

# 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  
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Sunday: 9:00am-2:00pm  
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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.

***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, February 13, 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 February 13, 2022

**Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/ 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26  
**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/ Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/ Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27/ Mk 8:22-26  
**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9/ Mk 8:27-33  
**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26/ Mk 8:34—9:1  
**Saturday:** Jas 3:1-10/ Mk 9:2-13  
**Next Sunday** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/  
Lk 6:27-38

## 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

### February 6, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 20,515.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ 2,715.00

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

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, many couples do not get married for years but simply co-habitate. When the couple finally decides to get married, many times the couple chooses not to get married in the Church. I am surprised by the number of young people who act surprised when I tell them that I am not allowed to officiate at their wedding unless it takes place in a Church building. When I ask the couple why they wouldn't consider getting married in the Church building, they say, "But I think it would be more meaningful to get married at the beach or at the vineyard. The setting is so perfect!" Or, I am told, "It would be so much more convenient for our guests to have everything, the wedding and the reception, in one single place." Or I am told, "God is everywhere, isn't He? Getting married under the stars is certainly getting married in the eyes of God."

So, here is my attempt to explain why the marriage of two Christians ought to take place in the Church building. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states:

*Since marriage establishes the couple in a public state of life in the Church, it is fitting that its celebration be public, in the framework of a liturgical celebration, before the priest, the witnesses, and the assembly of the faithful.*

*The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church... The presence of the Church's minister visibly expresses that marriage is an ecclesial (Church) reality.*

*Sacramental marriage is a liturgical act. It is therefore appropriate that it should be celebrated in the public liturgy of the Church.*

Marriage is the celebration of a covenant of love, the promise of life-long sacrificial love where, as Jesus says in the gospel, "they are no longer two but one flesh." Do the bride and groom really know the full impact of what they are saying on the day of their marriage? Well, they do if they have been in the school of sacrificial love, a divine love pronounced and celebrated in the Church each and every day. In the Church we hear the words, "This is my body, given for you. This is my blood poured out for you." The covenant love of Calvary is re-presented in every Eucharistic celebration. Those who are getting married are promising to love in that same self-sacrificing way, making a total and sincere gift of self to the other for the rest of their lives.

In the next few weeks, I would like to write a little more about the sacrament of marriage.

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.



<b>Michael DiMatteo</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Timothy Milligan</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
<b>Michael Fantauzzi</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Melissa Mockler</b> - <i>US Navy</i>
<b>Christopher Florca</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Patric 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>James Stultz</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Anthony Mannino</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>	<b>Jack Taffner</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</i>
<b>Msgr. Brian McNamara</b> - <i>US Air Force</i>	<b>Michael Wilkinson</b> - <i>US Army</i>
<b>Anthony Memoli</b> - <i>US Marine Corps</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, Joyce Berlangero, Morgan Brennan, Thomas J. Calogero III, Maria Clark, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Robin Delisola, Amanda DiTingo, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Sarah Franckowski, Nicolette Gebhardt, Ted Gladkowski, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Amy Lillis, George Mangels, Cynthia Nieves, Robert J. Olenik, Edward Pauciullo, William Pellegrino, John Posanti, Louise Posanti, Clifford Proctor, Catherine Randazzo, Anthony San Filippo, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Vita Scorcia, Louise Sturgeon, 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](http://ollchurch.org), where you will be redirected.  
You do not need a Facebook account.*

## ***Mass Intentions***

**Monday, February 14**  
*Sts. Cyril and Methodius*  
8:30am Gerry Civitello

**Tuesday, February 15**  
8:30am Frank Raia

**Wednesday, February 16**  
8:30am Dcn. Rich & Joanne Maher (Living)

**Thursday, February 17**  
*The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*  
8:30am Joseph A. Kelly Jr.

**Friday, February 18**  
8:30am Leonard Pastore

**Saturday, February 19**  
8:30am Mrs. Mary Sniadowski, Paul Peter Jahrmarkt

5:00pm Mrs. Julia Garguilo

**Sunday, February 20**  
*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00am Mary Ellen McStay & Harry Hogan

9:30am Salvatore Pinello

11:00am Deceased member of the Coppelli and  
Ferland Families

12:30pm Eddie Mariarossi

6:00pm People of the Parish, James Cahill, John Shaw,  
Eileen Jendrysik, Sandra Ernano, Thomas Ryan



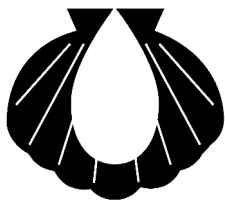
## ***Rest In Peace***

*Frank Raia  
Jamie Ann Storoshenko*

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

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## ***Baptism***

*Hunter Michael Moran*

## 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.

## 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, February 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ollchurch.org)) to check if adoration has been canceled.

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

## Young Men's Ministry

The Young Men's Ministry continues to grow and thrive with now more than 30 members! We welcome all young men from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to high school seniors to join us on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the All Purpose Room. We meet on the first and third Friday of each month. Come see what you've been missing! For more information, please contact Robert Natale at: [rnatale64@hotmail.com](mailto:rnatale64@hotmail.com) or 631-943-5962

## 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.



Spaghetti  
Canned chicken  
Juice  
Toilet Paper  
Laundry Detergent

## Last Year's Palm Becomes This Year's Ashes

Each year, prior to the beginning of Lent, parishes burn the previous year's palm to provide the ashes used on Ash Wednesday.



We invite you to return the blessed Palm branches you received at Mass last Palm Sunday so that we can include them in the ashes we will use this year on Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please deposit your palm in the baskets near the doors as you enter the church.

***Deadline for returning palm is Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.***



## Lectio Unveiling Scripture and Tradition: Eucharist

“The Lamb of God,” “The Bread of Life,” “The Body and Blood of Christ”... The are phrases we know from the Mass. Do you know where they come from? Do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching?

Join Adult Faith Formation to watch a new Bible study called ***“Lectio: Eucharist, Discovering the Mass in the Bible.”*** Experience Dr. Brant Pitre leading us to a greater and deeper understanding of the Scripture and discover God’s wondrous plan for our salvation.

This is a wonderful way to journey through Lent in preparation for the Triduum. We’ll celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday evening with renewed faith and thanksgiving. Hope to see you there!

<b>Day /Time</b>	<b>Mondays 9:00am-11:00am</b>
<b>Place</b>	<b>Parish Center</b>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>February 14, 21, 28 March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11, and 14 (Holy Thursday morning)</b>
<b>Contact</b>	<b>Carol Paprocky: 631-666-4312 or Vita Scorcio: 631-669-4717</b>

## 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.





## Girl Scout Cookie Season

It's Girl Scout Cookie Season again! Look for the girls selling cookies outside in front of the Rectory/ Parish Office on most Sundays between 9:00am-1:00pm and please support their Troops!



## Dementia Caregiver Support Group Thursday, February 17, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com) to reserve your place.***



## Butterfly Memory Café - February 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 e-mail: [michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com](mailto:michele@agentletouchseniorcare.com).



## *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 and fourth Monday of each month in the Parish Center. The fourth Monday is an Officers' meeting, but members are welcome to attend. 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.

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

**Our next meeting will be Monday, February 28, 2022  
at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**

***We will not be meeting on Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>***





## 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](mailto:troop179cc@yahoo.com).

## Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 2, Babylon 27 Locust Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

### Fundraiser to Assist Local Parish Outreach Centers

### Open Your Heart for Parish Outreach Dinner Dance

Music by Ed Ryan

Sunday, February 20, 2022 3:00pm – 7:00pm

Tickets \$35 per person - Reservations a must

Includes: Open Bar, Buffet Diner, Dessert, Irish Coffee Bar

\*\*\* 50/50\*\*\*

Bring a bag of non-perishable foods on the night for inclusion in a Special Raffle

For Reservations call:

Colette Kavanaugh at 631-277-0759 or Pat Collins at: 631-587-8351

**Deadline for Reservations is Wednesday, February 16**



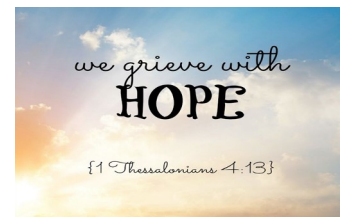
## CFN Annual Telethon

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense **Telethon** tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on **Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm – 10:00pm** and continue through **Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm – 10:00pm**. Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement, and consider pledging! There is no help too small or none too large, every bit does count tremendously. The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting [www.CFNtv.org](http://www.CFNtv.org) or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have! CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.



## Upcoming Bereavement Support Program St. Mary, East Islip Eight Week Group beginning Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00pm

Support Groups are open to anyone who has suffered a loss **at least three months prior** to the start of the group. Loss must have occurred prior to Dec 15, 2021. There is no cost, but a commitment to attend each meeting throughout the program is required. Groups are offered in a closed and confidential setting with highly trained facilitators and limited to 13 people. All CDC Covid guidelines will be followed. **Pre-registration is required** Call 631-581-4266 ext. 125 to register.





Sisters of St. Dominic  
of Amityville, NY  
cordially invite you to

# Irish Night

Saturday, March 5, 2022

OUR ANNUAL EVENT  
GOES VIRTUAL

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**We're Sending Luck and Love Your Way**

Please join us virtually on  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH**

This year's event will be an evening of entertainment and Irish festivities.  
Attire is whatever you're most comfortable in - as long as it's green!

*Mass will be livestreamed at 6pm followed by the event program at 7pm.*

**\$40 PER EVENT TICKET INCLUDES:**

- Virtual entrance to event program
- 1 entry into door prize raffle
- 1 entry into the Irish Sweepstakes Raffle  
(3 chances to win a cash prize of \$2,500, \$1,000 or \$500)

You can register online at: [www.sistersofst dominic.org/irishnight2022](http://www.sistersofst dominic.org/irishnight2022)

## ***Anxiety Disorder Sufferers***

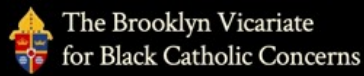
The group, led by a trained and certified Anxiety Disorder Group Leader, will meet every Tuesday from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Parish Center (located across from the playground and to the right of Outreach). For more information and to register, please call Michael at 631-968-9154.

***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.



Will host their annual

# Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving



Principal Celebrant & Guest Homilist:  
**His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory**  
*Archbishop of Washington, D.C.*  
with concelebrating Bishops & Priests from both Dioceses

**SUNDAY, FEB. 20, 2022**



**4:00 p.m. Cultural**  
**4:30 p.m. Mass**



The Immaculate Conception Monastery Church  
86-45 EDGERTON BLVD., JAMAICA ESTATES, NY 11434  
[WWW.ICCJAMAICA.ORG](http://WWW.ICCJAMAICA.ORG)

## *Retrouvaille Weekend - You Can Help Heal Your Marriage*



**Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other?**  
**Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?**  
**Does talking about it only make it worse?**

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

**May 13-15, 2022**, please visit our website at: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://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

## 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](mailto:edwardf@stkilian.com)

## 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](mailto:Donna526@aol.com) or call Diane at: 631-587-0966 or Donna at: 631-589-3790. Website: [FamiliesAnonymous.org](http://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](http://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. There will be an “in person” Marriage Encounter on June 24-June 26 at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at: <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

For those wishing to participate in a virtual experience, there is one beginning on March 9, 2022. It will be on seven Wednesday evenings (concluding on April 20) from 7:00pm to about 9:00pm. To apply, contact Jimmy & Bernice Acevedo at 877-697-9963 or visit: <https://bq-wwme.org>. “Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap.”

Give the gift of your love by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter. experience.

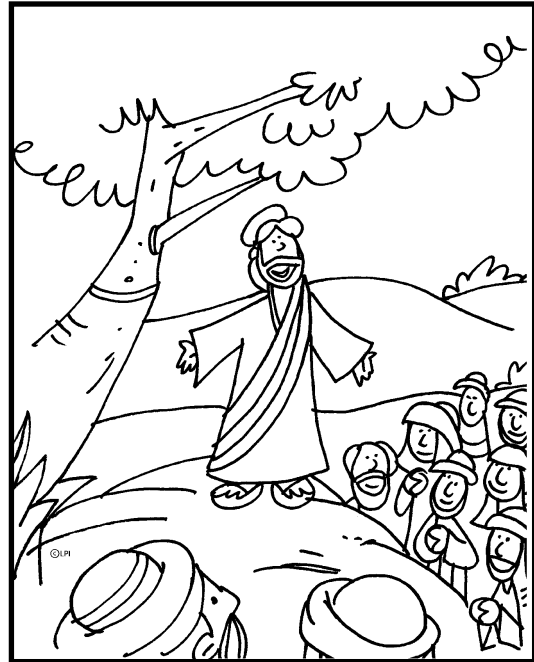


## Religion and Rock

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

## Sharing the Gospel

One day in heaven, God will reward you for all the loving things you do. When you clean up the dishes without being asked, God sees. If other people are mean to you because you love Jesus, God sees. God will be so happy to see you in heaven!



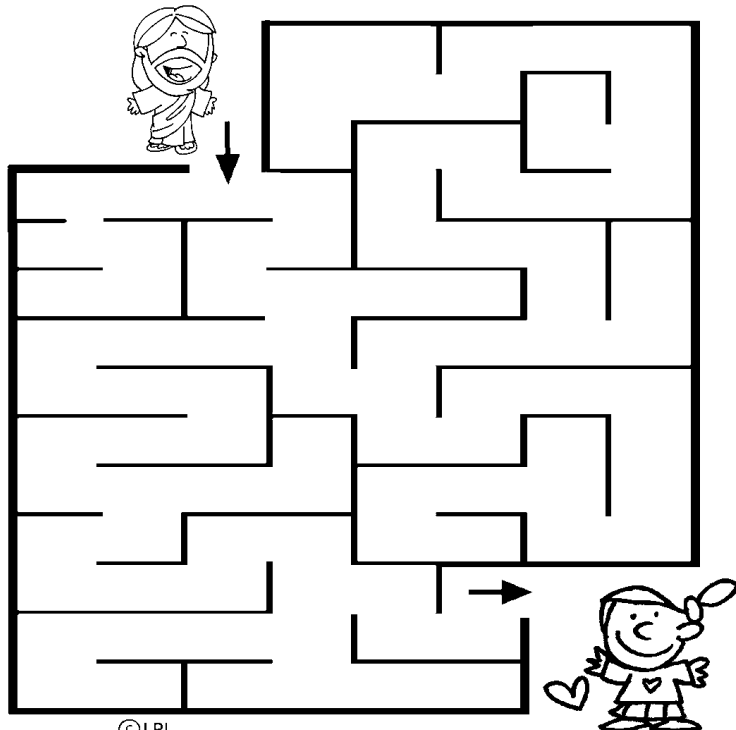
## Mission for the Week



Are any of your neighbors lonely? Go out of your way to show Jesus' love to those people.

### Puzzle

Find the way that leads to heaven.



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### Prayer

Dear God,  
help me love  
You with my  
whole heart.  
Help me do things  
that will make You smile.

Amen.



### Something to Draw

Draw yourself playing with a classmate who does not have many friends.

