

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor
Rev. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor

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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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, January 16, 2022



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 Scorcia

Mission Statement

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

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

Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/ Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/ Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/ Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7/ Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/ Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Parish Staff

Patti Anderson
Parish Office/Bulletin Editor

Michael Buonaspina
Parish Organist

Rosemary Cannarella
Parish Office

S. Kathleen Carberry, CSJ
Parish Office

Stacy Gordon
Parish Office

Carol Grillo
Parish Office

Rita Spera
Religious Education Office

Financial Summary

January 9, 2022

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| Weekly Collection | \$ 17,872.00 |
| Weekly Budget | - \$ 17,800.00 |
| +/- for the week | \$ 72.00 |

Buildings & Maintenance \$ 3,551.00

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

THANK YOU FROM THE PASTOR

I realize that this Christmas has been a very different – and difficult - one. Yet, in spite of the difficulties, we still need to give thanks to God for the first and greatest of all Christmas gifts: Christ Himself. It takes a great deal of hard work, talent and time to make our Christmas here at Our Lady of Lourdes such a beautiful and prayerful experience. In a special way we should all thank the following:

..... our Liturgical Ministers: priests, deacons, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, sacristans and ushers under the guidance of Robin Brennan, our Coordinator of Worship. They all helped to make our prayer come alive.

..... our Music Ministers: Michael Buonasina, our Parish Organist, our Leaders of Song and our Adult Choir.

..... our “Art and Environment Committee” under the leadership of Jerry Esposito. A small army of volunteers spent many hours both in Advent and Christmas creating a wonderful, prayerful environment to help us render praise and thanks to God.

..... our Parishioners who gave so generously to our Giving Tree Gift Program. Under the leadership of Trish Frodell, your generosity brightened the lives of many people, both young and old, and highlighted the true meaning of Christmas: generous giving.

..... the Chapey Funeral Home and the Boyd-Spencer Funeral Home for their donation of the 2022 Wall calendars.

I am most grateful to all those who constantly give of their time, talent and treasure each and every week, indeed, each and every day here at Our Lady of Lourdes! Your witness and commitment allows the parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes to come alive with God’s love.

I also encourage everyone to take this Christmas as a time to recommit yourself to Christ. If you are faithful to coming to weekly Mass, keep up the good work! If you find yourself not being as faithful to celebrating the Eucharist as you could be, come back to Christ and His family, the Church. Welcome Christ into your own heart and your family’s heart through the weekly celebration of the Eucharist. You’ll be glad you did!

In Christ,

Msgr. Brian

I also want to thank our “Advent people”. I would like to thank Cathy Danowski, Trish Frodell and Rob Natale for doing a great job with the pictures with the St. Nicholas celebration. I also want to thank all those involved with the “Family Hunt to find the Christ Child” which took place last Sunday. Cathy Danowski did a magnificent job of transforming the APR and it became a family affair (adult children & grandchildren). I especially want to highlight her husband, Rick, who constructed all the sets! Cathy is the creative force behind so much of the events we have for our children. Trish Frodell also lent a huge hand and two of our catechists, Kate Avella and Joyce Ronayne, also kept everyone flowing on their hunt for Jesus. In addition, Clara Nam, who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation, also was a great help; Clara really lives out her Confirmation. She is always serving: altar server, Leader of Song and any other time we need help, Clara is there.

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Rita Spera*. 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 Marine Corps* **Timothy Milligan**-*US Marine Corps*
Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force* **Melissa Mockler**-*US Navy*
Christopher Florca-*US Marine Corps* **Patric Mockler**-*US Navy*
Dominick Gennaro-*US Army* **Andrew Perniciaro**-*US Army*
Patrick Harty-*US Coast Guard* **Brandon Ranzie**-*US Army*
Ritchard Higham-*US Army* **Stephen Rolston**-*US Army*
Colby Matthew Kelly-*US Army* **Jack Shires**-*US Navy*
Luke Loftsgaarden-*US Army* **James Stultz**-*US Army*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marine Corps* **Jack Taffner**-*US Marine Corps*
Msgr. Brian McNamara-*US Air Force* **Michael Wilkinson**-*US Army*
Anthony Memoli-*US Marine Corps* **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 ...

Linda Accardo, Connie Ambrosino, Joyce Berlangero, Morgan Brennan, Margaret (Marge) Cassiano, Thomas J. Calogero III, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Sarah Franckowski, Kasey Gagliano, Nicolette Gebhardt, David Gilbride, Ted Gladkowski, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Rosemary LeConte, Robert Meyer Jr., Aidan Miller, Cynthia Nieves, Robert J. Olenik, Edward Pauciullo, William Pellegrino, Stephen Piccolo, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, Anthony San Filippo, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcica, Barbara Turnbull

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

*Masses may be viewed via livestream on our Facebook page.
Please join us directly on Facebook or by visiting our
website at: ollchurch.org, where you will be redirected.
You do not need a Facebook account.*

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 17

St. Anthony

8:30am Debra Glynn (Living)

Tuesday, January 18

8:30am Domenica Fedele

Wednesday, January 19

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

Thursday, January 20

St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

8:30am Peter Rooney & John Maher

Friday, January 21

St. Agnes

8:30am Ignacia Paramil DeRoxas - 1st Anniversary

Saturday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30am Dr. John W. Acampa (Living)

5:00pm Salvatore Pinello

Fr. Charles Mangano

Sunday, January 23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Bridget Keane (Living)

Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Marguerite Caramico

Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Jerry Di Prima

Visiting Priest

12:30pm Loretta E. Jackson

Visiting Priest

**6:00pm People of the Parish, Benny Adams, Mary Wisniski,
Raymond Frankie**

Fr. Charles Mangano



Rest In Peace

*Anita Falabella
Umbertina Martinelli
Mary T. Squicciarini
Camille A Watts*

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

Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth Event



Pro-lifers are invited to help restore the right to life for preborn children by joining the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth pro-life event on Saturday, January 22, 2022, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. This peaceful public witness will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center, 2201 Hempstead Tpke., E Meadow. Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by: LICL 631-243-1435, info@prolifeLI.org.

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

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

We come together in the Church every Thursday from 1:30pm-2:30pm to pray and reflect on the Divine Mercy. We welcome anyone wishing to join us in this mission.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday, January 18th from 12:30pm to 3:30pm**. Come, spend some intimate time with Jesus during our new Extended Adoration. Invite a family member or friend along too! Below are the Tuesday dates when adoration will end a little earlier because of other events happening in the church. Otherwise, all the other Tuesdays of the year will be 12:30pm to 8:00pm. In case of inclement weather, please call the parish office at 631-661-3224 ext.0, or log onto the parish website (ollchurch.org) to check if adoration has been canceled.

Tuesday, January 18: adoration ending at 3:30pm

Tuesday, March 1: adoration ending at 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 22: adoration ending at 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 29: adoration ending at 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 12 adoration ending at 7:00pm

Donations to Outreach

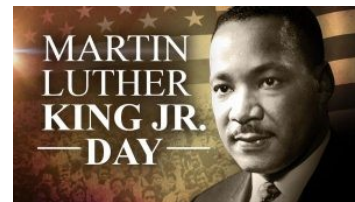
If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 631-661-3224, option 4.



Syrup
Boxed Oatmeal Packets
Canned Beets
Canned Stew
Toothpaste

The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, January 17** in observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**.

The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday, January 18 at 9:00am.



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.



An Invitation from the Knights of Columbus

Men of the Parish (18 years 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 exemplifies 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 Parish Center. 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.

Note: All COVID-19 guidelines are followed.

Per N.Y. State mandate, everyone is required to wear a mask.

**Our next general meeting is Monday, February 14, 2022
at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**

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 First Nativity Scene

The origin of the display of the Nativity dates back to the time of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis was concerned that people did not appreciate the gift of Christ's birth. St. Francis wanted to celebrate the Incarnation (God becoming a man) in a special way. He wanted to do something that would help people to remember the Christ Child and how Jesus was born in Bethlehem.



On Christmas Eve, in the year 1223 A.D., at the proper time, St. Francis and his Franciscan brothers created a new Bethlehem. People, young and old, came to see this new sight. They carried torches to light up the sky as they approached the manger. Once again, shepherds came from the fields to come and adore the King. All were filled with joy over the mystery of the Incarnation. And a beautiful tradition was started.

In order to show His abundant love, mercy, and forgiveness for us, God became one like us. That is what the crèche ultimately symbolizes.

Visit a collection of Nativity Sets from around the world in the Parish Center.



Butterfly Memory Café - January 21st from 1:30-2:30pm

What is a Memory Café? It is a program designed for persons with mild to moderate cognitive impairment and their caregiver to promote social engagement with others navigating through dementia's journey. Activities include crafts, music, reminiscing, art or movement. Light refreshments will be served. Our next event will take place on Friday, January 21st from 1:30pm-2:30pm. There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, please call Michele at A Gentle Touch Senior Care at: 631-647-7622 or email: michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com.



New!!! Dementia Caregiver Support Group begins Thursday, January 20, 2022

Caregiving for someone with Alzheimer's or a related dementia can cause frustration, fear, anger, sadness and other emotions. Our support group can provide emotional, social, and educational help to caregivers whose lives are affected by dementia.

Join us on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:30pm-7:00pm in the Parish Center

There is no charge to participate, but please contact Michele at 631-647-7622, ext. 2006 or via email at: michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com to reserve your place.



Boy Scout Troop 179

For 50 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 179 of West Islip. Troop meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30pm.

If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scouts and our Troop, please check out our website: <https://witroop179.wixsite.com/bsatroop179> or contact us at: troop179cc@yahoo.com.

Young Men's Ministry - Next meeting: Friday, January 21

This exciting new ministry, open to all young men and boys from 6th grade to high school seniors, is dedicated to helping the young men and boys enjoy the value of a life of service - to each other, to their community, and to God. We will do this by empowering and enabling these boys to form the ministry in a way that best reflects their talents, passions and strengths. We will encourage our boys to express themselves freely in an environment that will provide them with safety, encouragement and motivation. The artists, the dreamers, the tinkerers, the thoughtful, the builders, the athletes will all find a home here as they come together to help each other meet and overcome the challenges of today's world and use their unique gifts and talents to help others. At our next gathering, we'll watch a short but inspiring video from Denzel Washington followed by a discussion of what his words meant to everyone. We'll continue our work from our inaugural meeting and form committees within the ministry so the boys can sharpen their existing talents or try something completely new while working together towards our common projects. We opened and used items from Our Big Bag of Fun Stuff at the first meeting, so the boys will be involved in finding replacements to refill the bag. Like Christmas in January! And of course, we'll have our regular group activities of skill, smarts, wits and teamwork as we compete ourselves and each other in contests of fun. We will make use of the gym and classroom-type settings so have the boys dress comfortably and wear sneakers.

Future event nights will include a vast array of activities including inspirational speeches or movie scenes with classroom discussion, physical fitness and sports contests based on teamwork, guest speakers with things boys will enjoy and be fascinated by like automobile collections, robotics, sports memorabilia collections, engineering, art, music and more!! We'll together choose charitable projects to serve our community and use our strengths to solve problems.

For more information, please contact Robert Natale at 631-943-5962 or via e-mail at: rnatale64@hotmail.com.

Per N.Y. State mandate, everyone is required to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status.



Christmas Flower Offering

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Anderson

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 16 after the 12:30pm Mass.**

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

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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?**

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect.

Presenters are not trained marriages counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend **January 21-23, 2022**, please visit our website at: www.helpourmarriage.org or call: **1-800-470-2230** and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Weekend Location: Immaculate Conception Seminary
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

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.

Per N.Y. State mandate, everyone is required to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status.

Support Groups *(all meetings are in Lourdes Hall - lower level of Convent)*

Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday and Tuesday at 8:00pm and Saturday at 11:00am and 7:00pm.

ALANON: Wednesday at 10:00am. Beginner's meeting at 9:30am. Free babysitting available.

"The Historical Jesus"

Lecture with Msgr. John Meier, celebrated Scriptural theologian

St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

Thursday, February 3

6:30pm - Reception / 7:30pm - Lecture

Suggested Donation: \$20.00

Purchase tickets at: www.dunwoodie.edu/125thanniversary, or call (914) 968-6200 ext. 8201

Diocese of Rockville Centre Adult Enrichment Classes

Introduction to Canon Law

Date and Time: Thursdays, 7-9 pm
Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

Location: St. Patrick
9 N. Clinton Avenue, Bay Shore

Instructor: Rev. Lee Descoteaux

Introduction to Theology of the Body

Date and Time: Mondays, 7-9 pm
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14 and 28

Location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
175 Wolf Hill Rd, Melville

Instructor: Laura Domenico

Cost per course: \$25.00 For more information or to register visit: drvc-faith.org

Life Center Winter Clothing Drive

The Life Center of Long Island is in great need of Gently Used and New Winter Clothes for Boys and Girls in Sizes 2T, 3T & 4T.

Please consider donating today! Our three centers in Hempstead, Massapequa, and Deer Park, and our new center in Smithtown will all gladly take donations. If you cannot travel, please contact us at 516-798-8746, and we can schedule a driver to pick up your donations. Thank you so much for all of the time, talent, and treasure you give us in our shared mission of protecting and cherishing every life, from the womb through eternity.





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1921-2021

St. Patrick School Is Celebrating 100 Years of Academic Excellence!

St. Patrick School Teachers are being honored at our 100th Anniversary Cocktail Party on January 29, 2022

Mass at 5:00pm (MPH) - Cocktail Party 6:00pm-8:00pm (School Gym) - Tickets: \$50.00 per Person
Come and be a part of the celebration!

To order tickets, visit: SPSBAYSHORE.ORG Contact us at: 631-665-0569 for further information.

Families Anonymous VIRTUAL Meetings

12-Step support group giving Hope & Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one's destructive behavior caused by Alcohol, Drugs or Related Behavioral Problems will meet virtually until further notice. For additional information e-mail: Donna526@aol.com or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: FamiliesAnonymous.org.

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 provided with social-distancing during this time.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on **March 19-20, 2022**. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: www.engagedencounterli.org.



“Virtual” and “In-Person” Worldwide Marriage Encounters

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/>. Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

There will also be an “In-Person” Marriage Encounter on January 28-30 at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. For more information, visit: www.wwme.org, click on apply and search by zip code or address.



Religion and Rock

Tune into “Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00am to 8:00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is “**Searching for a Meaning**”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.



Mission for the Week



What does Jesus tell you to do in His word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

Prayer

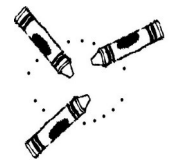


Dear God,
help me to do
everything
You say. I know You can
do anything.

Amen.

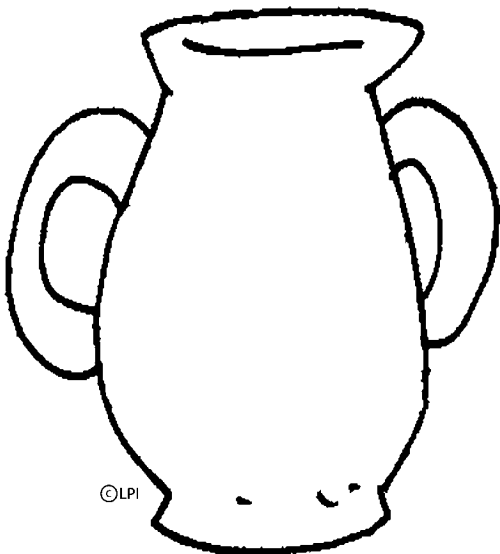
Something to Draw

Draw a picture of the wedding servants listening carefully to Jesus.



Puzzle

Try to create a special design for God on this jar!
Have fun!



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