. On top of being bored and lonely, you don't feel well at all. The man with leprosy in today's Gospel was sick a long, long time. He was really bored, lonely, and feeling awful. There was no medicine for leprosy. Jesus was the only one who could help him.



Mission for the Week



Make a card for a friend who is sick. Call them or send an e-mail to let them know you're thinking of them. Say a prayer that they will soon feel better. You will brighten their day.



Puzzle

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.



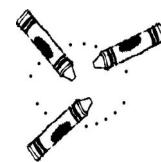
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Prayer



God, You have the power to heal. Help me to trust You, even when I'm sick.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture of yourself sick in bed.