

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
March 18, 2018**

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

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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

March 18, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	<u>March 17</u> Charles Burton Mary Jane Mahon	by Joan Zimlinghaus by Quinlan Family	<u>Monday</u> 9:00 am	<u>March 19</u> No Intention
<u>Sunday</u> 9:00 am	<u>March 18</u> Bernard Kennedy	by Juliette Marotta	<u>Tuesday</u> 9:00 am	<u>March 20</u> No Intention
11:00 am	Mary Jane Mahon Jeremy Anthony Schwarz	by Family by Family	<u>Wednesday</u> 9:00 am	<u>March 21</u> No intention
			<u>Thursday</u> 9:00 am	<u>March 22</u> No intention
			<u>Friday</u> 9:00 am	<u>March 23</u> Eugene Todzia by Joan & Michael Klein

"We have loved them during life, let us not abandon them in death"

When we have a Mass said in memory of a friend or loved one, we follow these words of St. Ambrose and perform one of the Spiritual works of Mercy. To have a Mass said for a friend or relative who has passed, contact the rectory or stop by the weekend office at the kitchen after all Masses.

Bulletin Reflection:

"If anyone would serve Me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow Me; where I am, there will My servant be." In what ways is Jesus inviting me to follow him? What service is He asking of me?

Living Stewardship:

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who embrace every aspect of their lives as "gift" by surrendering to Christ their very selves through service to the parish and the wider community.

Weekly Collection: \$5,317

Faith Direct: \$2,200



For the Month of March

*Our Eucharist & Wine
&*

*Altar Flowers & Candles
are in Loving Memory of*

Mary Schlyer

Requested by David & Lin Schlyer



This Week's Readings

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18
Tuesday: Nm 21:49; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42, 47
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Is 50:47; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15

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 and 11:00 am Mass on Sundays. 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.

7:00 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 631-286-0154.



SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Celebrated once a month at 1:00 pm in the Little Church. Registration is required. Parents should call the rectory to schedule an appointment with Deacon Bob at least 3 months before the desired date of baptism. 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.





Fr. Bill Hanson

What happens in Holy Week? *Holy Thursday*

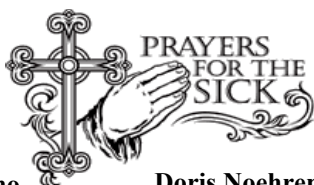
March 29 + 7pm



The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper and the Washing of Feet

On Holy Thursday we commemorate the Lord's last supper with his disciples before his death the next day. After the homily the presider washes the feet of 12 parishioners following Jesus' example when he washed his disciples' feet at the last supper. In this way he demonstrated the point of his ministry as God-among - us: service. Above left, Pope Francis washes the feet of 12 refugees in 2016, and the right is a painting of the biblical event: Jesus Washing Peter's Feet, by Ford Madox Brown, 1876. The 12 who take part in this ritual are invited because of their service to our parish throughout the year.

Mary Immaculate Prays For One Another



Gina DiMartino
Kate Cox
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
Linda Sherwood
Christine Barden
Mary Kinsley

Doris Noehren
Emily Magnani
Lorraine Schordine
Richard Colli
Luhur Budiarjo
Teimor Tamadon
Theresa Venturino
Maureen Gjertsen
James Leung
Thomas Nolan
Alice Nolan
John Rocco
Kevin Williams
Therese Hopper
Helen May
Irene Ball

Please Pray for Our Deceased



Charles Meinhold
Des Burke
Charles Burton
Marguerite M. Rauh
Clark J. Champney
Colleen A. Nicols
Mary Jane Mahon
Rebecca Roberts
Mary Louise Vitale

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
Thomas C. Lennon - USMC

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.

PRAYER SHAWLS

will now be available on the second full weekend of every month after every Mass. You may also call the rectory, leave your name and phone number, and a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will get back to you.

To our Eucharistic Ministers, the Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Choir Members, and those who serve in the Children's Liturgy of the Word service, We thank you for your service to your parish family. You give your energy, skills, and time to serve at the Table of the Lord.

Your tireless devotion to this congregation is such a blessing to us all.

Lent IS A TIME TO GROW CLOSER TO JESUS

Lent & Easter Schedule 2018

Lenten Penance

Tuesdays: March 20 and 27
7:00 PM in the Large Church

Stations of the Cross with Mass following

Friday March 23
7:00 PM in the Little Church

Day of Reconciliation

Monday, March 26
3:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the
Little Church

Holy Thursday, March 29

Morning Prayer: 9:00 AM in the Little Church
Mass of the Lord's Supper;
7:00 PM In the Large Church

Good Friday, March 30

Morning Prayer: 9:00 AM in the Little Church
Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord:
3:00 PM in the Large Church

Holy Saturday, March 31

Morning Prayer & Blessing of Food
9:00 AM in the Little Church
Easter Vigil: 7:00 PM in the Large Church

Easter Sunday, April 1

Ecumenical Sunrise Service: 6:00 AM at Bellport dock

Mass: 9:00 AM in the Large Church

Mass: 11:00 AM in the Large Church

Pray the Rosary

Lent is a time when we can rediscover prayer by picking up our rosaries and meditating with Mary on the mysteries of our Lord's life. It has been said that the rosary is like an ancient treasure map. It has led countless men and women from all walks of life to the treasures of peace, joy, clarity and greater contentment.

Join us in praying the rosary together

8:30 am Monday -Friday in the Little Church

Stations of the Cross

Pope Francis gives us several reasons why we should pray the Stations of the Cross:

- They allow us to place our trust in Him
- They put us into His story
- They remind us that Jesus suffers with us
- They compel us into action
- They reveal God's response to the evil in this world
- They give us certainty of God's love for us

7:00 pm every Friday in the Little Church
Followed by Mass

Mary Immaculate Religious Ed. News



Level 1: Monday, March 19 4:15-5:15 pm
Level 2: Tuesday, March 20 4:15-5:15 pm
Levels 3 & 4: Weds, March 21 4:15-5:15 pm
Levels 5 & 6: Thurs. March 22 4:15-5:15 pm
Levels 7 & 8: Mon., March 19 7:00-8:15 pm

**REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION
WILL BEGIN APRIL 22nd**

Service Opportunities For All Levels!

If you find yourself short of service hours or you feel called to do more service, here are some opportunities for you:

- **Change over Missalettes** on March 20th at 6:00 pm
- **Palm Sunday**—Reenact Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. This will happen at all the Masses, so we are inviting a lot of helpers for each of the Masses.
- **Good Friday**—We invite both teens and younger children to become part of the procession into the Good Friday Service. The activities will be further explained when you sign up for the community service. There is a **rehearsal for this service at Wednesday, March 28th from 4:30pm-5:30pm.**
- **Easter Vigil**—We are inviting as many children as would like to help reenact the readings at the Easter Vigil. There will **3 rehearsals** for this Mass on Thursday, **March 1st from 5:30pm–7:00pm, Thursday, March 15th from 4:15pm-5:15pm, and the last rehearsal will be on Saturday, March 31st from 10:00am–12:00pm** (the children are off this Friday). The **Vigil Mass will start at 7:00pm**, please have the children at the Church at 6:45pm.

If any of these opportunities seem to be of interest to you, please email Fran at fran@miparish.net.



Hello Parents,
Please note the following parent meetings and events

Level 2: Parent AND child meeting at 6:00 PM
on Wednesday, March 21st

Level 7: Parent meeting at 7:00 pm
on Thursday, March 22nd

Grade Level Liturgy on April 7 at 5:00 OR
April 8 at 9:00 am OR 11:00 am

Hi Kids of All Ages!

Believe it or not,
Vacation Bible School will be here
before you know it!

VBS will be from Monday, June 25th to Friday, June 29th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

We will be having registration for VBS starting the weekend of April 21st.

Now that we know when we will have VBS, we need to know what the theme will be.

That's where you come in! I would like YOU to vote for one of the three themes available.

Email me with your vote at fran@miparish.net by March 23. When you come in to register on the weekend of April 21, you will see for yourself the theme that won the most votes.

And the nominees are:

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

Rolling River Rampage: Experience the
Ride of a Lifetime with God

Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Tax Statements from SVDP for 2018

Anyone needing a 2018 Tax Statement for their SVDP donations, please contact Jim Renehan, SVDP treasurer, at 770-597-2942 (cell).

40 Cans for Lent 2018



Today begins the 5th week of Lent

SVDP is asking parishioners to donate 1 can of food for each day of Lent to our Food Pantry.

You may drop the cans off on Saturday or Sunday before Mass in our blue wagon located in the foyer of the Large Church.

**Items needed are
canned vegetables, soup,
beans, canned fruit & pasta.**

**Thank you for your
continued support!**



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.



As gifted and called stewards, may we eagerly accept Jesus' challenge to "Come follow Me."

"Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master."

Matthew 25-23

**Our Pantry is in Need
of the Following:**

***Spaghetti Sauce, Beans,
Macaroni & Cheese, Soup,
Cereal, Tuna, Canned Pasta,
Canned Yellow Vegetables,
Peanut Butter & Jelly***



Thank You!!

What happens in Holy Week?



Palm Sunday March 25 (Sat. 5pm, Sun. 9am and 11am)

This mass commemorates Jesus triumphal entry to Jerusalem.

- All masses begin with the blessing and procession of palms.
- Children are welcome to join the procession up the main aisle.
- The Passion Gospel is read at all Masses.



Holy Thursday March 29 - 7pm

This mass commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples, when he washed their feet after supper, to show that service is the meaning of his life.

- 12 parishioners will have their feet washed at this mass, just as Pope Francis washed the feet of prisoners, or refugees each year in Rome.
- Children have made luminaries for our procession to the Little Church.
- Adoration follows.



Good Friday March 30 - 3pm

The oldest rite of the church replaces Mass this day commemorating Our Lord's death.

- There are readings from Scripture leading up to the Gospel of the Passion and Death of Jesus.
- We unveil the cross and carry it to the altar for each person to venerate and thank Jesus for his dying for us.
- Communion is distributed.



Easter Vigil Saturday March 31 - 7pm

The first celebration of Easter

- A new fire is lit and blessed and all receive candles
- Stories of salvation are read and acted out by students.
- All bring water from home to fill the font. Baptism and new members are celebrated.
- The Eucharist is celebrated by all.



MARCH 2018

Impact

Bring faith to life. Find life in faith.

Impact this month

Use the metaphor of darkness and light as you prayerfully reflect each day:

What darkness has been thrust upon you, now or in the past?

What darkness is of your own making?

How will you come into the light of Christ through prayer, Mass, the sacrament of penance, fasting, and giving of yourself or your resources for others?

How will you follow Jesus' model of sacrifice and love?

Come into the light

DARKNESS MAY BE THRUST UPON US

Have you ever been stuck in the dark? In the dark, it is hard to see, perception is changed, we don't know where to turn and search for even a glimmer of light. At times, darkness is thrust upon us: we grieve when people we love die or are struck with life-threatening illness; we ourselves may face physical, emotional, or spiritual darkness; life at home or work may be tense and stressful; the world is filled with turmoil. We search for meaning in such challenging moments and seek light through the darkness.

AT TIMES, WE CHOOSE TO HIDE

None of us likes to admit it, but sometimes, we hide from the light. We give in to temptation, fail to live as we know we ought, and through lack of prayer or participation in the sacraments, we keep God at a distance. We may tell ourselves that we want to grow closer to God, yet our attitudes, actions, and inactions do not bear out this desire. It is easier to go with the flow, even when that

means being unkind, selfish, or harshly or fail to care for others. We choose to remain in the shadows and hide from the light of God's face.

COME INTO THE LIGHT

As we continue through this season of Lent, we are invited to see in Christ the light of God's love and mercy. Lent is about making an intentional decision to follow Jesus more closely, turning away from the darkness that is of our own making, and trusting in God's eternal light when life is difficult and uncertain.

JESUS SHOWS US THE WAY

Throughout this month, especially during Holy Week, we come face-to-face with the full extent of God's love, the love in which we are created, and to which we are called. Jesus shows us that the light of God's love pierces every darkness, that which we choose and that of life situation or circumstance. Not only did Jesus endure suffering and death for us, he helps us understand that by seeking and living in the light, we will know God's love more powerfully than our human minds and hearts can fathom.

"Amen, amen I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." (Jn 12:20-33)



In what ways are you called to lay down your life for others? How does your faith strengthen you in challenging moments? How do others help you to follow Jesus' self-giving way of love?

At first, Emily wondered how they would ever do all that was to be done. Their third child was diagnosed with profound physical and learning needs. For many months, their joy in parenting and in life seemed to be replaced by dark emptiness. Their time was filled with doctor's assessments and therapists' instructions. Most days seemed a stream of ways in which she was needed, and putting those needs before the things she wanted was not always easy. In time, however, the new routines became comfortable, small progress was celebrated, and love carried them through it all.

The care of family and friends mattered more than Emily could express. She shared in gratitude the love that was shared with her family, and in the sharing, she experienced the presence of God more deeply than she thought possible. Emily began reflecting on the model of Jesus who gave his life out of love for all. She also ponders the example of Mary standing at the foot of the cross. Her daily tasks have taken on new meaning. Her world has expanded as she has found herself drawn to the needs of the parents who do not have others nearby who are willing to help.

Last year at about this time, Emily joined a small community of parents at her parish with children who have some special need. They share their daily joys and trials through the perspective of faith at regular meetings, and often they simply linger together. This week they will gather with their parish community for Holy Week. With all of us, they will be reminded that suffering and trial do not have the last word; new life awaits those who place their trust in Christ Jesus who suffered and endured trial for us all. And they will be renewed in their commitment to give of themselves, not only for their children, but for all whom they can touch with love.





The Ups and Downs of Faith

The poet, Rumi, suggests that we live with a deep secret that sometimes we know, then not, and then know again. That's a good description of faith. Faith isn't something you nail down and possess once and for all. It goes this way: Sometimes you walk on water and sometimes you sink like a stone.

The Gospels testify to this, most graphically, in the story of Peter walking on the water: Jesus asks Peter to step out of a boat and walk across the water to him. At first it works, Peter, unthinking, walks on the water, then becoming more conscious of what he is doing he sinks like a stone. We see this too in the massive fluctuations in belief that Jesus' disciples experience during the "forty days" after the resurrection. Jesus would appear to them, they would trust he was alive, then he would disappear again, and they would lose their trust and go back to the lives they'd led before they met him, fishing and the sea. The post-resurrection narratives illustrate the dynamics of faith pretty clearly: You believe it. Then you distrust. Then you believe it again. At least, so it seems on the surface.

We see another example of this in the story of Peter betraying Jesus. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus tells us that there is a secret which separates those who have faith from those who don't: *To you is given the secret of the kingdom, but to those outside everything exists in parables.* That sounds like Gnosticism, that is, the idea that there's a secret code somewhere (e.g., *The Di Vinci Code*) that some know and some don't and you are in or out depending upon whether you know it or not. But that's not what Jesus is saying here. His secret is an open one, accessible to all: the meaning of the cross. Anyone who understands this will understand the rest of what Jesus means, and vice versa. We are in or out, depending upon whether or not we can grasp and accept the meaning of Jesus' death.

But, being in or out isn't a once and for all thing. Rather, we move in and out! After Peter denied Jesus, we're told: "*he went outside*". This is intended both literally and metaphorically. After his denial, Peter stepped outside a gate into the night to be away from the crowd, but he also stepped outside the meaning of his faith.

Our faith also bounces up and down for another reason, we misunderstand how it works: Take for example the Rich Young Man who approaches Jesus with this question: "Good master, what must I do *to possess* eternal life?" That's an interesting choice of a verb: *to possess*. Eternal life as a possession? Jesus' gentle correction of the young man's verb teaches us something vital about faith. Jesus says to him: "Now if you wish *to receive* eternal life", meaning that faith and eternal life are not something you possess so that they can be stored and guarded like grain in a barn, money in a bank, or jewelry in a box. They can only be received, like the air we breathe. Air is free, is everywhere, and our health doesn't depend upon its presence, for it's always there, but rather upon the state of our lungs (and mood) at any given moment. Sometimes we breathe deeply and appreciatively; but, sometimes, for various reasons, we breathe badly, gasp for breath, are out of breath, or are choking for air. Like breathing, faith too has its modalities.

And so, we need to understand our faith not as a possession or as something we achieve once and for all, which can be lost only by some huge, dramatic, life-changing shift inside of us, where we move from belief to atheism. "Faith isn't some constant state of belief," suggests Abraham Heschel, "but rather a sort of faithfulness, a loyalty to the moments when we've had faith."

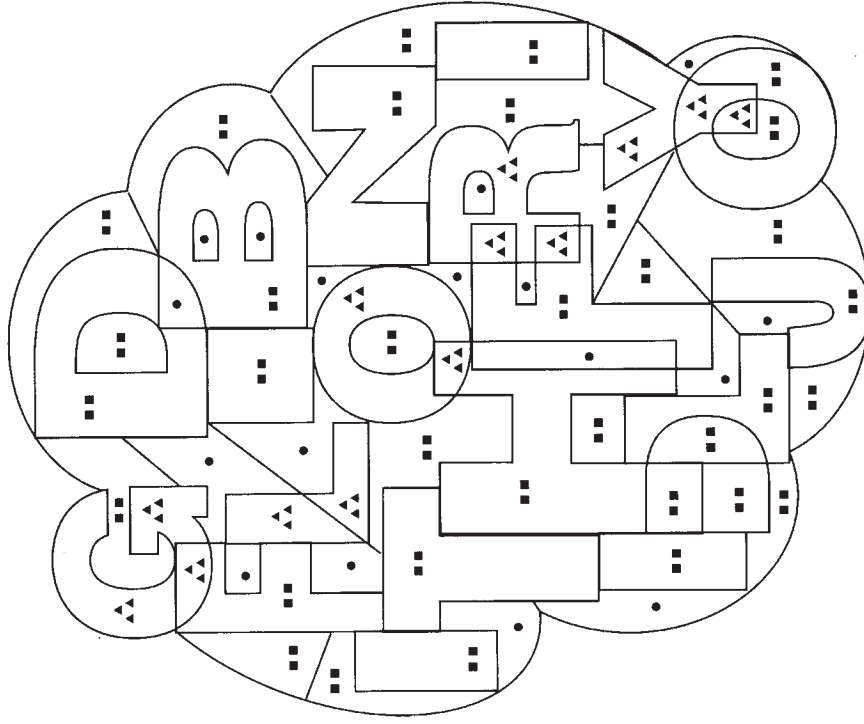
And that teases out something else: To be real, faith need not be explicitly religious, but can express itself simply in faithfulness, loyalty, and trust. For example, in a powerful memoir written as she was dying of cancer, *The Bright Hour*, Annie Riggs shares her strong, but implicit, faith as she calmly faces her death. Not given to explicit religious faith, she is challenged at one point by a nurse who says to her: "Faith, you gotta have it, and you're gonna need it!" The comment triggers a reflection on her part about what she does or doesn't believe in. She comes to peace with the question and her own stake in it with these words: "For me, faith involves staring into the abyss, seeing that it is dark and full of the unknown - and being okay with that."

We need to trust the unknown, knowing that we will be okay, no matter that on a given day we might feel like we are walking on water or sinking like a stone. Faith is deeper than our feelings.

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. □ Now on Facebook www.facebook.com/ronrolheiser

Then a voice came from heaven.
The crowd thought it was thunder.

Shade in the ▲'s.



Then Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit ... And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to Myself."

Children's Worship Bulletin

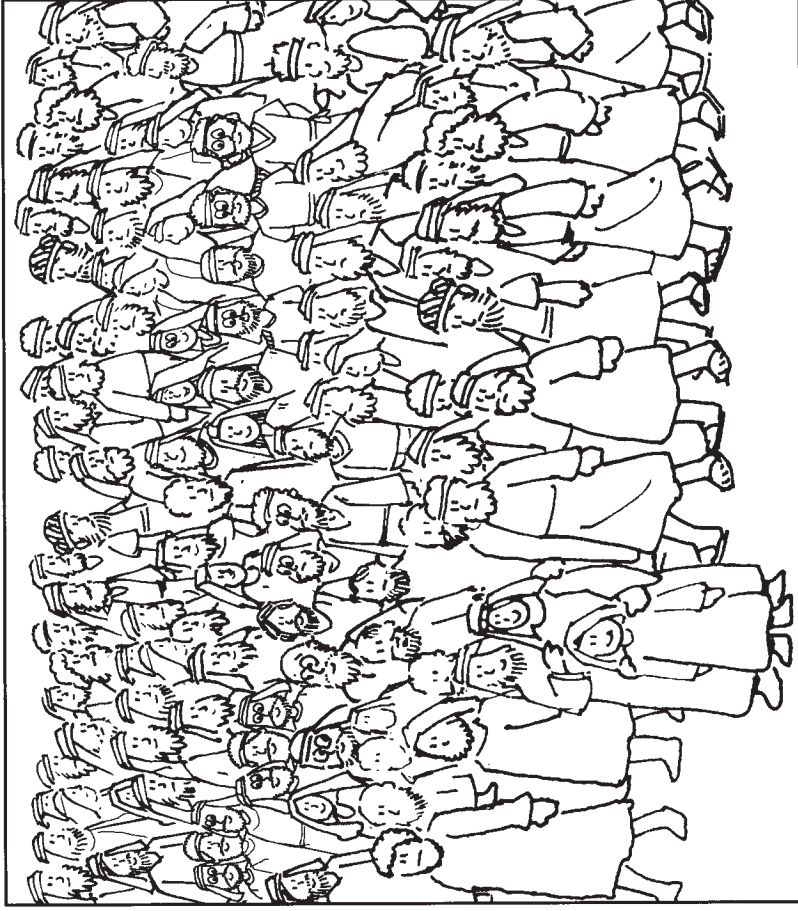
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A Voice From Heaven

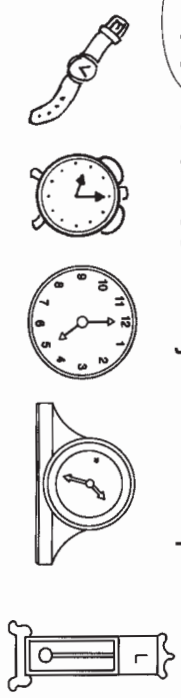
Some Greeks wished to see Jesus.

Find Jesus in the crowd.



Jesus said, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."

Circle the hidden objects in the picture below.



Jesus prayed,
"Father, glorify Your name."

Use the code below to fill in the missing letters.

1 = R 2 = T 3 = G
4 = L 5 = D

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Community and Diocesan Events

♦ AT THE CENACLE: Men's Palm Sunday Weekend Retreat

March 23-25; 5:00pm Friday—11:30am Sunday. Given by: Fr. Larry Lewis, M.M.. Suggested Offering: \$265. Rooms Only available at Maude Adams House and St. Joseph House. For more information call 631-588-8366 or visit their website: retreatwww.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma/retreats-and-programs/. Information on future retreats can be found on the website. **310 Cenacle Rd., Ronkonkoma**

♦ **The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island** in Manorville has many upcoming events. For more information, please visit their website at <https://www.ourladyoftheisland.com/>

♦ Run for Tomorrow's Hope Foundation 5K

Join Tomorrow's Hope Foundation and Long Island Catholic Elementary schools for the **3rd Annual 5k & Fun Run for Tomorrow's Hope Foundation on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 8:30 AM with Fun Run Start / 9:00 AM 5K Start at 450 Franklin Ave. & Fourth St., Garden City.** Please visit www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org to sign up, learn about sponsorship opportunities, registration and more! The **Tomorrow's Hope Foundation** gives hundreds of children each year the opportunity to attend Catholic elementary school.

♦ Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let our eyes be opened to the love of God in our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 27-29, 2018 in Huntington, NY and Nov 16-18, 2018 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit their website at <http://www.wmeli.org>.

♦ **The FAMILY SERVICE LEAGUE** in Huntington offers help for many in need, such as school preparedness for toddlers, addiction recovery programs, help for the elderly and those with special needs, veterans help and assistance for many in crisis. More information is available at <http://www.fsl-li.org/programs-services/> or call 631.427.3700.

For more information on any diocesan-sponsored events /programs, please visit www.drvc.org.

SAVE THE DATE **APRIL 9TH GIRLS NIGHT OUT PORTERS ON THE LANE** **6:00 PM, — \$35 PER PERSON**

Includes Caesar Salad, choice of tilapia almonidine, penne a la Vodka, French cut chicken, or braised BBQ short ribs.
Tea and coffee with a homemade cream puff, or ice cream with fudge sauce.

. RSVP BY APRIL 1ST TO MADONNA PIDGEON madonnaprnr@gmail.com 286-2773 or
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Communion for the Homebound

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

THIS SUNDAY

Relics of the Passion

Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue is hosting the Relics of the Passion on Sunday, March 18th at 2:00 PM. This collection is generally seen only in Rome or the Holy Land and includes a piece of the true cross of Christ as well as a piece of the crown of thorns. A one-hour presentation with music and meditation precedes the veneration. For more information please call Our

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