

## 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

## Pastoral Team

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Tom Derby	
Frank Lento	
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### **Holy Angels Regional School**

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# The Parish Family of Mary Immaculate

Sunday  
September 30, 2018

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631-286-0154 / 631-286-2937 (fax)

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

**Religious Education Office:** 631-286-0154

**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

# September 30, 2018 The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 5 pm:** *Janet Starpoli*  
By the Polito's

**Sunday, 9 am:** *Robert DellaRocca*  
By Joan & John DellaRocca

**11 am:** *Mary Jane Mahon*  
By Family

**Monday, 9 am:** No intention

**Tuesday, 9 am:** *Linda Hartman*

**Wednesday, 9 am:** *Patricia Smith*

**Thursday, 9 am:** No intention

**Friday, 9 am:** No intention

**Saturday, 5 pm:** *George Gamaldi*  
By Aunt Sue  
*Elaine Messina*  
By Parish Family of Mary Immaculate

## Bulletin Reflection:

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

## Living Stewardship:

We are grateful this week for all the stewards in our parish who share their time and resources to support our parish Food Pantry and programs like Catholic Charities' Nutrition Outreach Education Project (NOEP).

**Weekly Collection: \$4,936**

**Faith Direct weekly average: \$2,200**

**Diocesan 2nd Collection for St. Pius X: \$1,420**

## This Week's Readings

**Monday:** Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Matthew 18:1-5, 10  
**Wednesday:** Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128: 1-6;  
Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

*Parishioners may honor a loved one by sponsoring the altar flowers & candles, or the wine & hosts for the month. We ask for a donation of \$50 for the wine and hosts. In order to more accurately reflect the true cost of flower arrangements and candles for the altar, a donation of \$100 is now requested. Their name and yours will be listed in the bulletin for the entire month.*

*To remember a friend or relative in this very special way, please contact the Rectory office.*



*For the Month of October*

*Wine & Hosts*

*are in loving memory of*

*MaryAnn & Michael*

*Auletti*

*Requested by Christine Auletti*



Bring your pets for a blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.

Sunday, October 7th, 12:30 pm in front of the Large Church.

All are Welcome!



Fr. Bill Hanson

### Outcomes of healthy Churches:

- Inviting
- Giving
- Thanking
- Serving



**Causes of healthy outcomes in churches:**  
**12 feelings** generated by  
**12 attitudes and behaviors.**

In October we will again measure how engaged we are as a parish, and see if our engagement has grown since the last survey we took in 2015.

In the average American church (all denominations) 30% of those who show up are engaged. At Mary Immaculate in 2015 it was 43%. (2 percentage points difference is statistically significant.)

Prepare to take the survey by looking over the key statements and think about how you feel as a member here.

<h2>Parish Member Engagement</h2>	
<b>How I think and act as a Mary Immaculate parishioner</b>	<b>How I feel as a Mary Immaculate parishioner.</b>
1. As a member of my parish, I know what is expected of me.	<b>I feel Focused</b>
2. In my parish, my spiritual needs are met.	<b>I feel Blessed</b>
3. In my parish, I regularly have the opportunity to do what I do best.	<b>I feel Appreciated</b>
4. In the last month, I have received recognition or praise from someone in my parish.	<b>I feel Valued</b>
5. The spiritual leaders in my parish seem to care about me as a person.	<b>I feel Cared for</b>
6. There is someone in my parish who encourages my spiritual development.	<b>I feel Supported</b>
7. As a member of my parish, my opinions seem to count.	<b>I feel Heard</b>
8. The mission or purpose of my parish makes me feel my participation is important.	<b>I feel Inspired</b>
9. The other members of my parish are committed to spiritual growth.	<b>I feel Meaningful</b>
10. Aside from family members, I have a best friend in my parish.	<b>I feel Trusting</b>
11. In the last six months, someone in my parish has talked to me about the progress of my spiritual growth.	<b>I feel Accountable</b>
12. In my parish, I have opportunities to learn and grow.	<b>I feel Challenged</b>



# Mary Immaculate Welcomes You!

## Ongoing Programs/Meetings:

- **Parish Library**  
Open weekends after each Mass in Large Church.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
9 am and 11 am Mass on Sundays during the school year. Children are dismissed to break open The Word on a level appropriate for them.
- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
10:15 am to 11:15 am on the 1st Sunday of the month in the Cottage.  
7 pm to 8 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Cottage.
- **Rosary Altar Society**  
7 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 pm Thursdays upstairs in Auditorium. This meeting is open to anyone with the desire to stop drinking.
- **Icon Painting Class**  
10 am - 3 pm on 2nd Thursday of every month in the Large Church. Please call Jim Fuchs at 631-286-1643.
- **Camera Club**  
7 pm - 9 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 631-286-0154. You can also fill out a registration form found at both entrances to the Large Church, and drop them in the collection basket.*

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Celebrated either at a weekend Mass or once a month at 1 pm in the Little Church. Please register at least 3 months before the baptism by calling the rectory. If this is your first child, a baptism preparation class is also required.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 3:30 - 4 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 the rectory.

## Welcome New Parishioners

Lili and Byron  
Elizabeth, Paola and Family  
April and Family  
Erica, Daniel and Charlotte  
John and Kristina  
Craig, Michelle and Cameron  
Mary, Robert and Family

## Congratulations to the Happy Couples Married in September

Kerri & Timothy  
John & Kristina  
Steve & Jessica

## Welcome the Newly Baptized this September

Claire Alice Covelle  
Charlotte Grace Derby  
Matteo Caradonna  
Liam Robert Scaturro

# Mary Immaculate Prays For One Another



Doris Noehren  
Nancy Cavaliere  
Claudia Horst  
Philip J. McSweeney  
Vincent Racaniello  
Jennifer Lombardi  
Dana Hertzovitz  
Linda Sherwood  
Mary Kinsley  
Helen Sidoti

Gina DiMartino  
Kate Cox  
Michael Matthews  
Roz Hassell  
Emily Magnani  
Lorraine Schordine  
Luhur Budiarto  
Teimor Tamadon  
Theresa Venturino  
Thomas Nolan  
Alice Nolan  
John Rocco  
Kevin Williams  
Therese Hopper  
Helen May  
Irene Ball  
Christine Barden  
S. Richard Matera

*Please Pray for Our Deceased*



Patricia Butler	Charles Francomano
Carol Rinaldi	Rose Anna Sander
Rita Straub	Walter Kalinowski
Eugene Becht	George Gamaldi Sr.
Evelyn Haibon	Hans Schambach
Patricia Wakim	Joseph R. DeMaio Sr.
Charles Burton	Agnes Regalmuto
Colleen Nicols	Marguerite M. Rauh
William Collins	Clark J. Champney
Mary Vitale	Robert Houtenbrink

*As we begin a new year of Faith Formation for our young people, let us join together in thanksgiving to pray for those who donate their time and talent to share our faith with the young people in our parish.*

## A PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

Jesus, you told us that laborers for the vineyard would be few and that we should pray to the Lord of the Harvest in the hope that many might respond. You have answered our prayers by sending us catechists for your vineyard.

Bless these men and women who have responded to your call to the ministry of catechesis. May they be filled with zeal for your Church, with care for those they catechize, and with love for your Word of Life. Let your Spirit come upon them so that your Word may echo through their teaching and through the witness of their lives.

Through our catechists, may the members of our parish whom they teach be transformed into witnesses to your Word. And may these catechists receive the blessing your Son promised to all who labor in your vineyard.

We pray to you, gracious Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus, the Word of Life, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit who transforms us by that Word, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## **PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY**

**Robert Vasquez - Navy**  
**Gregory Azzara - Navy**  
**Gunnery Sgt. John Scott Dowdell - USMC**  
**SSgt Matthew Pica - Army**  
**PFC Robert Temple - Army**  
**SSgt. Shawn Weismiller - Air Force**  
**Sgt. Jason Ramos - Army**  
**Pvt Jonathan Salvestrini - Army**  
**Cpl Mark Anthony Barone - USMC**  
**Lt. Philip J. Granati - U.S. Coast Guard**  
**LC Amanda Knepper - USMC**  
**Petty Officer 1st Class Edward Kusa - Navy**  
**Sean Thomas Vignato - USMC**  
**Mgr. David Matthew Butler - Army**  
**Chief Richard J. Vanderhoof - U.S. Coast Guard**  
**Thomas C. Lennon - USMC**

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

"Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unflinching love and his wonderful deeds for mankind." **Psalms 107:19-21**

Bishop Barres asks us to join in praying for survivors of clergy sexual abuse and for the reform, purification and sanctification of the Church. To report a past abuse or a suspected abuse, call the Hotline at 516-594-9063.

# FAITH FORMATION NEWS

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN LEVELS 3, 4, 5 and 6

There will be a parent meeting on  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
**At 11 AM OR 7 PM**

Whichever is more convenient for you!

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN LEVEL 7

There will be a parent meeting on  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
**At 11 AM OR 7 PM**

Whichever is more convenient for you!

## Faith Formation Classes this Week

<b><u>Level 2:</u></b>	Tuesday	4:30 - 5:30
<b><u>Level 3:</u></b>	Wednesday	4:30 - 5:30
<b><u>Level 4:</u></b>	Wednesday	4:30 - 5:30
<b><u>Level 5:</u></b>	Tuesday	5:45 - 6:45
<b><u>Level 6:</u></b>	Tuesday	5:45 - 6:45
<b><u>Level 7:</u></b>	Monday	7:00 - 8:20
<b><u>Level 8:</u></b>	Monday	7:20 - 8:20

There will be **no classes** on **Monday, October 8th.**

## Grade Level Liturgies in October

**Levels 5 and 6:** October 20 at 5 PM Mass  
or October 21 at 9 or 11 AM Mass

**Levels 3 and 4:** October 27 at 5 PM Mass  
or October 28 at 9 or 11 AM Mass



## Community Service - Why is it important?

You hear it all the time—how important it is to take care of those around you. From your little brother or sister to the homeless you see in the street, it seems like society constantly reminds you how important it is to be concerned about others. You might ask: Why is service to others so important? I know it helps them, but how does it help me? How will serving others make a difference in my life? The answer is quite simple. When you decide to notice, when you decide to act, when you decide to make a difference (even in a small way), you have taken the first step in changing the world.

Look around you—who do you see volunteering their time? Your parents or your friend's parents may be coaching you & your friends in soccer, baseball, football, cheerleading, skating, hockey, etc. Many parents and parishioners volunteer countless hours to help teach you about your faith & to make your Confirmation Retreat a memorable time for you. Many others help our parish by serving at Mass in various capacities; others with gardening, hospitality, and many other ways. So, when you volunteer, What's in it for you? Your actions will not only be appreciated, but chances are, they will touch the lives of both the people you meet and many people you may never even see. The greatest reward of serving others is how it makes you feel about yourself. That special feeling is God's way of telling you thank you! Thank you for caring! Thank you for making a difference in the world!

What does the Bible say about service? Jesus tells us time and time again how important it is to serve others as a part of leading a Christian life. A genuine commitment to others is ultimately a commitment to Christ. It will make a difference in the choices you make and even the vocation that you are called to. In the book of Matthew Jesus says to the people "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." In other words, if you are feeding or clothing the poor, you are doing the same for Jesus. Give of your time and talents (we all have many hidden talents we aren't even aware of until we are asked to help). Give of yourself with a happy and loving heart! It is when we do this that we realize that our actions in the name of service truly imitate Christ! God will bless you with a rewarding sense of fulfillment that comes from serving Him through serving others.

*Reprinted from St. John the Evangelist Parish, Winthrop MA*

# MINISTRIES

*'Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.'* Revelation 3:20

## **Liturgy of the Word for Children (LWC)**

offers our younger parishioners an age-appropriate message of the Sunday readings. There's no need to register. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**We would like this popular program offered at every Mass**, but volunteers are needed to teach the lessons each week, as well as to assist with the supervision of the children. This is a great opportunity for adults and middle school/high school youth to help these eager youngsters discover the love of Jesus through the Word of God.

**For more information** or to get involved, contact Joe Pergola, Tanya or Mike Umbarilla, or Fran, the Faith Formation coordinator.

***"When a minister of the Church brings Communion, the sick or elderly person shares in the Eucharistic meal of the community. This holy Communion manifests the support and concern of the community for its members who are not able to be present. Holy Communion is a bond to the community for its members who are not able to be present, and Holy Communion is a bond to the community, as it is a union with Christ."***

Throughout the centuries the Church has cared for the sick and provided spiritual nourishment for those who cannot attend Mass due to illness. We as a parish have a sacred obligation to support these people by providing Holy Communion.

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring Holy Communion to parishioners too ill to attend Mass.

## Weekend Ministry Schedule

### September 29, 30

#### 5 PM Mass

**Altar Servers:** S. Quatrale, M. Mehrkens, R. Murphy

**Lector:** P. O'Connor

**Ems:** J. Barnett, F. Gucci, C. Barnett

**Ushers:** K. Hawkins, B. Berberich

#### 9 AM Mass

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

**Lector:** J. Travers

**Ems:** J. Langer, V. Langer, H. Sidoti

**Ushers:** E. Sullivan, J. Springhorn, A. Stelmok

#### 11 AM Mass

**Altar Servers:** D. Slawinski, T. Stanganelli, R. Wilson

**Lector:** R. Rossteuscher

**Ems:** J. Renehan, M. Simon, D. McDowell

**Ushers:** D. Sullivan, M. Umbarilla

### October 6, 7

#### 5 PM Mass

**Altar Servers:** B. Maler, J. Maler, K. Price

**Lector:** S. Hammer

**Ems:** C. Strickland, F. Gucci, K. Hawkins

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

#### 9 AM Mass

**Altar Servers:** M. Murphy, P. Schortemeyer, E. Rauch

**Lector:** N. Cassone

**Ems:** E. Sullivan, A. Messina, A. Martinez

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

#### 11 AM Mass

**Altar Servers:** J. Aragona, D. Walsh, N. Ponter

**Lector:** E. Russo

**Ems:** L. Budiarto, J. Renehan, O. Miller

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

### October 13, 14

#### 5 PM Mass

**Altar Servers:** E. Ciavatta, K. Ciavatta, H. Sponton

**Lector:** K. Hawkins

**Ems:** D. Berberich, C. Barnett, J. Barnett

**Ushers:** P. Morrison, T. Derby

#### 9 AM Mass

**Altar Servers:** T. Stanganelli, T. Sica, D. Walsh

**Lector:** C. Kusa

**Ems:** K. Stanganelli, J. Langer, V. Langer

**Ushers:** C. Miller, P. Dastis, D. Sullivan

#### 11 AM Mass

**Altar Servers:** T. Ocasio, J. Schmidt, S. Zengen

**Lector:** M. Lingat

**Ems:** K. Hawkins, K. Hawkins, M. Brown

**Ushers:** G. Moriarty, H. Zengen

### October 20, 21

#### 5 PM Mass

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

**Lector:** F. Lento

**Ems:** J. Cronin, K. Hawkins, L. Ferraro

**Ushers:** P. Attanasio, T. Derby

#### 9 AM Mass

**Altar Servers:** A. Sullivan, C. Fiori, B. Fiori

**Lector:** H. Sidoti

**Ems:** S. Rauch, J. Barry, S. Barry

**Ushers:** J. Springhorn, E. Sullivan

#### 11 AM Mass

**Altar Servers:** T. Wilson, L. Wilson, C. Wilson

**Lector:** P. Morrison

**Ems:** G. Moriarty, J. Renehan, H. Zengen

**Ushers:** M. Umbarilla, D. Sullivan

# THE PARISH FAMILY OF MARY IMMACULATE

## Thank You

To the businesses who advertise  
in our bulletin!

Please patronize these local establishments  
to show our gratitude for their continuing  
support of  
The Parish Family of Mary Immaculate.

## Do you shop at Amazon?

Did you know that Mary Immaculate can  
receive a donation at no cost to you? Visit  
Amazon and sign up for Smile Amazon.  
Make Mary Immaculate of Bellport your  
charity, and Amazon will give a donation  
to this parish every time you make a  
purchase!

## GIRLS NIGHT OUT!!

Join us for Italian Night at Café Castello in Bellport  
Tuesday, October 16 at 6 PM

The cost is \$26 per person which includes a glass of wine

Appetizers: Clams, Fried Calamari

Choice of Entrée with Pasta:

Chicken Parmigiana, Veal Parmigiana or Eggplant Rollatini

Coffee/tea with dessert (chef's choice)

**Please RSVP on or before October 14th to**

Lee Long, 286-0673; Judy Hester, 286-0782; Carolyn Barnett, 286-8109

Or email Judy at [jhester516@aol.com](mailto:jhester516@aol.com) or Lee at [jllong@optonline.net](mailto:jllong@optonline.net)

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is hosting the Annual

## GOLDEN WEDDING LITURGY

honoring those couples who have been married for fifty years or more!

**There will be a special Mass on Sunday, October 21st at the  
Church of Christ the King in Commack at 2:30 pm**

Registration is required. Contact the rectory to register or for more information.



## How can we share our gifts with each other?

We ask you to pray on this topic, and share your thoughts and ideas on how we can help ourselves and each other grow closer to God and closer to each other. Here are some ideas to get you started:

Fellowship and socializing

Fundraising ideas

Faith Sharing opportunities

Youth Ministry and involvement

Bible Study

Community service ideas for all (not just kids)

Prayer services (i.e., Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration)

Share your ideas by dropping them in the collection basket, through the US mail, or via email to [leslie@miparish.net](mailto:leslie@miparish.net)



# Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel Jesus TELLS HIS DISCIPLES: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27 the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front lines in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs.



**This week put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.**

## 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 one to two hours accepting food donations at the doors of the local stores listed below.

**The Mary Immaculate/St. Vincent de Paul 2018 Thanksgiving Food Drive schedule is as follows:**

- **IGA Cirillo's, Bellport:** 11/3, 11/4, 11/10, 11/11
- **Best Market, Shirley:** 10/27, 10/28, 11/4, 11/17
- **King Kullen, Patchogue:** 11/3, 11/4, 11/10, 11/11

**Sign-ups for collecting at these locations will be at every Mass beginning Saturday, October 13th through Sunday November 11th.**

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



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 set up in the foyer of the Large Church and also in Classroom #7 on a poster board tree beginning **November 24th.**

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.**

**If you are unable to sign up after Mass, please call**

**Ken Hawkins at 631-286-2559 for available dates and times**



**You may help feed the needy in our area by dropping off non-perishables on Saturday or Sunday before Mass in our little blue wagon located in the foyer of the Large Church.**

**Our food pantry is in need of peanut butter, jelly, canned yellow and green vegetables, pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, soup, and tuna.**



# The Month of the Holy Rosary

## October is the month of the Holy Rosary

The feast day of the Holy Rosary is October 7th. This is a good time to re-commit or to begin praying the Rosary.

There are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, and these are divided into the 5 Joyful Mysteries (said on Monday and Saturday), the 5 Luminous Mysteries (said on Thursday), the 5 Sorrowful Mysteries (said on Tuesday and Friday), and the 5 Glorious Mysteries (said on Wednesday and Sunday).

If your schedule allows, come join with others to pray the rosary together each weekday at 8:30 am in the Little Church.

You can also pray the rosary with others online by visiting <http://www.catholictv.org/shows/the-rosary>.

If you would like a rosary, please as any usher for one after Mass.

### The 5 Joyful Mysteries

- ◆ The Annunciation
- ◆ The Visitation
- ◆ The Nativity
- ◆ The Presentation
- ◆ The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

### The 5 Luminous Mysteries

- ◆ The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
- ◆ The Miracle at the Wedding of Cana
- ◆ Proclaiming the Kingdom of God
- ◆ The Transfiguration of Jesus
- ◆ The Institution of the Eucharist

### The 5 Sorrowful Mysteries

- ◆ The Agony in the Garden
- ◆ The Scourging at the Pillar
- ◆ The Crowning of Thorns
- ◆ The Carrying of the Cross
- ◆ The Crucifixion

### The 5 Glorious Mysteries

- ◆ The Resurrection
- ◆ The Ascension
- ◆ The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- ◆ The Assumption
- ◆ The Coronation

### Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,

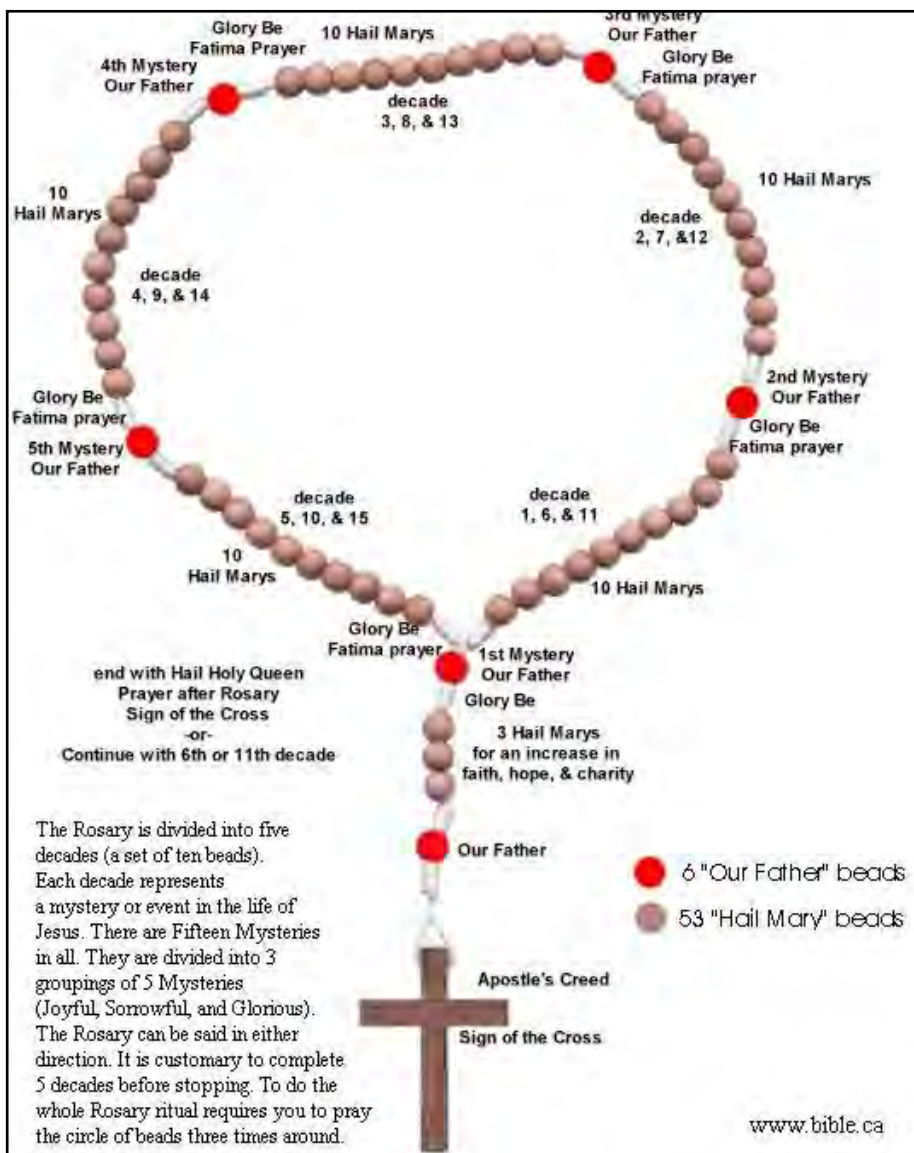
our life, our sweetness and our hope!  
To thee do we cry, poor banished children  
of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of  
tears! Turn, then, O most gracious  
Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,  
and after this, our exile, show unto us the  
blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray. O God, whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



# *Fatima Day*

## **Saturday, Oct 13th**

**Shrine of Our Lady  
of the Island**



### **Morning Program**

- 10:00 AM Pray the Rosary @ Rosary Walk
- 11:30 AM Mass
- 1:30 PM Presentation

### **Fatima Under the Stars**

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	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	CHAMINADE H.S.
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- ♦ **St. Joseph's Prayer Center**, Patchogue, is offering a new program called "The Truth Will Set You Free", a video series by Fr. Jack McGinnis & Barbara Schlemmon, R.N.; A Spiritual Program for People Recovering from Codependency and Life's Losses (13 sessions). This course is designed to restore purpose to life, encourage self-esteem and promote self-worth. In a small group setting the emphasis will be on supporting one another as the program progresses while experiencing the grace of a loving God who wants to transform and heal us through His love.. Please call the Prayer Center at (631) 730 6210 if you are interested in attending this daytime class.
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*The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, NY will host their Annual Dominican Gala on November 2, 2018 at The Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m followed by dinner and dancing. This year the Congregation is proud to honor Al Roker, NBC's Meteorologist, and S. Ave Clark, author and founder of the Heart to Heart Ministry in Bayside, NY. Raised in Queens, NY, Al and his 5 siblings attended S. Catherine of Siena Elementary School in St. Albans, where the Dominican Sisters taught. Currently the co-host and weatherman of The Today Show, Al has the undivided attention of the nation (over 32 million viewers per week) every weekday morning as America prepares for work.*

*The Dominican Gala raises critical funds to support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Dominic. For more information about tickets or how you can support the event, please contact Mary Fuchs, Director of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 ext. 241 or email [mfuchs@amityop.org](mailto:mfuchs@amityop.org).*





## What's in a Name?

We're called to a name change.

We're all familiar with the incident in the bible where God changes the name of *Abram* to *Abraham*. The change seems so small that often times it isn't even picked up by those reading that text. What's the difference between *Abram* and *Abraham*?

The name *Abram*, meaning "Exalted Father", is the name given the great patriarch to whom God made the promise that one day he would be the father of all the descendants of the nation of Judaism. But later when God promises this same man that he is to be the father as well of all nations everywhere, God changes his name to *Abraham*: "You will no longer be called *Abram*; your name will be *Abraham*, for I have made you a father of many nations." (Genesis 17, 5).

What is implied in this change? The name, *Abraham*, in its very etymology, connotes a stretching to become something larger; he's now to be the father of **all** nations. *Abram*, the father of one nation, now becomes *Abraham* (in Hebrew, *Abrahamon goyim*) the father of all the other nations, the "goyim".

That change doesn't just stretch a word; it stretches Abraham, a Jew, and redefines his understanding of himself and his mission. He's no longer to understand himself as the patriarch of just one nation, his own, his ethnic and religious family, but he's to see himself and the faith he is entrusted with as someone and something for all nations. He's no longer to think of himself as the patriarch of one particular tribe, since God is not a tribal God. As well, he's no longer to think of just his own tribe as his family, but to think of all others, irrespective of ethnicity or faith, as also his children.

What does that mean for us? T.S. Eliot might answer that by saying: *Home is where we start from*. Our particular ethnic, religious, cultural, and civic roots are precious and important, but they're not the fully mature tree into which we're meant to grow. Our roots are where we start from.

I grew up a very sheltered child, in a very close family, in a very enclosed rural environment. We were all of one kind, our neighbors, my classmates, everyone I knew, all of us, we shared a common history, ethnicity, religion, cultural background, set of values, and lived in a young country, Canada, that for the most part looked exactly like we did. I value those roots. They're a great gift. Those roots have given me a stability that has freed me up for the rest of my life. But they're only my roots, precious, but merely the place where I start from.

And it's the same for all of us. We take root inside a particular family, an ethnicity, a neighborhood, a country, and a faith, with a particular slant on the world and, with that, some people constitute our tribe and others don't. But that's where we start from. We grow, change, move, meet new people, and live and work with others who don't share our background, nationality, ethnicity, skin color, religion, or particular slant on life.

And so today we share our countries, cities, neighborhoods, and churches with the "goyim", the people of other tribes, and that makes for the long struggle, hopefully successful, to eventually see that those others who are different from us, share the same God, are also our brothers and sisters, and have lives that are just as real, important, and precious as those of our own biological, national, and religious families. Like Abraham we need a name change so that we don't make idolatry out of our youthful patriotism which has us believe that our own tribe is special and that our own country, skin color, background, and religion give us a unique and privileged claim to God.

Our world is globalizing at a dizzying pace and countries, neighborhoods, and churches are becoming ever-more plural and diverse ethnically, linguistically, culturally, and religiously. Our countries, neighborhoods, workplaces, and churches are literally taking on a different face. The old sheltered communities that gave us our roots are disappearing and for many of us this is scary and the temptation is retrench, to go hard to the right, to militantly defend the old boundaries, and to claim God and truth more exclusively again for ourselves. That's understandable, but not where we're called to be by what's best inside our humanity and our faith. Like Abraham, we're called to a name change.

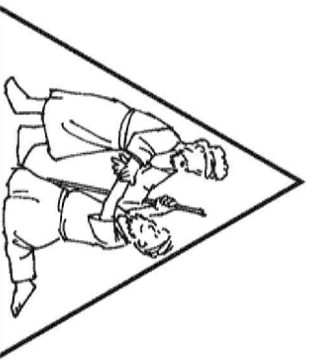
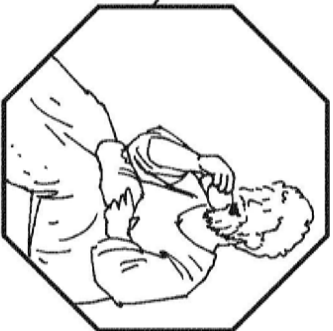
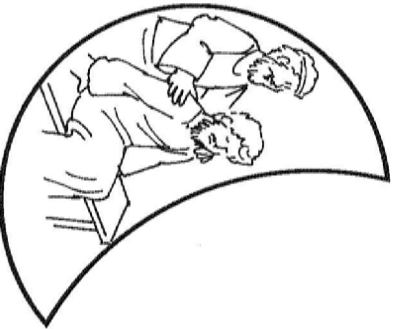
We're called to cherish our heritage, country, mother tongue, culture, faith, and church because only by being firmly rooted within primary community are we stable and altruistic enough to offer family to those outside of our own. But home is where we start from. From those wonderful families that give us roots, we're called to stretch our hearts religiously, ethnically, culturally so that everyone eventually is embraced as family. We're called to move from being *Abram* to becoming *Abraham*.

*Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser, theologian, teacher, and award-winning author,  
and is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX.*

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Jesus said, "No one who helps in My name will lose their reward."

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## In Jesus' Name

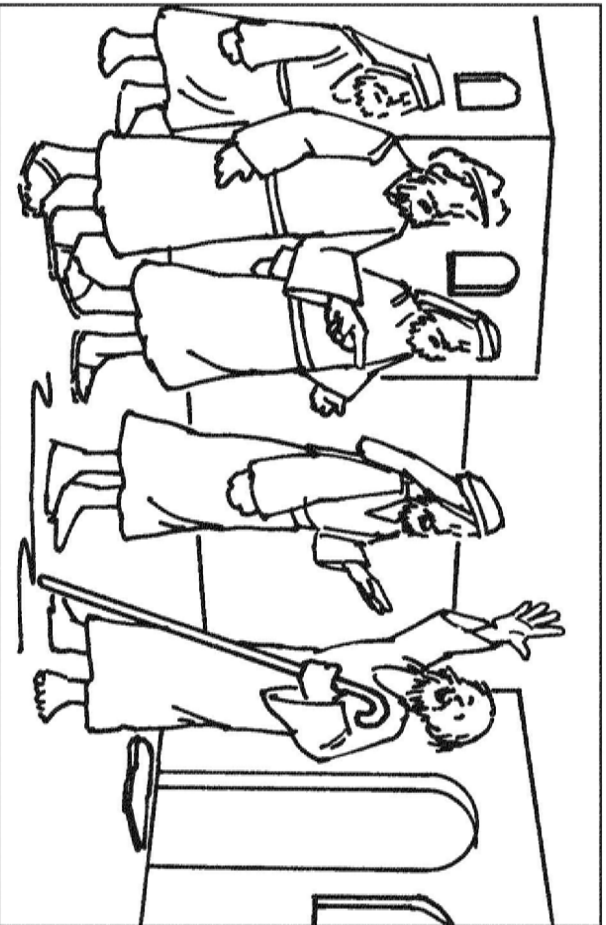
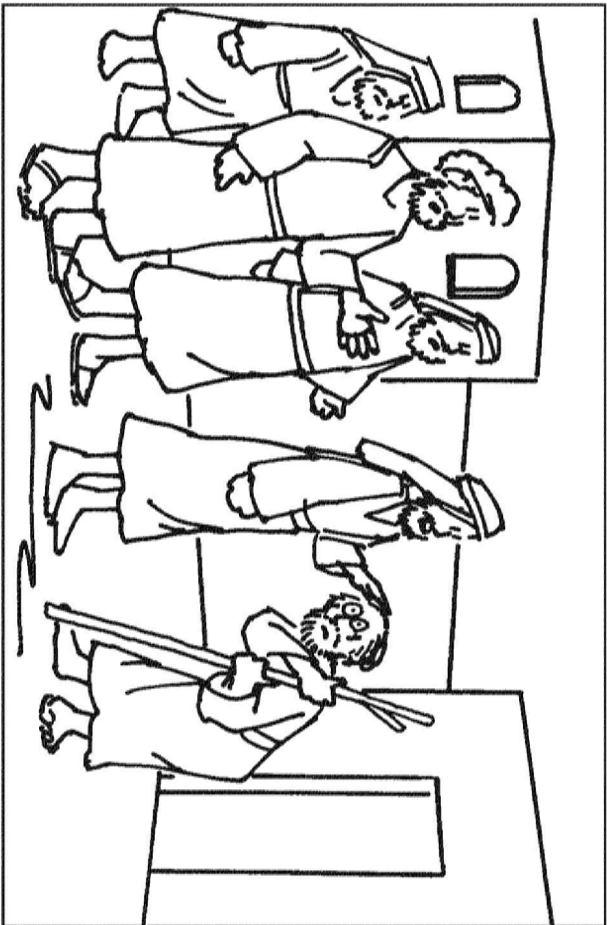
The disciples told Jesus about a man who was healing people in His name.

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Jesus said, "Do not stop him."



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