Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor

Rev. Charles Mangano, Associate Pastor

Deacon Nilo DeLeon, Deacon Tom Lucie, Deacon Rich Maher, Deacon Jack Meehan, Deacon John Teufel

Sr. Nancy Campkin CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry
Sr. Diane Liona CSJ, Director of Religious Ed
Debbie Meyer, Business Manager
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Worship and Choir Director
Vita Scorcia, Ministry Spiritual Director



Parish Office

Phone: 631.661.3224 (select option #2)

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-7:30pm

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-3:00pm Sunday: 9:00am-2:00pm

E-mail: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org

Fax: 631.661.7143

Website: www.ollchurch.org

Religious Education Office

Phone: 631.661.5440 (select option #3)

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-Noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm, 7:00pm-9:00pm E-mail: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

Phone: 631.661.9262 (select option #4)

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm

SAGE (Senior Advocates for Growth and Enrichment)

Phone: 631.661.3224, Ext. 122 E-mail: Sage@ollchurch.org

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm

and 6:00pm.

Reconciliation/Confession

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

Rosary

Daily at 8:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday at 8:00am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

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

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, January 23, 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

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Parish Office

Stacy Gordon

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 January 16, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/ Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Mk 4:1-20 **Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/ Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/ Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/ Lk 4:21-30

Financial Summary

January 16, 2022

Weekly Collection \$ 13,407.00 Weekly Budget - \$ 17,800.00 +/- for the week \$ (4, 393.00)

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

Keeping the Christmas Message Alive

By now, the Christmas tree has been taken down. All the Christmas decorations have been put away until next Christmas season. Our celebration of the arrival of the New Year, with all our resolutions made, has come and gone. Hopefully, our resolutions are still intact. And despite this season passing, we must never forget the crucial message, Emmanuel, God is with us. This message is timeless.

Right after Christmas I came down with bronchitis. Upon going to the doctor, I also found out I tested positive for COVID, a double whammy. Like others who tested positive from COVID, I had to quarantine for ten days. It meant staying home from work, staying away from family and friends, and staying away from my spiritual home, church. All of which I found quite difficult and frustrating. I am used to being a rather busy and somewhat social individual; being told to stop and isolate was a bitter pill to swallow.

It did not only affect me, but my wife, daughters, granddaughter and son-in-law had to get tested for COVID since we celebrated Christmas together. For my wife, it meant staying home from work until she tested negative for COVID. God is good; luckily all my family tested negative. I was also relieved when it came to my co-workers. Due to the Christmas holy days, I had not been in touch with anyone for over a week. This meant that the chances of me passing COVID to my co-workers was minimal. My office manager, who already does the work of more than two people, now had to do my work, for which I cannot thank her enough. For my brother deacons here at the parish, it meant that they would have to cover my parish obligations, which they did graciously.

This leads me to my period of quarantine. What was I going to do during quarantine for ten days? The first day, I spent cleaning my home office; it still looks clean, but I do not know for how much longer it will stay that way. My prayer life had increased, since I had more time to devote to it. I read several books, including Robert Cardinal Sarah's book *The Day Is Now Far Spent* and *Jesuit at Large: Essays and Reviews* by Paul V. Mankowski, S. J., each of which provided me with food for the soul. I must also confess I did some binge watching of *Hallmark* shows. Yes, I know the criticism of *Hallmark* shows: there are two plot lines, the same actors and actresses, and hundreds of ways to tell the same story. Hey, it helped me get through my period of isolation.

Yet, one of the things I missed most was going to worship at Mass. This past Thursday's Gospel of Mark dealt with the leper begging Jesus to heal him by saying, "If you wish, you can make me clean." It occurred to me that leper was kept away from society and worship by being unclean. In a very small way, that is how I felt. I have taken for granted that the opportunity for me to attend and worship at Mass would always be there. I felt somehow cheated. Bishop Barron's reflection on the healing of the leper from Thursday's Gospel reading resonates with me; I was truly able to understand it. He speaks about the importance of worship. "What is so important about worship? To worship is to order the whole of one's life toward the living God and, in doing so, to become interiorly and exteriorly rightly ordered. To worship is to signal to oneself what one's life is finally about. It's nothing that God needs, but it is very much something that we need."

This last line of Bishop Barron's rings true in my life, as well as in others. Truly God is with us and for us at all times and in all circumstances. I do not know if it is proper to offer another New Year's resolution at this point in the year, but I am going to do it anyway. My resolution is taken from a line in Charles Dickens' *Christmas Carol*, "I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."

May God bless you,

Deacon Rich

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Rosemary Kaste*. 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
Michael Fantauzzi-US Air Force
Christopher Florca-US Marine Corps
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 Marine Corps
Msgr. Brian McNamara-US Air Force
Anthony Memoli-US Marine Corps

Timothy Milligan-US Marine Corps
Melissa Mockler-US Navy
Patric Mockler-US Navy
Andrew Perniciaro-US Army
Brandon Ranzie-US Army
Stephen Rolston-US Army
Jack Shires-US Navy
James Stultz-US Army
Jack Taffner-US Marine Corps
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 ...

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

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



Frank Castellano
Margherita D'Alessandro
Sally M. Garone
Gaetana Gennuso
Theresa Machowicz
Gerard Millette
Mary Ann Swenson

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

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 24 St. Francis de Sales

8:30am Joseph & Amelia Moscarelli

Tuesday, January 25 *Conversion of St. Paul*

8:30am Rocco Pomatico

Wednesday, January 26

Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:30am Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ritacco (Living)

Thursday, January 27

St. Angela Merici

8:30am Joseph Rotolo

Friday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30am Alphonso DeFillipo

Saturday, January 29

8:30am Joseph Staniszewski, Ellen Buchanan

5:00pm Edward Cameron

Msgr. Brian McNamara

Sunday, January 30

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / National Catholic Schools Week

8:00am Stephen Gili

Fr. Charles Mangano

9:30am Diane Cullen, Joseph & Mary Rizzo

Fr. Charles Mangano

11:00am Nichole H. O'Connor

Msgr. Brian McNamara

12:30pm Salvatore Pinello

Msgr. Brian McNamara

6:00pm People of the Parish, Camille Watts, Susan Keenan

Fr. Charles Mangano

Birthright - Volunteers Needed at Islip Office

In these trying times, with COVID-19 still with us, it must cause Moms much anxiety to bring a new life into this world. Yet, it is exactly this new life that can ring joy and hope to all of us! This tiny bundle of love is a gift from God and is meant to be here! These little miracles will bring their very own character, talents, ideas, gift, visions, and smiles to everyone they touch on their journey!! Our world will definitely be missing something without them.

Birthright is there in the beginning, offering positive alternatives to abortion, as well as friendship, emotional support and practical help. At this time, we are in need of volunteers. If you want to make a difference and can give $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours, one day a week, **training will be provided**. Please call Islip Birthright at: 631-277-3888, M-F 10:30am-2:00pm. Website: www.islip@birthright.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

SAGE

Our next SAGE meeting will be Tuesday, January 25th at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

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.

NY Project Hope - Coping with COVID News Horizon Counseling Center, Copiague, NY

Having trouble understanding your reactions and emotions during COVID-19? NY Project HOPE is now offering weekly group sessions via Google Meet. Please join our Crisis Counselors on Mondays at 12:00pm or 4:00pm to discuss various topics on how to manage stress during COVID-19. Open Google Meet and enter access code: zbs-gkhb-jca

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
Canned Beets
Boxed Oatmeal Packets
Toothpaste
Feminine Products

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will be having extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this **Tuesday**, **January 25**^h **from 12:30pm to 8:00pm**. 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, March 1: adoration ending at 6:30pm Tuesday, March 29: adoration ending at 7:00pm Tuesday, March 22: adoration ending at 7:00pm Tuesday, April 12 adoration ending at 7:00pm

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.



Butterfly Memory Café - February 4th 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, February 4th 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.

Young Men's Ministry — next meeting February 4th at 7:00pm

Open to all young men and boys from 6th grade to high school seniors; 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. Activities include 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!! Together, we'll 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 rnatale64@hotmail.com

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.

"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



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.



Caregiving for someone with Alzheimer's or a related Dementia Disease can cause frustration, fear, anger, sadness and other emotions.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO MEET THE CHALLENGES ALONE!

Our support group can provide emotional, social, and educational help to caregivers whose lives are affected by Dementia.



WHERE:

THE PARISH CENTER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES 455 HUNTER AVE WEST ISLIP, NY 11795

WHEN:

THE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 5:30 PM - 7 PM

There is no charge to participate, but please contact Michele Payne at 631-647-7622, ext. 2006 or michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com to register.



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH

10:30 AM-2 PM

30 UNION AVE, AMITYVILLE

631-264-7166 www.smtschool.org

Mr. Roderick Parisi, Principal

TAKE A TOUR~ MEET OUR TEACHERS~ VISIT OUR CLASSROOMS ENJOY OUR 100th BIRTHDAY GIVE-AWAYS



Position Available – Part-time Rectory Cook

St. Kilian Parish in Farmingdale is seeking a part-time Rectory Cook to work 20-25 hours per week, Monday through Thursday and Saturdays; 4 to 5 hours per day. Responsibilities include:

- Planning, preparing and serving dinner; accommodating dietary needs of the priests
- Shopping for meals, kitchen needs
- Cleaning and sanitizing of kitchen, dining room, pantries and appliances
- Planning, preparing and serving for special occasion meals and events

Please send cover letter/resume to Ed Fronckwicz, Business Manager, St. Kilian Church, 485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Phone: 516-249-0127 or e-mail: edwardf@stkilian.com

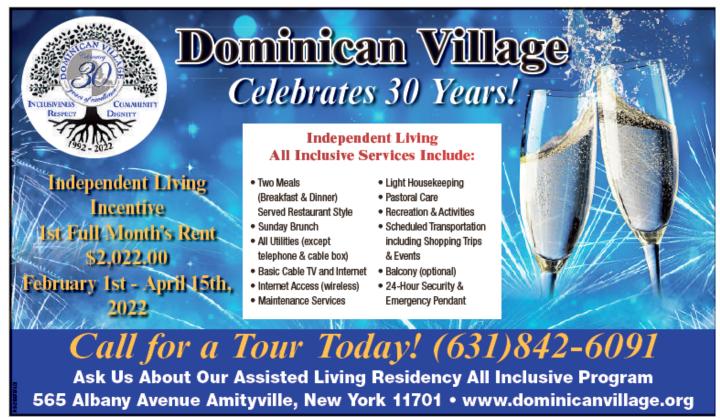
Diocese of Rockville Centre Adult Enrichment Classes Update

Due to the uptick of COVID-19 cases and out of an abundance of caution, we have decided to cancel the winter Adult Enrichment courses. We hope to be able to offer courses in the Spring. Details regarding any future course offerings will be published at a future date.

Lisette Robustelli and Diana Pizarro, Associate Directors Office of Faith Formation Diocese of Rockville Centre

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.







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: <u>SPSBAYSHORE.ORG</u> 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://www.menyli.org/. Are you letting Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage? Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

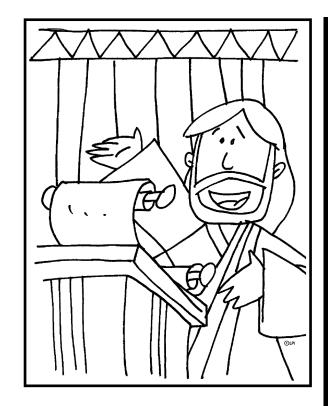
There will also be an "In-Person" Marriage Encounter on January 28-30 at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. For more information, visit: www.wwme.org, click on apply and search by zip code or address.

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

Sharing the Gospel

The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a long time before He was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah's words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain, and even to help blind people see.



Mission for the Week



Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!



၌ Puzzle

Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.

























Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to help us.



Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Isaiah, the prophet, writing about Jésus.

