

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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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
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Religious Education Office

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Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

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Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122
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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 Trinity • Sunday, May 30, 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
Dcn. Nilo DeLeon
Jerry Esposito
Trish Frodell
Pam Gagliano
Deborah Lamb
Rosalie Mangels
John Muldoon
Dottie Perdue
Vita Scorgia

Mission Statement

As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all who come to this place.

Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.

Readings for the Week of May 30

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/ Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/ Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/ Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a/ Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/ Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/ Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/ Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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

May 23, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 12,715.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (5,085.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Memorial Day! Memorial Day was originally called "Decoration Day" and it began after the Civil War. After the Civil War, General John Logan called for a nation-wide day to honor those who had died in war to defend their country. However, Memorial Day took some time to catch on. Memorial Day did not become a federal holiday until 1967.

One of the customs associated with Memorial Day is the wearing of red poppies. In 1915, Moina Michael, touched by reading the poem, *In Flanders Fields*, began the idea of wearing red poppies on Memorial Day to remember those who died in the war. This custom quickly spread not just in the United States but around the world. Money donated for the red poppies was used to help veterans in need, war orphans, etc. In 1922, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), became the first veterans' organization to sell the poppies. In 1948, the Post Office honored Moina Michael for her role in the national red poppy movement by issuing a red 3 cent stamp with her likeness on it.

While Memorial Day signals the start of the summer season and it is a weekend filled with sales in stores, family barbecues, etc., let us also spend some moments of reflection to pray for those who have died in defense of our country and for our freedoms, especially the freedom of religion, a freedom which is increasingly under attack by the secularists.

I would like to offer this prayer:

*On this **Memorial Day**, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. And we ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

PS: Don't forget the **Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**. Currently, our Parish is at 52% of our goal. All the monies collected go to fund Catholic Charities, Catholic schools, seminary formation, Youth Ministry and the like. In addition, don't forget that when our Parish reaches 80% in paid pledges of our goal, our Parish receives all the monies collected after that point.

I, myself, make a pledge each year because I believe in the good work that the Diocese does. Please make a pledge and help both the good work of the Diocese and the good work we do here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

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 in the Middle East conflict.



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 ...

Connie Ambrosino, Thomas Anderson, Loretta Anzalone, Rebecca Budriss, Thomas J. Calogero III, Kayla Cappetta, Grace Ciccarello, Robert Cigliano, Lynn Cooper, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Patricia Dennehy, Amanda DiTingo, Pat Eastwood, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Elizabeth (Betty) Goode, Robert M. Grippo, Josephine Heffron, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Carol Randazzo Hopkins, Audrey Hoskins, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Christopher Lennon, Diane Mahlstadt, Margaret Mooney, Michael Moskowitz, Dawn Muldoon, John Ninivaggi, Rosemarie Olivieri, Vivian Patterson, Edward Pauciullo, Barbara Perino, Patricia Planteny, Wyatt Rajotte, Teresa Regina, Christina Sanchez, Christopher Sanchez, Diane Scharen, Robert Scharen, Cliff Proctor, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, David Stucker, Betty Teufel, Dcn. Jack Teufel, Anna Turnwall, Phyllis Van Dyken

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



Rest In Peace

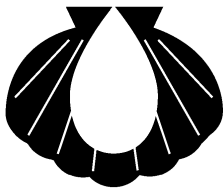
John L. Coppola
Patricia Ferrara
Theresa Meehan
Linda Marie Spango

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



Upcoming Marriages

Paige Zaccaria, OLL
and
John Filosa, OLL



Baptism

Carly Jo Ferrari
Michael Liam Ferruso
Rosalie Mae Ferruso

All of our Masses may be viewed via live-stream on our parish website. Please join us by visiting our website at: ollchurch.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30am Maria Deiparine-Sygaco

Tuesday, June 1

St. Justin
8:30am Gregg Vallone

Wednesday, June 2

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter
8:30am Lien Belz

Thursday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
8:30am Joseph Vitrano

Friday, June 4

8:30am Fr. Brian McNamara (Living)

Saturday, June 5

St. Boniface
8:30am Marie Risotto, Vincent Litrenta

5:00pm Sweeney & LaRocca Families
Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, June 6

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00am Paul Sasso
Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am George Spicer
Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Davor Nikolic
Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

12:30pm Adrine & Andrew Wills
Fr. Sylvester Chukwumalume

6:00pm People of the Parish, Joseph Dispinseri-25 Years in Heaven, Patricia Anne Ciniglio, Maria Abate, Bill & Linda Daly (Living), Brenda Faulkner
Msgr. Brian McNamara



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.

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, June 5**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



Casa Project Update

In the past, the “Casa House” in the Narthex has provided housing, bedding and ecostoves for our friends in El Salvador. We couldn't do this without your support and generosity. Next weekend (6/5 and 6/6) 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.

Please note: the CASA house is now in the north vestibule by the Father Joe Garden.



Anxiety Disorder Sufferers

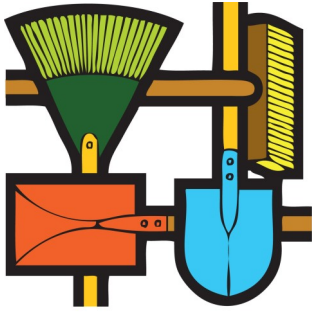
The Group, led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader, will meet every Tuesday from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Parish Center (located across from the playground and to the right of Outreach). For more information and to register, please call Michael at 631-968-9154.

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.



Diced tomatoes
Canned chicken
Cooking oil
Canned pineapple
Mayonnaise



Parish “Clean-up” Day

On **Sunday, May 30**, we will be having a Parish “Clean-up” Day from **2:00pm to 3:30pm**. Please bring hand clippers, loppers, hand saws, rakes, etc. We need to do some extra cleaning up.

All are welcome; no experience needed!

American Legion Poppy Sale - Memorial Day Weekend

The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. It reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms. Wear a poppy to honor those who have worn our nation's uniform.



Members of the American Legion will be selling poppies after the **5:00pm Mass on Saturday, May 29th** and on **Sunday, May 30th** after the **8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm Masses**. *All donations received are used by The American Legion Family for their programs that support veterans, the military community and their families.*

Memorial Day 2021

The Parish Office will be **closed Monday, May 31** in observance of Memorial Day. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, June 1 at 9:00am.



Father’s Day Candles

Once again, we are offering a *Loving Candle* which will be lit on Father’s Day weekend. This symbolic light will remain lit 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 Masses June 5-6 and June 12-13 and at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week (beginning June 7) for a donation of \$10.00. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 631-661-3224, ext. 121.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

What’s it all about?

IF you are an adult *AND*

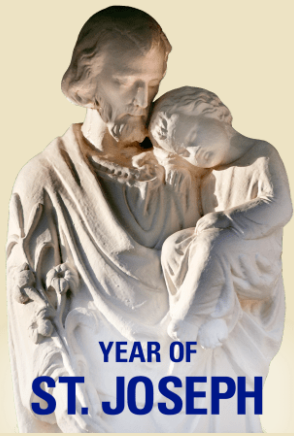
- ... you were never Baptized
- ... you were Baptized in another faith and would like to become a baptized Catholic
- ... you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)
- ... you never received your Confirmation

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.



The Year of St Joseph



Pope Francis has declared the period of time from December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021 as the Year of St Joseph when we remember the 150th anniversary of his declaration as Patron of the Universal Church.

Below is the prayer chosen by Pope Francis to honor St Joseph:



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*





Congratulations Deacon Nilo DeLeon

*Ordained on Saturday, May 22, 2021
St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre*



***There will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving
on Sunday, June 13, 2021 at the 11:00am Mass.***

*All are invited to come and pray for and with Deacon Nilo
as he begins his Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes.*

Reception to follow.





An Invitation from the Knights of Columbus

Last year, a group of men from Our Lady of Lourdes parish and surrounding parishes, with the support of Msgr. Brian, came together to organize a Knights of Columbus council. We decided to name this new Council in honor of our parish patroness, Our Lady of Lourdes.

Unfortunately, the Coronavirus pandemic has affected our ability to serve the Church, our Parish, and the Community because we could not increase our membership due to Covid-19 restrictions. As a result, many men in our parish are not even aware that we have a Knights of Columbus Council!

A little bit about the Knights of Columbus:

The Knights were founded in 1892 by Blessed Father Michael McGivney, the 29 year old assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. In the 129 years since its founding, the Knights of Columbus has grown into a worldwide Catholic men's organization with nearly 16,000 councils and two million members.

Most councils are parish based, like our Council, but some gather at their own halls for meetings and events. In addition to community based councils, the Knights sponsor councils on college campuses and at military bases.

Over the past decade, our members have enabled the Knights of Columbus to make charitable contributions of more than \$1.5 billion, and have donated 690 million volunteer hours to charity! But our good works do not end there. We were also founded to provide financial security to our members and their families through our highly rated life insurance and annuity programs.

As a member of our Council you will strengthen your faith and become a better Catholic man. Through your support of our parish and community you will form friendships with fellow Knights that can last a lifetime.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 8:00pm in the All Purpose Room while observing all Covid-19 guidelines. We invite all men 18 years and older as a brother in the spirit of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, the four guiding principles of our order.

God Bless You and your Families,

Ray Mazzilli, Grand Knight and Tom Perri
The Knights of Our Lady of Lourdes, Council 17379



A Virtual Enrichment Day for Married Couples

presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter Via Zoom

Spend a day free from pressures, commitments and worries. Take "time out" to focus on your marriage, build stronger communication and deepen your love.

This day is geared for couples of all ages and years married.

Saturday, June 26, 2021 Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Program Fee: \$25.00 - Price includes materials and postage.

Late Registration (after June 13, 2021) - \$35.00

For more Information email: Chuck.maria.reiss@wwme.org or to register go to:

<https://wwmenyli.org/applyEnrichmentForm.php?weekendID=1302596>



Blood Drive!

Please Save the Date!
Blood Drive on Monday, June 21, 2021



Kellenberg High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have achieved Honor Roll status for the Second Trimester of the 2020-2021 school year at Kellenberg High School. We are very proud of you!

Eryn Brodtman

Michaela Clifford

Miranda Clifford

Anna Heaton

Do you know a Senior who is about to graduate from High School?



Life, as our high school seniors have known it, has been very different since the Pandemic. With classes, sports, proms, senior trips, awards and recognition ceremonies canceled or re-imagined to virtual experiences, many young people are feeling down and disappointed. As uncertainty continues, remember one thing:

Their future is not canceled.

It is still important to connect our students to the campus minister at their chosen college so they can connect with other Catholic students. As our teens move onto college, you can help them continue their journey of faith. Many colleges, secular and parochial, provide a *Newman Center* for incoming Catholic students. These Centers provide pastoral support and ministry to students, in addition to providing a space to meet other Catholic students interested in growing in their faith. This year, students will be able to connect immediately by downloading our newly created “Newman Connection App” on their phone!

Please send the graduate’s First & Last Name, e-mail address, and phone number as well as the Name of College, City/State they will be attending to Patti Anderson at: panderson@ollchurch.org.

The respective *Newman Connection* campus leader will be informed and will welcome the student when he or she arrives in the fall.



Westminster United Presbyterian Church “Drive-Through” Food Drive

Saturday, June 5, 2021 10:00am-3:00pm

Rain date: Sunday, June 6, 2021 12:00pm-3:00pm

Please check their website for Food Pantry Needs: www.westminsterupc.org

For more information, please call: 631-661-6740

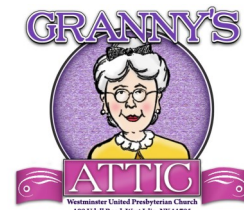
Outdoor Granny’s Attic Sale Westminster United Presbyterian Church

109 Udall Road, West Islip, NY 11795

Saturday, June 12, 2021 10:00am-3:00pm

Rain date: June 19, 2021 10:00am-3:00pm

For more information, please call: 631-661-6740



Basket Raffle

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY
Spring Basket Raffle - "In Person" Chinese Auction

· Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Purchase tickets 4 ways:

1) Online 2) At Weekend Mass 3) Parish Office 4) "In Person" on the morning of the drawing

Visit www.steas.org to view all baskets or view them "in person" from 9:00am - Noon on June 13th

All brand new items! Over 40 baskets all valued at \$25.00 and UP!

· Drawing to be held Sunday, June 13, 2021 after the 11:00 am Mass - outside the Parish Hall

Winners do not need to be present

Preparing for Marriage?

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Canva 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:

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.



"Virtual" Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and there are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. 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 Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>. "Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you." Invite God into your marriage at the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays June 3-24 or Thursdays/Mondays July 8-29.

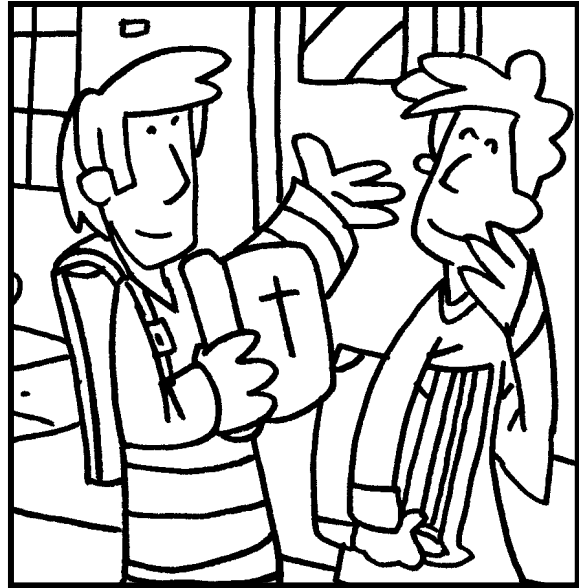


Religion and Rock

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

Sharing the Gospel

As the disciples ate with friends, traveled, worked, shopped, and made new friends, they were to have one goal in mind-help more people follow Jesus. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to love God and love each other. Teach them to have mercy and forgive each other. Teach them to be humble. Teach them to pray. Teach them to share. And teach them to tell the people they met how to follow Jesus, too.



Mission for the Week



When we read the Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the Father. What have you learned so far about the Holy Spirit? Using the index found at the back of your Bible, look up "Holy Spirit." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible and read them out loud. Talk about each verse. If you have any questions, write them down and ask your pastor or teacher for help.



Word Search

Circle these words from today's Gospel in the puzzle:

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| AUTHORITY | MOUNTAIN | BAPTIZE |
| ELEVEN | GALILEE | TEACH |
| DISCIPLES | NATIONS | ALWAYS |

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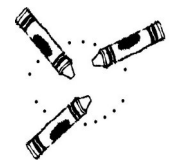
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Prayer



Dear God,
 Help me to
 teach my
 friends how to love
 and follow You - Father,
 Son and Holy Spirit.
 Amen.

Something to Draw



Draw a picture
 of yourself
 telling a friend
 about God.