

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Msgr. Brian McNamara, 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
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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, August 1, 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 August 1

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/ Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/ Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/ Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/ Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-51

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

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Parish Office

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Religious Education Office

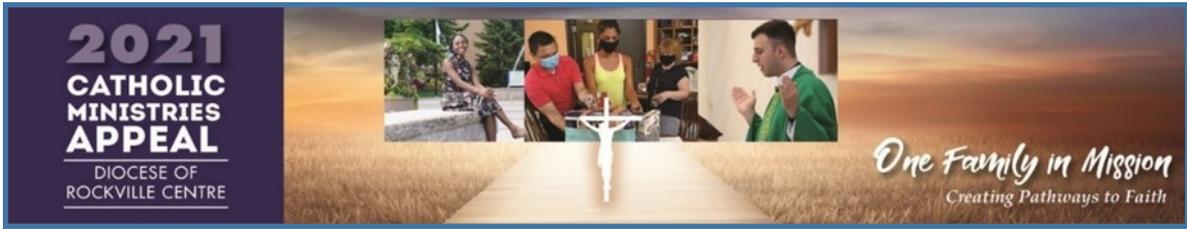
Financial Summary

July 25, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$ 13,693.00
Weekly Budget	- \$ 17,800.00
+/- for the week	\$ (4,107.00)

Utilities \$ 4,538.00

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



"Only by loving, serving others, can people come to know God."

Pope Francis



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Pledge	\$ _____
Down Payment	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____

THANK YOU!

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by **Rita Spero**. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224.

Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty in the Middle East conflict.



Michael DiMatteo - <i>US Marines</i>	Anthony Memoli - <i>US Marines</i>
Michael Fantauzzi - <i>US Air Force</i>	Timothy Milligan - <i>US Marines</i>
Christopher Florca - <i>US Marines</i>	Melissa Mockler - <i>US Navy</i>
Dominick Gennaro - <i>US Army</i>	Andrew Perniciaro - <i>US Army</i>
Patrick Harty - <i>US Coast Guard</i>	Brandon Ranzie - <i>US Army</i>
Ritchard Higham - <i>US Army</i>	Stephen Rolston - <i>US Army</i>
Colby Matthew Kelly - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Shires - <i>US Navy</i>
Luke Loftsgaarden - <i>US Army</i>	Jack Taffner - <i>US Marines</i>
Anthony Mannino - <i>US Marines</i>	Michael Wilkinson - <i>US Army</i>
Msgr. Brian McNamara - <i>US Air Force</i>	Peter Zaccaria - <i>US Navy</i>

... and remember those of our parish family that are in the armed services, listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 631-661-3224 to leave the names of parishioners who:

- Are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist.
- Are in Good Samaritan Hospital and/or a local nursing home and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- Would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Pray for Our Sick

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

Connie Ambrosino, Thomas Anderson, Loretta Anzalone, Christina Barthel, Patricia Blanch, Thomas J. Calogero III, Grace Ciccarello, Robert Cigliano, Lynn Cooper, Joseph Dreher, Dcn. John DeGuardi, Patricia Dennehy, Amanda DiTingo, Pat Eastwood, Paula Edwards, Anna Ferrante, Mike Ferrante, Kasey Gagliano, David Gilbride, Robert M. Grippo, Patricia Guinta, Patrick Anthony Heffron, Donald Horne, Henry Kahn, Shena Kahn, Anne Kerrigan, Martin Kerrigan, Rosemary LeConte, Christopher Lennon, James Leung, Michael F. Maher, Aidan Miller, Michael Moskowitz, Dawn Muldoon, Rosemarie Olivieri, Edward Pauciullo, Barbara Perino, Stephan Quail, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Natalie Stone, David Stucker, Betty Teufel, Dcn. Jack Teufel

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



Rest In Peace

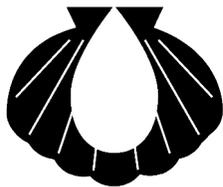
Evelyn Padin
George Edward Tibbe

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



Upcoming Marriages

Gina Lattari, Rego Park
and
Mauricio Issa, Rego Park



Baptism

Logan Brooke Arnold
Brady Timothy Brosnan
Vincent Peter DuBois, Jr.

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard
8:30am Ann Batt

Tuesday, August 3

8:30am Ralph Joseph Maffei

Wednesday, August 4

St. John Vianney
8:30am Billy Byrne

Thursday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
8:30am Virginia Barry

Friday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30am Mary Dorschuck

Saturday, August 7

St. Sixtus II and Companions, St. Cajetan, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30am People of the Parish, Matthew Briody, Ava Reichelt

5:00pm John Patrick Lilly

Sunday, August 8

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am James Van Meter

9:30am Diane Cullen, Joseph & Mary Rizzo

11:00am Carole Gallagher

12:30pm Patrick Sweeney & Robert Beck

6:00pm People of the Parish, Frank Olivieri, Michael Ford,
Robert Pfeiffer, Betsy Dyckman,
Dcn. & Mrs. John DeGuardi (Living)



Now and at the Hour of Our Death Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made. Go to www.CatholicEndofLife.org for assistance in navigating the end-of-life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face. Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

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

The SAGE group will meet on **TUESDAY, August 3 at 9:00am in the Parish Center.**

Anyone NOT vaccinated MUST wear a mask.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Bring your prayer and creativity together in a gift of love.

Join us ... on **Wednesday, August 4 at 9:30am in the Parish Center.** All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.



Important Outreach Information - Summer Schedule

Our Outreach Office is now operating on their Summer Schedule:

Open on Mondays and Thursdays ONLY - 9:30am until 3:30pm

We ask that you please call 631-661-3224, option 4, before coming down.

Outreach is not accepting any articles of clothing as donations at this time.

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 Fruit Cocktail
Canned Peaches
Mayonnaise
Canned Beets
Iced Tea Mix



Fall Spectacular Super Raffle

Beginning the weekend of August 7th- 8th, Super Raffle tickets will go on sale after all Masses. Tickets will also be available in the Parish Office during the week. Tickets will cost \$100 per ticket.

First Prize	\$7,000
Second Prize	\$2,000
Third Prize	\$1,000

Drawing for the raffle will be on Sunday, September 19th. Winner need not be present. Only 220 tickets will be sold. As Father Brian always says, *"You got to be in it, to win it."*

Nocturnal Adoration

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

This is Jesus Christ's invitation every first Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar after the 5:00pm Mass and will be exposed up to 9:50pm. Everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgiving to Jesus. Nocturnal Adoration will follow the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday, August 7**, concluding with Benediction at 9:50pm. Please come and pray with us. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend!



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.

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 (7/31 and 8/1) 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.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

What's it all about?

IF you are an adult **AND**

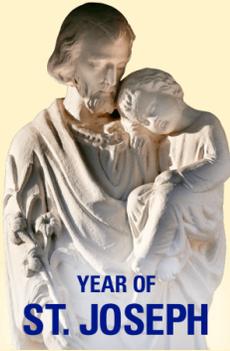
- ... you were never Baptized
- ... you were Baptized in another faith and would like to become a baptized Catholic
- ... you never received Holy Communion (Eucharist)
- ... you never received your Confirmation

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

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



The Year of St Joseph



Pope Francis has declared the period of time from December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021 as the Year of St Joseph when we remember the 150th anniversary of his declaration as Patron of the Universal Church. The Catholic Church considers St Joseph as the patron saint of carpenters, builders and workers. The title, Saint Joseph the Worker, was given to St Joseph by Pope Pius XII in 1955. Though little is said about

the life of St Joseph in Scripture, we know the humble carpenter of Nazareth as the caring guardian of Jesus and faithful husband of Mary, who lived a quiet life of service. During the course of his life, Joseph knew what it was to work hard to provide for the needs of his family and is a wonderful example to inspire Christian workers.

“St Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God.”

- St. John Paul II

Prayer to St. Joseph for Employment

Saint Joseph, you were yourself once faced with the responsibility of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary. Look down with fatherly compassion upon me in my anxiety over my present inability to support my family. Please help me to find gainful employment very soon, so that this heavy burden of concern will be lifted from my heart and that I am soon able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to my care. Help us to guard against bitterness and discouragement, so that we may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with even greater blessings from God. Amen.





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 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 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. Our next meeting is **Monday, August 9, 2021 at 8:00pm in the Parish Center.**

Anyone NOT vaccinated MUST wear a mask.

CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

*If you are discerning a vocation to the diaconate,
you and your wife are invited to attend an*

INFORMATION SESSION

CHOOSE ONE OF THREE MEETING DATES:

**7:00pm Thursday, September 16th
4:00pm Sunday, September 19th
7:00pm Tuesday, September 21st**

at the

***Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743***

**To reserve a place at one of the meetings,
contact Carol Rizzotti, at 631-423-0483 ext. 179
or email: diaconateformation@drvc.org.**



NY Project Hope - Coping With Covid

Feeling uncertain, overwhelmed, anxious during COVID? Talking with a crisis counselor is always free, confidential and anonymous, allowing you to talk freely about the issues that are affecting you. We will help you navigate these unusual times and take some of the burden off your shoulders.

Project Hope Crisis Counselors will help you with anything from economic hardships to behavioral health issues. A Crisis Counselor will give you self-help tips and come up with a plan for you to be your own advocate. We have a multitude of resources available to you and would love to be the shoulder you lean on. After all, New Yorkers are in this together.

Need to talk? Call: 1-855-818-HOPE(4673) e-mail: projecthope@nhcc.us website: www.nhcc.us

A program of the NYS Office of Mental Health. Funded by FEMA

Administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

New Horizon Counseling Center, Copiague, NY



TACHS Prep Courses offered at St. John the Baptist, DHS

St. John the Baptist, DHS is offering a **Prep Course** to prepare students for the **Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS EXAM)**. It will consist of five 2½ hour sessions beginning in September. St. John’s will also offer a **Test Taking Strategies Class** the Friday evening before the exam. For additional information, please visit: www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call: 631-587-8000 ext.117.



Holy Trinity DHS Honor Roll

Congratulations to **Jhazzive Nagle** for achieving Honor Roll status for the Fourth Quarter of the 2020-2021 school year at Holy Trinity DHS. We are all very proud of your accomplishments!

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.

Holy Trinity DHS - Summer’s Last Hurrah Raffle



Tickets are \$25 each.

Purchase 4 for \$100 and receive 1 Bonus Ticket FREE!

Only 2,000 \$25 tickets will be sold!

Virtual Drawing held on Friday August 27, 2021.

PRIZES:

- 1st Prize: \$10,000 or 1 full year Holy Trinity tuition
- 2nd Prize: \$2,500
- 3rd Prize: \$1,000

Visit holyltrinityhs.org/summer-raffle to print flyer with **mail-in order form** or Text: SummerRaffle to 41444 (**Debit Card ONLY**) to purchase your tickets.

*Prize money based on 2000 \$25 tickets being sold. If less than this amount is sold, prizes will be pro-rated accordingly.

Any questions, call Ginny at 516-433-7361 or e-mail: ginny.ritter@holyltrinityhs.org

Do you know a Senior, graduating from High School?

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

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

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

Diocesan Boys/ Teens Choir of Rockville Centre accepting applicants.

Music helps us express what words alone cannot. During Sunday Liturgy, when all are lifting their voices in song, the sound of the assembly, celebrant, choir, cantor and organ creates a wonderful expression of faith. Each member of the Diocesan Boys/Teens Choir has the opportunity to explore their faith through the music they sing. Equally important, they strengthen the faith of those around them with the beautiful melodies and texts which they present. By sharing the gifts God has given them, the Diocesan Boys/Teens Choir enriches the lives of many.

In addition to singing for Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral and various parishes throughout the Diocese, the Choir has performed international concert tours in Italy, singing at St. Peters Basilica, as well as in Ireland, England, Germany, Austria and Prague. A highlight of the Austrian tour was studying the Mozart “Requiem” with the Director of the Vienna Boys Choir, and then performing it with a professional orchestra in St. Stephen’s Cathedral, Vienna. On a local note, the Choir has performed the National Anthem at Citifield for Mets games, performed in a professional show at Westbury Music Fair with Fr. Charles Mangano, recorded a Christmas CD and appeared on Catholic Faith Network, our Diocesan television station.

Do you know of a boy/teen in grades 3-12 who loves to sing and would like to share the gifts God has given him with this very talented and successful Choir? Recommendations are now being accepted for the training class for the 2021-2022 Choir Season. Recommendations must be submitted by August 1, 2021. Information will be kept confidential. The group will meet twice a month, beginning next October in the evening. They generally meet on the first Wednesday at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Massapequa, and the third Thursday in Rockville Centre. If you have any questions, you may e-mail Michael L. Bower, Diocesan Boys/Teens Choir at: mbower@stagnescathedral.org. Please contact Patti in the Parish Office (panderson@ollchurch.org or 631-661-3224 ext.120) for a Recommendation Form and Informational packet.



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:

Nov. 13-14 2021 - Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at: 631-563-1032 or visit: www.engagedencounterli.org.



“Virtual” Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and there are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next VIRTUAL Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will be on **September 24-26, 2021**.



Grief Support Group - September 13 - December 6

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Mondays 7:30pm-8:30pm September 13 – December 6, 2021

Westminster United Presbyterian Church

E-mail: Pastorkerry@optonline.net or call: 631-482-2033 to for more info and to register.

Employment Opportunity - P/T Cook at St. Joseph’s

St. Joseph’s Parish in Babylon is looking for a Part-Time Cook-2 days per week from 10:00am-2:00pm. Please contact Theresa O’Donovan at 631-669-0068 ext.100.

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 “Accepting Differences”. To listen online or for more information, visit: www.ReligionandRock.com.

Sharing the Gospel

Just one day earlier, Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish to feed over five thousand people. In today's Gospel, some of those people came looking for Jesus, hoping to get another free lunch. They didn't understand that Jesus wants all people to believe in Him. Through faith in Jesus, you can live forever. In heaven you will never be hungry or thirsty again.



Mission for the Week



If you believe in Jesus, you can look forward to heaven one day. Read Revelation 21:3-7 with your family. Heaven will be wonderful!



Puzzle

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

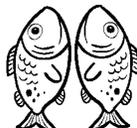
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Prayer

Dear God,
fill me up with
love for Jesus.



Something to Draw

Draw Jesus
holding your hand
in heaven,
next to a pretty river.

