

## Masses

**Saturday Evening:** 5:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am, 11:00 am

### **Daily Mass:**

Monday - Friday 9:00 am

### **Holy Days:**

7:00pm (Vigil on the eve)  
9:00 (on the day)

## Confessions

**Saturday:** 3:30 - 4:00 pm (Large Church)  
or by appointment with a priest

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# The Parish Family of Mary Immaculate

Sunday  
October 29, 2017

16 Browns Lane, Bellport, NY 11713  
631-286-0154 / 631-286-2937 (fax)

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**Rectory Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

**Religious Education Office / Youth Ministry:** 631-286-3504

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul / Food Pantry:** 631-286-3795

**Food Pantry Hours:** Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Friday, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

# October 29, 2017 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday      October 28

5:00 pm Margaret Davis by Tapler Family  
 Marie Woodhouse by Maffei Family  
 Rose Fiori by Teresa Fiori & Family

### Sunday      October 29

9:00 am Katherine Miller by Fr. Bill Hanson

11:00 am Vera Montalbano by Paolo & Rosa Minauro  
 John Garcia by Prayer Group Girls  
 Ernesto Leto by Ostrowski Family

### Monday      October 30

9:00 am No Intention Requested

### Tuesday      October 31

9:00 am No Intention Requested

7:00 pm All Saints (Vigil Mass Holy Day of Obligation)

### Wednesday      November 1

9:00 am All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

### Thursday      November 2

9:00 am All Souls

### Friday      November 2

9:00 am No Intention Requested

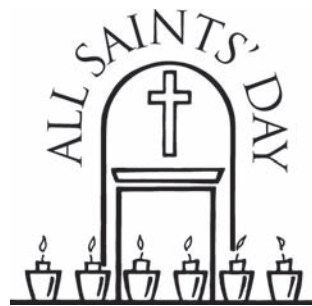
**Bulletin Reflection:** We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship—joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities and resources—to meet our neighbor's need.

**Living Stewardship:** We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose outlook is challenged and changed as a result of embracing Stewardship leading to a new way of life!

**Last Weeks's Collection:** \$6,213.00

**2nd Collection (World Mission):** \$1,307.00

\*Does not include *Faith Direct* donations which are reported at the end of the month. The average weekly collection through *Faith Direct* is \$2,400.00 from 62 donors.



*Holy Day of Obligation—November 1, 2017*

*Mass Schedule:*

*Tuesday, October 31st at 7:00 PM*

*Wednesday, November 1st at 9:00 AM*

## LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

*Liturgical Memorials are available each month to celebrate a blessed event or to remember our deceased loved ones.*

**Eucharistic Bread and Wine: \$50**

**Altar Candles: \$50**

**Altar Flowers: \$100**

*To memorialize one or more of the above call or visit our Rectory or the Weekend Office available after all weekend masses in the Large Church.*

### This Weeks Readings

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17 / Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-15 / Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

**Thursday:** Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 / Jn 6:37-40

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5 / Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 / Lk 14:, 7-11

**Sunday:** Mal1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 / 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 / Mt 23:1-12



Fr. Bill Hanson

## Inter faith "Meet and Eat"

On Friday October 20, 65 church members from the local Methodist, Episcopal, and Catholic Churches gathered for a progressive "church hop."

Appetizers at the Methodist Church, Soup-Salad-and Bread at Christ Episcopal, Church and dessert here at Mary Immaculate.



For the Wedding of Lauren Tirelli and Nazariy Fedak here on Saturday October 21, we were privileged to welcome two Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorist priests from St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Church in Newark New Jersey. Fr. Mykola Bychak, CSSR and Fr. Taras Smirchuk, CSSR, from Nazariy's home church. They are members of Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Byzantine Rite and introduced several of the customs of their rite into the Latin rite ceremony, especially the wearing of crowns by the Bride and Groom for their exchange of vows. God bless Lauren and Nazariy in their new life together.



# Mary Immaculate Welcomes You!

## Ongoing Programs/Meetings:

- **Parish Library**  
Open weekends after each Mass in Large Church.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
9:00 am Mass on Sundays. Children dismissed to break open The Word on a level appropriate for them.
- **Youth Group**  
6:00 pm -7:30 pm every Saturday in the Cottage.  
Ages: All High School Students Welcome! **Will resume on October 7, 2017.**
- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
10:15 am to 11:15 am on the 1st Sunday of the month in the Cottage.  
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Cottage.
- **Rosary Altar Society**  
7:00 pm every 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Little Church. All are welcome!
- **Ministry of Consolation**  
Please call the Rectory for more information.
- **AA Meeting**  
7:30 pm on Sundays & 7:00 pm Thursdays in Auditorium. This meeting is open to anyone who desires to stop drinking.
- **Respect Life**  
6:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month in the Large Church.
- **Icon Painting Class**  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm on 2nd Thursday of every month in Auditorium. Please call Jim Fuchs at 631-286-1643.
- **Camera Club**  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of month in the Cottage except for holidays and scheduled field trips.

**For more information please call the Rectory:  
286-0154.**

# Welcome!



*If you have recently moved into this area, kindly register by stopping by the Rectory or visiting the Church Office after any weekend Mass or by contacting us at 286-0154.*

## **Religious Education & Youth Ministry:**

All children grades 1 through 8 must register **EVERY YEAR** for the program by calling the Religious Education Office at 286-3504.

## **Sacraments:**

**Baptism:** Celebrated once a month at 1:00 pm in the Little Church. Registration is required. Parents should schedule an appointment with Deacon Bob at least 3 months before the desired date of baptism by calling the Rectory. A baptism preparation class is also required.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in the Large Church or by calling the Rectory for an appointment with a priest.

**Marriage:** Couples should make arrangements at least 6 months in advance by appointment with the pastor. No date for a wedding will be set over the phone. Pre-Cana classes are required.

## **Adult Sacraments: (RCIA)**

Are you an adult who wishes to be prepared for Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist? RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation by which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. All those who would like to begin this journey, please contact Deacon Bob at the Rectory.

# Mary Immaculate Prays For One Another



Gina DiMartino  
 Kate Cox  
 Nora Cetchell  
 Michael Matthews  
 Roz Hassell  
 Nancy Cavaliere  
 Jose Llanes  
 Emily Straub  
 Claudia Horst  
 Philip J. McSweeney  
 Frank C. Harris  
 Joanne Klonoski  
 Vincent Racaniello  
 Jennifer Lombardi  
 Dana Hertzovitz

Doris Noehren  
 Emily Magnani  
 Lorraine Schordine  
 Jennifer Bennett  
 Richard Colli  
 Luhur Budiarjo  
 Teimor Tamadon  
 Theresa Venturino  
 Maureen Gjertsen  
 James Leung  
 Thomas Nolan  
 Alice Nolan  
 John Rocco  
 Kevin Williams

## *Please Pray for Our Deceased*



Rita Klein  
 Christine Waters  
 Michael Penfold  
 Katherine Miller  
 Patricia Trainor  
 Fr. Hugh Cannon

## PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Gregory Azzara - Navy  
 Gunnery Sgt. John Scott Dowdell - USMC  
 SSgt Matthew Pica - Army  
 John Paul Redmond - Army  
 PFC Robert Temple - Army  
 SSgt. Shawn Weismiller - Air Force  
 Sgt. Jason Ramos - Army  
 Pvt Jonathan Salvestrini - Army  
 PFC Shane Gibney - USMC  
 Cpl Mark Anthony Barone - USMC  
 Lt. Philip J. Granati - U.S. Coast Guard  
 WO1 Nalita Sellers - Army  
 LC Amanda Knepper - USMC  
 SFC Edward Kusa - Navy  
 Bryan Thurston - Army  
 Sean Thomas Vignato - USMC  
 Mgr. David Matthew Butler - Army  
 Chief Richard J. Vanderhoof - U.S. Coast Guard

*Please pray for the safe return of our troops.*  
 The families wish to thank you for your prayers,  
 and ask that you please continue to pray.  
**God Bless you all.**

## Stewardship in Action

### Mass Servers for the Following Week:

#### November 4th

5:00 PM

**Servers:** E. Mehrkens, C. Murphy, N. Ponter

**Lector:** P. Morrison

**Host Ushers:** G. Zanazzi, J. Palo

**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Ferraro, K. Ferraro, C. Strickland

#### November 5th

9:00 AM

**Servers:** G. Comiskey, J. Comiskey, K. Comiskey

**Lector:** K. Stanganelli

**Host Ushers:** M. Comiskey, M. Umbarila, D. Sullivan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Langer, V. Langer, K. Stanganelli

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** T. Umbarila

11:00 AM

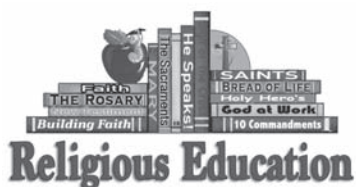
**Servers:** A. Fielding, J. Schmidt, J. Croke

**Lector:** R. Straub

**Host Ushers:** J. Ryan, P. Morrison

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Simon, E. Russo, O. Miller

# Mary Immaculate Religious Ed. News



Here is this week's schedule of classes:

- Level 1:** Monday, October 30th 4:15—5:15 PM
- Level 2:** Tuesday, October 31st **NO CLASS**
- Level 3 & 4:** Weds., November 1st 4:15-5:15 PM
- Level 5 & 6:** Thurs., November 2nd 4:15—5:15 PM
- Level 7 & 8:** Monday, October 30th 7:00—8:15 PM

## Service Opportunities Levels 7 & 8

- The **week of October 29th** young people along with their parents, can ask local merchants if they are willing to hang a flyer for a Christmas Concert in their shops. Need **5 volunteers** for this service.
- Wednesday, November 1st from 6:00 PM—7:30 PM** we will need help creating and putting together items for the "All Saints Day Retreat." Need **7 volunteers** for service.
- Tuesday, November 28th from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM** to change over the Misalettes and Music Issues in both the Little Church and Large Church. Need **9 volunteers** for service.
- Faith Buddies Needed!** During the 9 AM & 11 AM Masses, children go upstairs for Liturgy of the Word with a Catechist. We would like to invite you to be a "Faith Buddy" that will help the catechist and the children.



Hello Parents,

Welcome to a new year of walking together in faith. Please note the following Parent Meetings:

- Level 1:** Sat., Nov. 25th from 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
Parent/Child Gathering (Advent Theme)
- Level 2:** Weds., Nov. 8th from 6:30—8:00 PM  
Parent/Child Meeting
- All Levels 1-8:** Sun., Nov. 5th 3:00—5:00 PM  
All Saints & Soul's Day Retreat & Celebration

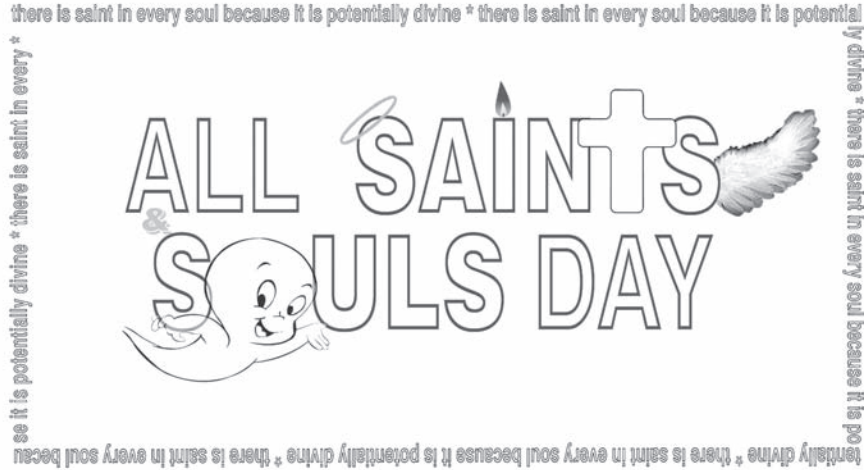


## Taste and See the Goodness of God

Our Grade Level Liturgies are as follows for the Month of October:

- Level 2:**  
Saturday, December 9th at the 5 PM Mass or  
Sunday, December 10th at the 9 AM or 11 AM Mass
- Level 8:**  
Saturday, January 6th at the 5 PM Mass or  
Sunday, January 7th at the 9 AM or 11 AM Mass

**All Saints & Soul's Day Retreat and Celebration**  
**Sunday, November 5th**  
**3:00 PM—5:00 PM**



Come join us as we celebrate the lives of the Saints.  
and recognize that we are called to holiness.  
**Come dressed as one of your favorite Saints!**

Participate in crafts, food, music and prayer as we  
delve deeper into who the Saints are.

**Please RSVP** to Fran at 631-286-0154 or  
fran@miparish.net.



# Mary Immaculate News & Events



Have you ever wondered why the gospels were written...or why... and who was the intended audience?

Please join Fr. Don Hanson who will be hosting a series of talks entitled  
**"Discovering St. Mark's Gospel."**

Beginning in Advent, as we change liturgical years, we will begin reading St. Mark's Gospel. Fr. Hanson will explain the historical setting of the Gospels and the culture of those times and why this has an impact on our comprehension of the Gospels.

Understanding all of these influences will help us to come to a deeper appreciation of the Gospels and how we can apply it to our lives today.

**The session will begin at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 25th and will meet for a total of 5 weeks, ending on November 22nd in the Large Church.**

If you cannot make it to every session, come when you can. There is no need to commit to the entire series.



## Mary Immaculate Prayer Shawl Ministry



*Give the gift of prayer and comfort  
with a handmade Prayer Shawl.*

*Those who have received these blessed shawls have been comforted, affirmed and enveloped in the hugs and prayers of our parishioners.*

*Shawls are on display the 2nd weekend of the month and donations are accepted for yarn.*

*If you like to crochet, please join us on the  
1st Wednesday of the month  
at 10:00 am in the Large Church.*

## Mary Immaculate Rosary Altar Society



Please join us and pray  
the Rosary on  
every Tuesday in October  
at 7:00 PM in the Little Church.



# Mary Immaculate News & Events



## CYO Corner !!



**The 6th Grade Girls Mary Immaculate Saints** basketball team started off their season right where they left off last year, with a thrilling comeback overtime win on the road against St. James Setauket. It was quite a Friday night. The girls were down 6 going into the 4th quarter but they refused to quit, tied the game up late in regulation and won in overtime 18-15. Brynn Johnson and Andie Pedatella led the way with big baskets while Kate Lemery pulled down 9 rebounds, and Maddy Budris, Claire Cannella, Abbey Dumas, Amber Giuffreda, Maggie Lemery and Mairead Reitzel. As always, the Parish should know it can be proud of these young ladies; and the girls should know their coaches and families are proud of them.

Next up is **Coach Chris Picini's new 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Team**. They will be battling St Lawrence of Sayville on Tuesday night at 6:30 at the Bellport Middle School. Come on down and cheer them on! The new players on the team are: Sophia Ross, Madeline Fox, Caitlin Ryan, Lauren LaGrega, Lily Seif, Michaela Walden, Abigail Springhorn, Ava Salinas, Amanda Wynnyckj, Hannah Dolber and Andrea Mondragon.

**Good luck with your season ladies!**



## Communion for the Homebound

If you know of anyone that is homebound and in need of communion, please contact the Rectory.



## Low Gluten Hosts

We are now able to offer low gluten hosts for Communion.

If you are in need of low gluten hosts, please see Fr. Bill before Mass.



# Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**We NEED you.  
Can you HELP?**



Each year Mary Immaculate Parish collects food for approximately **130 families for Thanksgiving Dinners**. In order to accomplish this great feat and to help replenish our Food Pantry, we have a Food Drive at local grocery stores.

We need approximately **240 volunteers** to spend 1 to 2 hours accepting food donations at the doors of the local stores listed below.

The Mary Immaculate, St. Vincent de Paul **2017 Thanksgiving Food Drive** Schedule is as follows:

- **IGA Cirillo, Bellport:** 11/4, 11/11, 11/18
- **Best Market, Shirley:** 11/5, 11/11, 11/12
- **King Kullen, Patchogue:** 11/4, 11/5, 11/11, 11/12
- **Best Market, E. Patchogue:** 11/4, 11/12, 11/18

**Distribution: Sunday, November 19th**

**Sign Ups:** Sat. Oct 14th, Sun Oct 15th, Sat. Oct 21st, Sun. Oct 22nd, Sat. Oct 28th, Sun. Oct. 29th, Sat. Nov. 4th, Sun. Nov 5th

Any questions, please contact Ken Hawkins at 631-286-2559.

In addition, "**Turkey Feathers**" will be for sale after each Mass for \$20 each to support our Thanksgiving Food Baskets.



In this Sunday's Gospel, we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting many families by providing food and financial assistance with rent, utility bills, etc.**



St. Vincent de Paul Elves have already started planning for the upcoming Christmas Giving Tree. In the past, parishioners have requested to adopt their own family and found this to be a truly rewarding undertaking.

Once again, this year, the **Giving Tree** will be available in the foyer of the Large Church with the individual tags and also Classroom #7 on a poster board tree beginning **November 25th**.

If you are interested in Adopting a Family, **NOW IS THE TIME TO CALL.**

Please contact Rita Buckley at 631-654-3442.

**Thank you in advance for keeping Christ in Christmas.**

McGANN-MERCY DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL'S



# Christmas Raffle

— ≡ & CHINESE AUCTION ≡ —

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017 at 2pm**

**1st Prize  
\$20,000**

**2nd Prize  
\$7,000**

**3rd Prize  
\$5,000**

**4th Prize  
\$2,000**

*5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Prizes \$1,000*

*9th & 10th Prizes \$500*

*Donation: \$100/ticket - Buy/Sell 10 tickets, Get 1 Free!*

Join us for a Chinese Auction from 2pm-5pm followed by the Raffle Drawing at 5pm!  
Lite refreshments served. Must be 18 years of age to participate. Winner need not be present.



For more information,  
call (631) 727-5900 ext. 403  
or visit  
<http://www.mcgann-mercy.org>

**Ron Rolheiser Column**  
**Week of October 22, 2017**  
**Kathleen Dowling Singh, RIP**



No community should botch its deaths. That's a wise statement from Mircea Eliade and apropos in the face of the death two weeks ago of Kathleen Dowling Singh. Kathleen was a hospice worker, a psychotherapist, and a very deep and influential spiritual writer. She is known and deeply respected among those who write and teach in the area of spirituality on the strength of three major books: *The Grace in Living*; *The Grace in Aging*, and *The Grace in Dying*. Interestingly, she worked backwards in writing this trilogy, beginning with dying, moving on to aging, and finally offering a reflection on living. And she did this because her grounding insights were taken from her experience as a hospice worker, attending to terminally ill patients. From what she learned from being with and observing the dying taught her a lot about what it means to age and, ultimately, what it means of live. Her books try to highlight the deep grace that's inherent in each of these stages in our lives: living, aging, dying.

I want to highlight here particularly the insights from her initial book, *The Grace in Dying*. Outside of scripture and some classical mystics, I have not found as deep a spiritual understanding of what God and nature intend in the process we go through in dying, particularly as is seen in someone who dies from old age or a terminal illness. Singh encapsulates her thesis in one poignant line: *The process of death is exquisitely calibrated to bring us into the realm of spirit*. There's a wisdom in the death process.

Here's how it works:

During our whole lives our self-consciousness radically limits our awareness, effectively closing off from our awareness much of the realm of spirit. But that's not how we were born. As a baby, we are wonderfully open and aware, except, lacking self-consciousness, an ego, we aren't aware of what we are aware. A baby is luminous, but a baby can't think. In order to think it needs to form an ego, become self-aware, and, according to Singh, the formation of that ego, the condition for self-awareness, is predicated on each of us making four massive mental contractions, each of which closes off some of our awareness of the world of spirit.

We form our egos this way: First, early on in a baby's life, it makes a *distinction between what is self and what is other*. That's the first major contraction. Soon afterwards, the baby makes a *distinction between living and non-living*; a puppy is alive, a stone is not. Sometime after that, a baby makes a *distinction between mind and body*; a body is solid and physical in a way that the mind is not. Finally, early on too in our lives, we make a *distinction between what we can face inside of ourselves and what's too frightening to face*. We separate our own luminosity and complexity from our conscious awareness, forming what's often called our *shadow*. Each of these movements effectively shuts off whole realms of reality from our awareness. By doing that, Singh says, we create our own fear of death.

Now, and this is Singh's pregnant insight, the process of aging and dying effectively breaks down these contractions, breaking them down in reverse order of how we formed them, and, with each breakdown, we are more aware again of a wider realm of reality, particularly the realm of spirit. And this culminates in the last moments or seconds before our death in the experience of ecstasy, observable in many terminal patients as they die. As the last contraction that formed our ego is broken, spirit breaks through and we break into ecstasy. As a hospice worker, Singh claims to have seen this many times in her patients.

Elizabeth Kubler Ross, in what has now virtually become the canon on how we understand the stages of dying, suggested that someone diagnosed with a terminal disease will go through *five* stages before his or her death: *Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression, Acceptance*. Singh would agree with that, except that she would add three more stages: *A fall into darkness that verges on despair; a resignation that dwarfs our initial acceptance, and an in-breaking of ecstasy*. She points out that Jesus went through those exact stages on the cross: a cry of abandonment that sounds like despair, the handing over of his spirit, and the ecstasy that was given him in his death. Singh's insight is a very consoling one. The process of dying will do for us what a deep life of prayer and selflessness was meant to do for us, namely, break our selfishness and open us to the realm of spirit. God will get us, one way or the other. We've lost a great woman and a great spiritual writer. Her children, writing on Facebook after her death, said simply that their mother would want us all to know that "she was an ordinary person dying an ordinary death." But the spiritual legacy she left us is far from ordinary.

Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser, theologian, teacher, and award-winning author, is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. He can be contacted through his website [www.ronrolheiser.com](http://www.ronrolheiser.com). □ Now on Facebook [www.facebook.com/ronrolheiser](http://www.facebook.com/ronrolheiser)

Then Jesus asked them some questions of His own.

Trace the letters to complete the sentence.

But they were so hard to

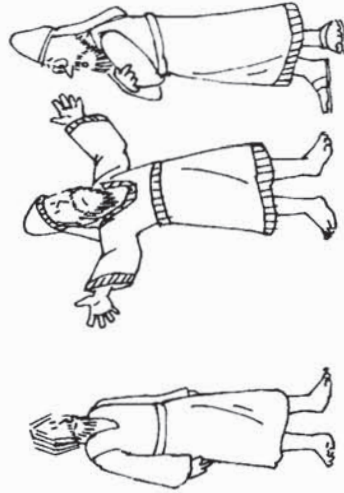
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Him any more

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# Children's Worship Bulletin

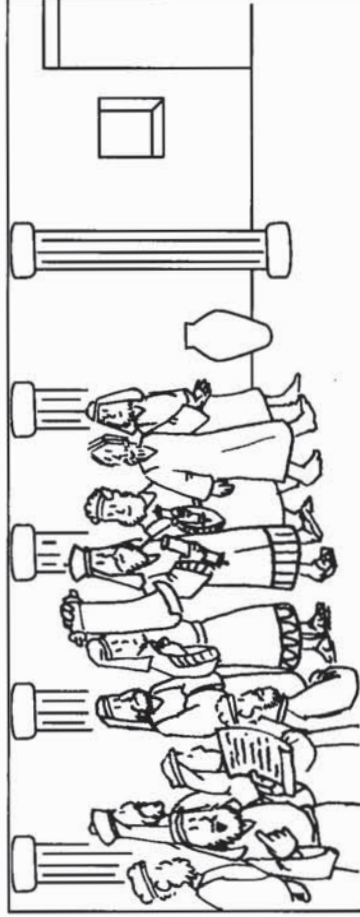
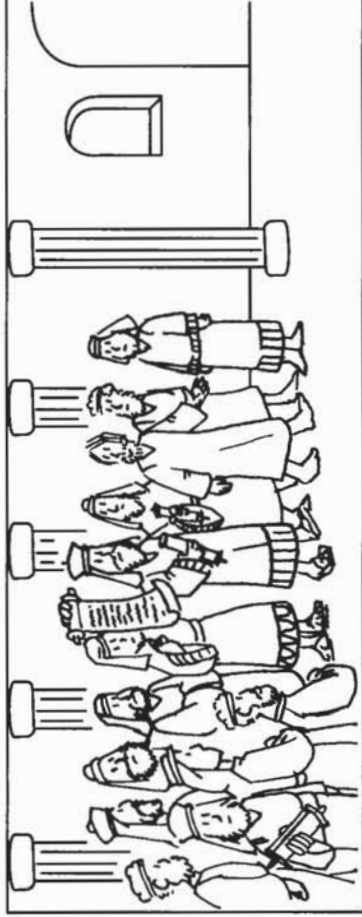
Ages 3-6

October 29, 2017 • Matthew 22:34-46

## The Greatest Commandment

Some leaders asked Jesus, "Which is the greatest commandment?"

Circle 7 differences in the 2nd picture.



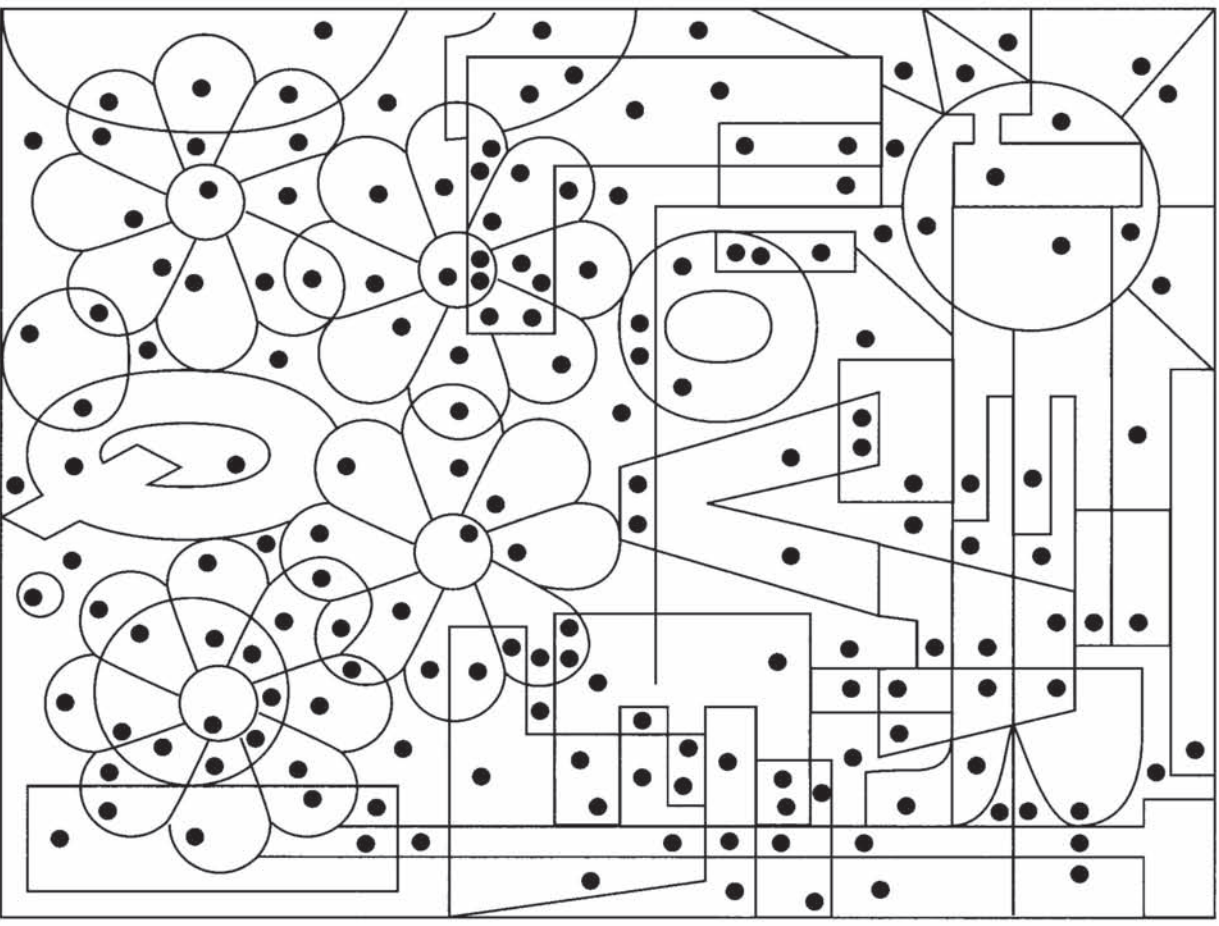
Jesus said the greatest commandment is  
"Love God with all your heart."

Count the 's. 4 or 5? Count the 's. 3 or 4?



The 2nd most important commandment  
is "Love your neighbor  
as yourself."

Shade in the spaces with 2 's.



# Community and Diocesan Events

## **Healing Mass—St. John Nepomucene**

St. John Nepomucene Church is hosting a **Healing Mass on November 16, 2017 at 7:30 PM**. All are welcome. Fr. Larry Chadwick will be presiding. St. John Nepomucene is located at 1140 Locust Ave., Bohemia. For more information, please call Pat at 631-589-4715.

## ◆ **Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training**

The Office of Faith Formation in the Diocese of Rockville Centre is offering a **training course for Bereavement Ministry Facilitators on Saturdays, November 4th & 18th from 9:00 AM—12:00 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish located at 781 Wading River Rd., Manorville**. The goal of the training is to prepare volunteer facilitators to deliver bereavement support groups within their parish setting. Attendance is required for all sessions. **Cost:** \$60.00 per person. Please bring a brown bag lunch with a refreshment. Advance registration is required. You may register by picking up a registration for in the Rectory Office of Mary Immaculate or online at [drvc-faith.org/bereavement](http://drvc-faith.org/bereavement).

## ◆ **Surviving the Holidays—Grief Share**

Please join us for *“Holiday Help for the Bereaved”* on **Tuesday, November 14, 2017 from 7:30 PM—9:00 PM**. This event is sponsored by Bereavement/Consolation Ministry at St. Mary’s Church in the Sacred Heart Hall (next to the Church on Main St.) in East Islip. All are welcome and please bring a friend. Refreshments will be served. Please **RSVP** by November 10th at 631-581-4266, ext. 0. Free will offering is appreciated.

## ◆ **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—May 16-25, 2018**

**Travel with St. Joseph’s College faculty members: Sr. Grace Rowland, CSJ and Fr. Frank Pizzarelli, SMM from May 16th –25th, 2018**. For a detailed brochure, please call Sr. Grace at 631-654-0199 or email at [growland@sjcny.edu](mailto:growland@sjcny.edu).

## ◆ **Cenacle Sisters Ronkonkoma**

The following programs are being offered at the Cenacle located at 310 Cenacle Rd., Ronkonkoma. Please call 631-588-8366 for more information.

**Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 1:00 PM—4:00 PM at the Retreat Center**, 12:30 PM arrivals and refreshments. *“Love Never Dies—The Heart of Grief and Hope.”* This grief and healing workshop will help us find strength and hope following the death of a loved one. **Offering: \$35 per session**—a \$20 deposit is required to hold your reservation.

## ◆ **Hate Crime Prevention & Crime Victim Services Program**

This program is for adults and mature teens. Hate Crime has particularly damaging effects on its victims, their families and the communities of which they are a part. In this Power Point presentation you will learn about prejudice, discrimination, stereotyping and how Hate Crime affects victims and communities. The program provides detailed information about what a Hate Crime is and what to do if you or someone you know may be a victim of a hate Crime. We also offer a viable long term solution for Hate Crime Prevention. Please call 631-689-2672 to schedule a workshop today.

## ◆ **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar to God what belongs to God.” Discern how to give thanks to God for our spouses by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next **WWME Weekends is the weekend of November 3-5, 2017 and February 9-11, 2018 in Huntington, NY**. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit at [www.wmeli.org](http://www.wmeli.org).

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