

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

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**Rev. Charles Mangano**, Associate Pastor  
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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  
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E-mail: [ParishOffice@ollchurch.org](mailto:ParishOffice@ollchurch.org)  
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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Sage@ollchurch.org)



## Liturgical Schedule

### Daily Mass

8:30am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm  
and 6:00pm.

### Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:45pm or by appointment

### Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

## Sacraments

### Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year. If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

### Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

### Marriage

Arranged at least six months in advance, please call the Parish Office.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church. For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

**Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ • Sunday, June 6, 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 June 6

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/ Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7/ Mt 5:1-12  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22/ Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/ Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/ Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/ Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/ Jn 19:31-37  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/ Lk 2:41-51  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:22-24/ 2 Cor 5:6-10/ Mt 4:26-34

### Parish Staff

**Patti Anderson**  
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

**AnnMarie Buonaspina**  
Director of Youth Choirs

**Michael Buonaspina**  
Parish Organist

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

**Stacy Gordon**  
Parish Office

**Carol Grillo**  
Parish Office

**Rita Spera**  
Religious Education Office

### Financial Summary

#### May 30, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 17,483.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (317.00)

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

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, there have been some significant changes in the COVID-19 safety protocols. The Diocese has provided some guidance for parishes as we enter this new phase.

### **MASKS**

Vaccinated people are **NOT** required to wear masks. However, if you are not yet vaccinated, you must continue to wear a mask while indoors in Church. As a parish family, we are NOT checking vaccination cards. I leave it to your own honesty to wear a mask inside the Church if you have not been vaccinated.

As a precaution, the priests, deacons & Eucharistic Ministers will continue to wear masks while distributing Holy Communion for the time being.

### **SEATING**

While the Diocese has granted permission to no longer sit every other row, I have decided to maintain the "every other row" seating for the near future. With the All-Purpose room, we have enough seats to seat people every other row and I would like to maintain that for a little longer. I am hoping that by September, we can even sit normally!

### **MASS OBLIGATION**

Since March of last year (2020), Bishop Barres, with all the bishops of the country, gave a general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and the Holy Days of Obligation. However, this dispensation will end on the weekend of August 14/15. As of that weekend, all Catholics are once again bound to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.

### **OFFERTORY PROCESSION/SIGN OF PEACE**

During Mass, there will be no Offertory Procession or Sign of Peace for the near future. Certainly, you can exchange a sign of peace within your own family members.

### **PARISH GROUPS/MEETINGS**

Parish groups, meetings and activities can resume. Groups need to follow the same protocols as inside the church: Wear a mask if not vaccinated, maintain a reasonable social distancing. Please contact Patti at the front office to make sure rooms are available, etc.

It has been a difficult time for so many of us and I am thankful that we are reaching a certain sense of normalcy.

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

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

## Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Pat Wissing*. 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.



<b>Michael DiMatteo</b> - <i>US Marines</i>	<b>Anthony Memoli</b> - <i>US Marines</i>
<b>Michael Fantauzzi</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Timothy Milligan</b> - <i>US Marines</i>
<b>Christopher Florca</b> - <i>US Marines</i>	<b>Melissa Mockler</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Dominick Gennaro</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Andrew Perniciaro</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Patrick Harty</b> - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	<b>Brandon Ranzie</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Ritchard Higham</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Stephen Rolston</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Colby Matthew Kelly</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Jack Shires</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Luke Loftsgaarden</b> - <i>US Army</i>	<b>Jack Taffner</b> - <i>US Marines</i>
<b>Anthony Mannino</b> - <i>US Marines</i>	<b>Michael Wilkinson</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Msgr. Brian McNamara</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Peter Zaccaria</b> - <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, Aiden Miller, Margaret Mooney, Michael Moskowitz, Dawn Muldoon, John Ninivaggi, Rosemarie Olivieri, Vivian Patterson, Edward Pauciullo, Barbara Perino, Patricia Planteny, Cliff Proctor, Wyatt Rajotte, Teresa Regina, Christina Sanchez, Christopher Sanchez, Diane Scharen, Robert Scharen, 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.

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

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, June 7**

**8:30am** Catherine Peterson

**Tuesday, June 8**

**8:30am** Fr. Charles Mangano (Living)

**Wednesday, June 9**

*St. Ephrem*

**8:30am** Carmela & Fortunato Maggi

**Thursday, June 10**

**8:30am** Elizabeth Cowell

**Friday, June 11**

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**8:30am** Jay & Patsy Perri

**Saturday, June 12**

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**8:30am** Eileen Vollmuth, Julius Dempsey, Rosario Lacson & Antonio Jardeleze

**5:00pm** Joseph Capo II

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**Sunday, June 13**

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am** Janet Bruckner

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**9:30am** Olivia Boykin

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**11:00am** Tony Squeo, Jean Sullivan & John Sullivan Jr.

*Msgr. Brian McNamara*

**12:30pm** Dawn Cairo

*Fr. Charles Mangano*

**6:00pm** People of the Parish, Kathleen Carneal, Philomena Simone, Eileen Vollmuth, Julius Dempsey

*Fr. Charles Mangano*



## Rest In Peace

*Peter De Nicola, Jr.  
Anthony J. Diesu  
Alicia Ryan  
Ron Ryan  
Lamont Williams*

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



## Upcoming Marriages

*Paige Zaccaria, OLL  
and  
John Filosa, OLL*

### *A Unique New Approach to Women's Health and Wellness*

The Gianna Center offers an exciting approach to women's health care. Our highly skilled team provides preventive and specialized fertility, infertility and other related women's health needs, honoring their dignity and the sanctity of human life. While we are successfully able to address male infertility as well, we are uniquely qualified to care for women of all ages and at all stages of life. Named after [St. Gianna Beretta Molla](#), the Center features two unique women's health services-the [Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System and NaPro-TECHNOLOGY™](#), both of which allow us to provide women with a natural, restorative, scientifically-based approach to improving health and respecting fertility. The center has been recognized as a FertilityCare™ Center of Excellence by The American Academy of FertilityCare™ Professionals for providing the highest quality of care to patients and the community in need of restorative women's health and fertility care services. There are 340 FertilityCare™ Center affiliates in the U.S., and the Gianna Center is one of six to earn this distinction.

## **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

## **Ministry Meeting Start-ups**

Please check with your ministry leader as to when your group will resume regular meetings. Groups need to follow the same protocols as inside the church: Wear a mask if not vaccinated; maintain reasonable social distancing.

## **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. This 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.



Crushed Tomatoes  
Tomato Puree  
Cookies/Snacks  
Canned Stew  
Feminine Products



## 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 for a donation of \$10.00. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 631-661-3224 ext.121.

## Rosary Christian Mothers

Welcome back! We will have a Recommitment Mass on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Church. Our meeting will follow in the Parish Center.



## Blood Drive!

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

## *Adult Confirmation for our Baptized Catholics*

On Sunday, May 23, 2021 we, at Our Lady of Lourdes, celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for:

*Amanda Cacamese, Alba Cipriano, Sharon Correa, Giselle Ramirez,  
Nicole Ricciardi, Adam Sicilia, Mark Skidmore, Nicole Varela, Jacqueline Zervoulei*



They have now completed their sacraments of Initiation; having already been baptized Catholic, received Eucharist and now Confirmation. We congratulate them on this important step in their faith journey. As a parish family, let us remember them in our prayers, as they become more fully committed in living out their Catholic faith.

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

*What's it all about?*

*IF* you are an adult *AND*

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

*IF* you are an adult *AND* one or more of the circumstances above apply to you ...

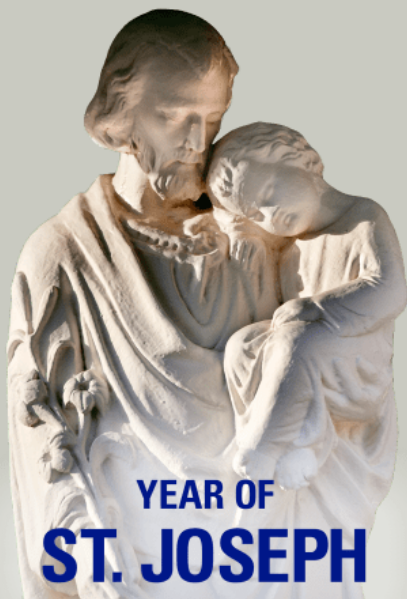
*IF* you feel you would like to become a baptized Catholic or become more fully initiated into your Catholic faith... Our email address is [RCIA@ollchurch.org](mailto:RCIA@ollchurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224, and we would be happy to help you.



## 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 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his declaration as Patron of the Universal Church. Below is a poem written by Sister of St Joseph, Janice Brewi:

*Hail, Holy Joseph,  
carpenter of Nazareth,  
Open to the voice of God  
In angels, in dreams  
Spouse of Mary,  
Faithful in husbanding her  
in all circumstances.  
Called to father her Son,  
the Son of God.  
Faithful in fathering Jesus:  
in his infancy, in his youth,  
in all the stages of his development.  
Joseph, who modeled manhood  
for God made man,  
Faithful to angels' guidance:  
"Take..." "Get up..." "Go..."  
And he obeyed  
Living the mystery,  
Cherishing the woman  
And the boy/man.  
Joseph, give me a listening heart,  
Teach me to listen to God  
In my life, in my dreams.  
Make me faithful to my calling  
as you were to yours.  
Teach me to live the mystery.*







# ***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*

Men of the Parish (18years and older), are you interested in serving your Faith, your Church, and your Community? If so, then you are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Lourdes Council 17379. Joining the Knights will make you part of a 129 year old Catholic Fraternal Order that has exemplified the high ideals of our faith and has contributed to our communities through charitable works and community outreach.

We meet on the second Monday of each month in the All Purpose Room. Meetings begin at 8:00pm. So begin your journey of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism by becoming a Knight! Online membership is also available at [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org) Note: All COVID-19 guidelines are followed.



## **The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Irish Night**

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of our Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon (BOSL). As we have all been living in a time of great uncertainty and stress, we thought it most appropriate to bring you a message of hope and healing.

Our 2021 BOSL virtual event will focus on the mind-body-spirit connection. Sisters, Associates and friends will share inter-active segments on tai chi, artful journaling, and other holistic healings with you. Please join us virtually on Friday, June 25, 2021 as we gather together, uplift each other and renew ourselves in body, mind and spirit!

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

- An event ticket for \$40, which includes one entry into our door prize raffle
- Sweepstakes Raffle tickets. Tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50.
- Extra tickets are available on our website or by contacting the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 x246

As many Congregations across the country were forced to close their buildings and work to find new ways to worship and conduct their ministries in the face of COVID-19, we know the need to enhance our digital and technological capacities to provide worship and other programs remotely.

Proceeds from the luncheon will assist enhancing internet services, video conferencing subscriptions, as well as investing in desktop and laptop computers, tablets, and smartphones to strengthen the creation and delivery of streaming worship, workshops, and other gatherings. We hope to continue presenting online gatherings or a combination of physical and online opportunities that will strengthen our offerings for years to come.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Congregation. We hope you will join us on June 25<sup>th</sup>!



## **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](mailto:Chuck.maria.reiss@wwme.org) or to register go to:

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



# Our Lady of Guadalupe School

Deer Park & Central Islip

**Good news for families on Long Island! Inspired by the Morning Star Initiative and led by the DRVC DOE & the Marianist Brothers of Chaminade & Kellenberg High Schools, a dual-campus N-8 Catholic elementary school will open in September '21 in Deer Park & Central Islip.**

*\*What is special about OLG? \**

- \* **An extended school day** will provide time for rigorous academic pursuits with special attention given to the development of strong mathematics and reading skills - all grounded in a robustly Catholic culture.
- \* **A free morning & after-school enrichment program** that will offer opportunities for academic, spiritual, and social-emotional growth with a special focus on the arts, sports, health, and community service.
- \* **A dual-language immersion program**, in partnership with Boston College, starting in N/PK and leading children on the path to becoming bilingual and biliterate in English and Spanish.

Please connect with us to learn more!

Website: [www.olgschools.org](http://www.olgschools.org) Email: [information@olgschools.org](mailto:information@olgschools.org)

Facebook & Instagram [@olgschools](https://www.facebook.com/olgschools) & Twitter [@school\\_olg](https://twitter.com/school_olg)

Telephones: (203) 442-5065 (English) and (203) 442-5392 (Spanish)

OLG West: 105 Half Hollow Rd., Deer Park, NY 11729 OLG East: 82 Carleton Ave., Central Islip, NY 11722

## 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](mailto: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.

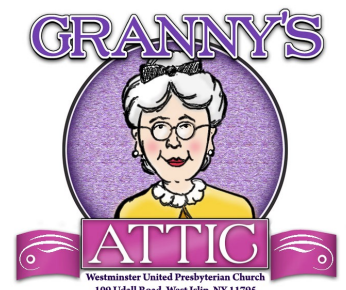
## Outdoor Granny's Attic Sale Westminster United Presbyterian Church

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" the Morning of the Drawing

Visit [www.steas.org](http://www.steas.org) to view all baskets or view them "in person" from 9:00am - Noon on June 13<sup>th</sup>

· All brand new items! · Over 40 baskets all valued from \$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-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:

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](http://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/>. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is the most precious gift that God has given to each one of us. Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship. Sign up today for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on 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 "Moving On".

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

# Sharing the Gospel


Ever since the night Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, God's people remembered that special night with the Passover meal. They ate flat bread, just as the Israelites did the night they left Egypt. They drank wine, remembering the lamb's blood that saved the Israelites from the Angel of Death. Jesus ate the Passover meal with His disciples. As they ate, Jesus taught His disciples that, under God's new agreement, His own body and blood would save them.



## Mission for the Week

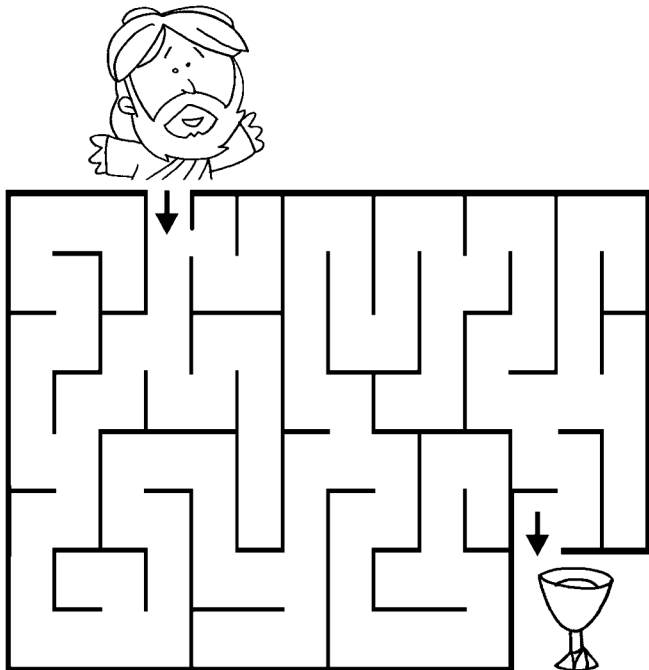


Using the index found at the back of your Bible, look up the word "Passover." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Sometimes Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God, or the Lamb sacrificed for our sins. Talk about how Jesus took our sins away when He died on the cross.



### Puzzle

Find your way from Jesus to the cup.



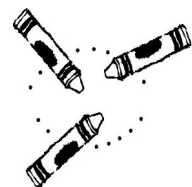
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## Prayer



Dear God,  
 help me to be  
 truly thankful  
 for the way Jesus gave up  
 His own body and blood to  
 save me from my sins.  
 Amen.

## Something to Draw



Draw a picture of Jesus serving wine and flat bread to His disciples. (Flat bread looks a little bit like pita bread.)