

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
July 1, 2018**

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

www.miparish.net



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

July 1, 2018 The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	<u>June 30</u> Patricia Trainor Alan Hankers	by Kathy & Dennis Desmond by Ken Hawkins	<u>Wednesday</u> 9:00 am	July 4 No intention	
<u>Sunday</u> 9:00 am	<u>July 1</u> Donna Cummings	by the Derby Family	<u>Thursday</u> 9:00 am	July 5 No intention	
	11:00 am	Mary Jane Mahon by Family	<u>Friday</u> 9:00 am	July 6 No intention	
<u>Monday</u> 9:00 am	<u>July 2</u> No intention		<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	July 7 Donna Cummings by Tom Derby John O'Neil by the Thompson Family	
<u>Tuesday</u> 9:00 am	<u>July 3</u> No intention				

"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:

Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship—"The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty... should supply their need so their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."

Living Stewardship:

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who ask themselves "What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?"

Weekly Collection: \$5,201

Faith Direct : \$2,500

This Week's Readings

- Monday:** Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29
- Wed:** Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34
- Thursday:** Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8
- Friday:** Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17
- Sunday:** Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a



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Fr. Bill Hanson



Our Vacation Bible School 2018

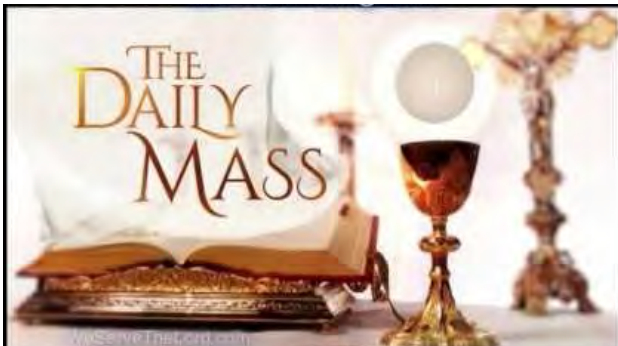


Mary Immaculate Welcomes You!

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 upstairs in Auditorium. This meeting is open to anyone with the desire to stop drinking.
- **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**



9am in the Little Church

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 1:00 pm in the Little Church. Please register three months before the baptism calling the rectory. An appointment will then be scheduled with Deacon Bob. If this is your first child, 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 the rectory..

Mary Immaculate Prays For One Another



Gina DiMartino
 Kate Cox
 Michael Matthews
 Roz Hassell
 Nancy Cavaliere
 Claudia Horst
 Philip J. McSweeney
 Joanne Klonoski
 Vincent Racaniello
 Jennifer Lombardi
 Dana Hertzovitz
 Linda Sherwood
 Christine Barden
 Mary Kinsley
 Helen Sidoti

Doris Noehren
 Emily Magnani
 Lorraine Schordine
 Luhur Budiarjo
 Teimor Tamadon
 Theresa Venturino
 Thomas Nolan
 Alice Nolan
 John Rocco
 Kevin Williams
 Therese Hopper
 Helen May
 Irene Ball
 S. Richard Materia

Please Pray for Our Deceased



Rita Straub
 Evelyn Haibon
 Patricia Wakim
 Charles Burton
 Colleen Nicols
 Des Burke
 William Collins

Hans Schambach
 Joseph R. DeMaio Sr.
 Agnes Regalmuto
 Charles Meinhold
 Marguerite M. Rauh
 Clark J. Champney
 Mary Jane Mahon
 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.



MARY'S MANTLE PRAYER SHAWLS

On the second full weekend of every month, Mary's Mantle Prayer Shawls are made available by the Ministry.

You can also stop by the rectory and someone in the office can help you. Or you can call the rectory, leave your name and phone number, and a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will get back to you.

The Parish Family of Mary Immaculate prays for the recipients of our Mary's Mantles. If you know of someone who is suffering - physically, mentally or spiritually - perhaps they would appreciate receiving one of these lovingly-made prayer shawls.

CLAMBAKE - July 21st



You can make this year's Clambake a huge success by lending a hand!

Be part of this exciting event!

Perhaps you can donate one of the items below...
or maybe you know someone who runs a business who may like to be part of this fundraiser.

- ♦ Raffle Items
- ♦ Ice
- ♦ Water
- ♦ Wine
- ♦ Beer

From set-up to clean-up, there are tasks for many volunteers! Let us know where you can lend a hand!

- ♦ **Clam Shuckers:** *pry open those delicious clams!*
- ♦ **Beverage Coordinator:** *accept donations of beverages and drop off the day of the clambake*
- ♦ **Registration Table:** *volunteers needed to check people in to the event and distribute beverage tickets and name tags.*
- ♦ **Children Activities Coordinator:** *will create fun games and activities to keep the younger ones part of the fun. Enlist some teens to lend a hand!*
- ♦ **Raffle Ticket Sales People:** *collect money and distribute tickets throughout the event. Many hands are needed!*
- ♦ **Set-up Volunteers:** *beginning at 10 am on the day of the event.*
- ♦ **Clean-up Volunteers:** *beginning at the end of the event and continuing after Sunday 9am Mass.*

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!

Show off your skills by making one (or two) of your favorite desserts!

Call Ellen Sullivan at 631-286-5351 or 631-553-0463

To lend a hand, contact the rectory or speak to
Stephanie Barry (631-627-6373 or slbarry@optonline.net) or
John Deutsch (631-379-8290) or jd@circolutions.com

To be a successful fundraiser and not just a great party,

The Clambake needs Sponsors!

MARY IMMACULATE CLAM BAKE

Saturday, July 21, 2018 6 – 9 p.m.

Immediately following the 5 pm Mass being celebrated outside

**Use this form for
Sponsorships & Tickets**

**Or you can do it all
on-line at miparish.net**

Special Sponsorships

_____ **ANGEL SPONSOR** **\$25,000**

As event underwriter, your name/company logo is listed on appropriate signage and on a special promotional banner. 25 tickets are included.

_____ **LITTLE CHURCH SPONSOR** **\$10,000**

Along with 10 tickets to the event, your name/company logo listed on appropriate signage.

_____ **BIG CHURCH SPONSOR** **\$5,000**

Your name/company logo on signage at the event and you will receive 5 tickets.

_____ **ALTAR SPONSOR** **\$1,000**

Along with 2 tickets to the event, your name on appropriate signage at the event.

_____ **CO-SPONSOR** **\$500**

Your name on appropriate signage at the event.

_____ **\$250** *Signage and listing on placemats at seats*

_____ **\$100** *Signage and listing on placemats at seats*

_____ **\$50** *Listing on placemats at seats*

Individual Tickets

Each ticket includes two non-alcoholic beverages and dessert

Adults: \$25 in advance, \$50 at the door

Children: \$15 in advance, \$25 at the door

12 and under

Children 3 and under are free

Advance Ticket Sales will end on Sunday, July 15.

Sorry, no exceptions.

Additional non-alcoholic beverages and raffle tickets may be purchased at the event, or you may bring your own. Beer and wine will be available as well.

We have a 50/50 raffle too!

**YES! I want to support the
Mary Immaculate Clam Bake!**

Please count me in for the following:

_____ Adult tickets @ \$25 each

_____ Children's tickets @ \$15 each

***I cannot attend but I want to support my parish
Enclosed please find my donation.***

\$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Come join in the fun!

**For more information or to volunteer,
please contact Leslie or Mary at
631-286-0154 or email
mary@miparish.net or leslie@miparish.net**

All completed forms can be dropped off
or mailed to the parish office at
16 Browns Lane, Bellport, NY 11713

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Weekend Ministry Schedule

June 30 and July 1

5 PM Mass

Altar Servers: E. Mehrkens,
E. Ciavatta, K. Ciavatta

Lector: S. Hammer

Ems: L. Ferraro, F. Grucci,
D. Beberich

Ushers: G. Zanazzi, J. Palo

9 AM Mass

Altar Servers: C. Eisenberg,
M. Eisenberg, M. Eisenberg

Lector: H. Sidoti

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

Ushers: M. Comiskey, and
sub needed

11 AM Mass

Altar Servers: D. Slawinski,
J. Croke, E. Ryan

Lector: R. Rossteuscher

Ems: M. Simon, E. Russo,
L. Budiarto

Ushers: J. Deutsch, J. Ryan

July 7 and July 8

5 PM Mass

Altar Servers: O. Ingrassia,
S. Quatrala, N. Ponter

Lector: F. Lento

Ems: K. Desmond, and
TBD

Ushers: P. Morrison,
T. Derby

9 AM Mass

Altar Servers: A. Sullivan,
M. Murphy, D. Walsh

Lector: C. Kusa

Ems: K. Stanganelli,
T. Fiori, M. Lyon

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

11 AM Mass

Altar Servers: S. Schildgen,
S. Maccioce, T. Maccioce,

Lector: D. McDowell,
J. Renehan, M. Brown

Ems: J. Renehan, M. Brown,
D. McDowell

Ushers: G. Moriarty,
H. Zengen

July 14, 15

5 PM Mass

Altar Servers: E. Mehrkins,
C. Murphy, K. Wilson

Lector: P. O'Connor

Ems: E. Sullivan, C. Barnett,
C. Strickland

Ushers: B. Berberich,
K. Hawkins

9 AM Mass

Altar Servers: T. Stanganelli,
B. Fiori, E. Rauch

Lector: J. Panarello

Ems: A. Messina, L. Pergola,
A. Martinez

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

11 AM Mass

Altar Servers: J. Aragona,
E. Campau, E. Campau

Lector: E. Russo

Ems: G. Moriarty,
O. Miller, L. Bidarjo

Ushers: D. Sullivan,
M. Umbarilla

Best Wishes, Father Nick

Father Nick thanks you for your kind thoughts and prayers as he has now moved to his new parish in Shreveport, Louisiana. He thanks you also for your generous donation of \$514 at the second collection. Father Nick also wanted to pass on his address with the wish that if you should ever get to Louisiana, please feel free to visit.

Fr. Nicholas Onyach, FMH

**Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church & St. George Catholic Church
2101 Hope Street**

Bossier City, Louisiana 71112

Email: faternick2@yahoo.com

Mary Immaculate Faith Formation News

FAITH FORMATION NEWS - 2018/2019

New Class Schedule for 2018/19 is as Follows

Mondays: Level 7 7:00 pm—8:20 pm
 Level 8 7:20 pm—8:20 pm

Tuesdays: Level 2 4:30 pm—5:30 pm
 Levels 5 & 6 5:45 pm—6:45 pm

Wednesdays: Level 3 4:30 pm—5:30 pm
 Level 4 4:30 pm—5:30 pm
 Family Catechesis 6:00 pm—7:00 pm

(New program—see below for details)

**REGISTRATION FOR
FAITH FORMATION HAS BEGUN.
Placement is on a first-registered,
first-enrolled basis.
You are encouraged to register soon.**

**All children in Level 1 or entering the
program as a transfer student must
bring in their baptismal certificate
at the time of registration.**

The primary catechists for children are their parents. The parents are the first to introduce their children to formal Faith Formation instruction - at home, in a familiar environment. For this reason,

All Level 1 children will be Home-Taught

All materials and on-going support by the Faith Formation staff will be made available to parents.

There will be four mandatory meetings for children and their parents to attend which will expand upon what they have learned at home and to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to partnering with you as we journey in faith.

Family Catechesis (New Program)

Family Catechesis is a new program in which families come to Faith Formation classes together. If you choose this option, parents and their children in all levels will come together on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm once every 5 weeks.

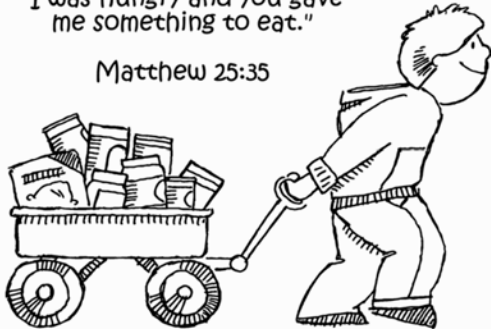
At these sessions, we will spend the first 10—15 minutes in prayer together. The children will then go to their age-appropriate levels with a catechist. Their parents will stay for a short class and then rejoin their children for Evening Prayer. This gives parents and children a chance to share faith, learn something new about their faith, and have time to pray together. In between formal sessions, the parents will home teach their children and do on-line assessments. We are excited about implementing this program where families share faith with one another.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35



In today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering.

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and healing of Jesus to our suffering neighbors.

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, soup, tuna, canned yellow vegetables, macaroni & cheese, pasta, and spaghetti sauce.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE NEEDY

St. Vincent has a new project—helping those needy students get the essential school supplies they need before September begins. You can help by stopping by the tables which will be set up next week after all the Masses. Please help our young children in need.

WALK FOR THE POOR

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor coming this September has an exciting new twist!

An official 5K run has been added!

There will be official timers, age classifications and medals awarded.

More details to come!

Events

Sister Pat Duffy's Summer Porch Chats are Back!

Every Thursday in July at 7 pm - In front of the Mary statue

July 5th: Snap Out of It

July 12th: Forgive and Forget??

July 19th: What's It All About?

July 26th: On the Road Again

Bring a lawn chair, and bug spray if you like.
In the event of rain, we will meet in the Little Church.

The Office of Diaconate Formation

will be conducting

THREE INFORMATION SESSIONS

for men and their wives.

Wednesday, Sept. 5; Friday, Sept. 7th; Sunday Sept. 9; at 7:00 PM

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

Are you discerning a vocation to the Diaconate?

IF YOU AND YOUR WIFE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE MEETINGS

CALL 631-423-0483 ext. 179 OR

E-MAIL diaconateformation@drvc.org

◆ **Job Opening**

Kellenberg Memorial High School is accepting resumes for the position of Assistant Director of the Annual Appeal. The individual will be responsible for developing solicitation themes and donor appeal mailings, maintaining donor database, and coordinating donor acknowledgements, generating donor reports, and assisting with the Office of Advancement's special events. Strong writing skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office and Raiser's Edge are required. For more information, please email Director of Advancement Denise Miles at mrsmiles@kellenberg.org.

- ◆ **Present Moment** The key to inner peace is living in the Present Moment and embracing life with compassion for others and ourselves. Come join other faith-filled people as we deepen our relationship with God through a combination of a themed discussion, silent prayer, reflection and sacred sharing. Dates: July 3 & 17, August 7 & 21. To register, please call the Cenacle Retreat Office or Joan McGovern at 631-588-8366. \$20 per session. Held at the Cenacle Retreat Center, 30 Cenacle Rd., Ronkonkoma.

- ◆ **Liberty and Justice For All**— Born and unborn. Pro-life Face the Truth event on Saturday, July 7 from 10 AM to 11:30 AM at LIE Exit 70S and Country Route 111, Manorville. Without the Right to Life we have no other rights! Pro-lifers are invited to join in a peaceful presence against the status quo of legal abortion. We hold signs (provided) on the public sidewalk. Sponsored by L.I. Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org.

- ◆ **St. John the Baptist High School** is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Five 2 1/2 hour sessions will begin in September. For additional information visit their website at www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call 631-587-8000, Ext. 117.



The Mary of Scripture and the Mary of Devotions

There's an axiom that says: Roman Catholics tend to *adore* Mary while Protestants and Evangelicals tend to *ignore* Mary. Neither is ideal.

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, has, in effect, two histories within Christian tradition. We have the *Mary of Scripture* and we have the *Mary of Devotions*, and both offer something special for our Christian journey.

The *Mary of Devotions* is the more well-known, though mostly within Roman Catholic circles. This is the Mary invoked in the rosary, the Mary of popular shrines, the Sorrowful Mother of our litanies, the Mother with the soft heart through whom we can get the ear of God, the Mary of purity and chastity, the Mother who understands human suffering, the Mother who can soften the hearts of murderers, and the Mother we can always turn to.

And this Mary is pre-eminently the Mother of the poor. Karl Rahner once pointed out that when you look at all the apparitions of Mary that have been officially approved by the church you will notice that she has always appeared to a poor person – a child, an illiterate peasant, a group of children, someone without social standing. She's never appeared to a theologian in his study, to a pope, or to a millionaire banker. She's always been the person to whom the poor look. Marian devotion is a mysticism of the poor.

We see this, for example, very powerfully in the effect that Our Lady of Guadalupe has had on much of Latin America. In all of the Americas, most of the indigenous peoples are now Christian. However, in North America, while most of the indigenous peoples are Christian, Christianity itself is not seen as a native religion, but rather as a religion brought to the native peoples from elsewhere. In Latin America, in every place where Our Lady of Guadalupe is popular, Christianity is seen to be a native religion.

But piety and devotions also run the risk of theological sloppiness and unhealthy sentimentality. That's the case too with the Mary of Devotions. We've tended to elevate Mary to divine status (which is simply wrong) and we have far too often encrusted her in so much piety that she, the Mary of Devotions, cannot possibly be the same person who wrote the Magnificat. The Mary of Devotions is often so enshrined in piety, over-simplicity, and asexuality that she needs to be protected from human complexity. Still, the Mary of Devotions offers us a lot vis-à-vis our spiritual journey.

Much more ignored is the *Mary of Scripture* and the role the various Gospels assign to her.

In the Synoptic Gospels, Mary is presented as a model of discipleship. More simply, she's shown to us as the one person who gets it right from the beginning. But that isn't immediately evident. On the surface, the opposite sometimes seems to be the case. For example, on a couple of occasions as Jesus is speaking to a crowd he is interrupted and told that his mother and his family are outside wanting to speak to him. His response: "Who are my mother and who are my brothers and sisters? It's those who hear the word of God and keep it." In saying this, Jesus isn't distancing his mother from himself and his message, the opposite. Before this incident is recorded in the Gospels, the evangelists have been very careful to point out that Mary was the first person to hear the word of God and keep it. What happens here is that Jesus singles out his mother first of all for her faith, not for her biology. In the Synoptic Gospels, Mary is the paradigm for discipleship. She's the first to hear the word of God and keep it.

John's Gospel gives her a different role. Here she's not the paradigm of discipleship (a role John gives to the Beloved disciple and to Mary Magdala) but is presented as Eve, the mother of humanity, and the mother of each of us. Interestingly, John never gives us Mary's name, in his Gospel she is always referred to as "the Mother of Jesus".

And in this role she does two things:

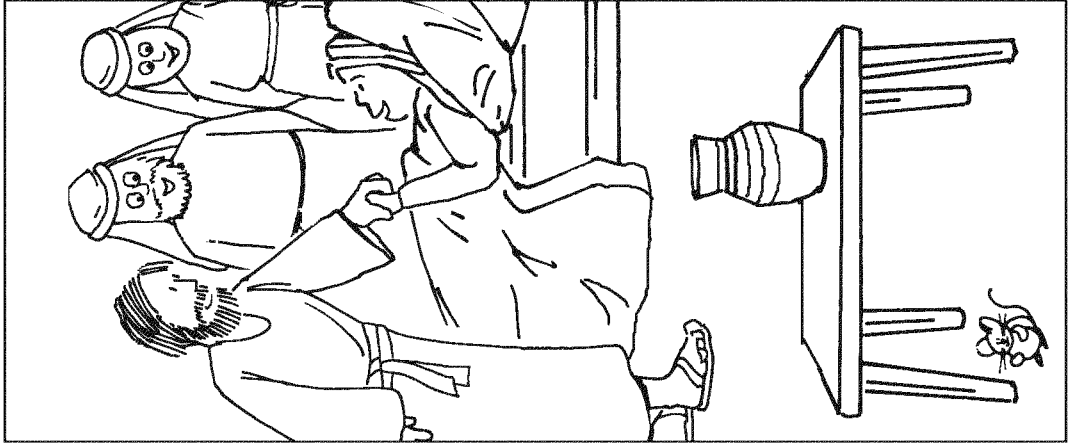
First, she gives voice to human finitude, as she does at the wedding feast of Cana when she tells her son (who is always divine in John's Gospel) that "they have no wine". In John's Gospel, this is not just a conversation between Mary and Jesus; but also a conversation between the Mother of Humanity and God. Secondly, as Eve, as universal mother, and as our mother, she stands in helplessness *under* human pain and *within* human pain when she stands under the cross. In this, she shows herself as universal mother but also as an example of how injustice must be handled, namely, by standing within it in a way that does not replicate its hatred and violence so as to give it back in kind. Mary offers us a wonderful example, not to be adored or ignored.

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.

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Jesus took the child's father and mother and went to the girl. He took her by the hand and said, "Little girl, get up!" And she did! She was alive!

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.



Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3-6

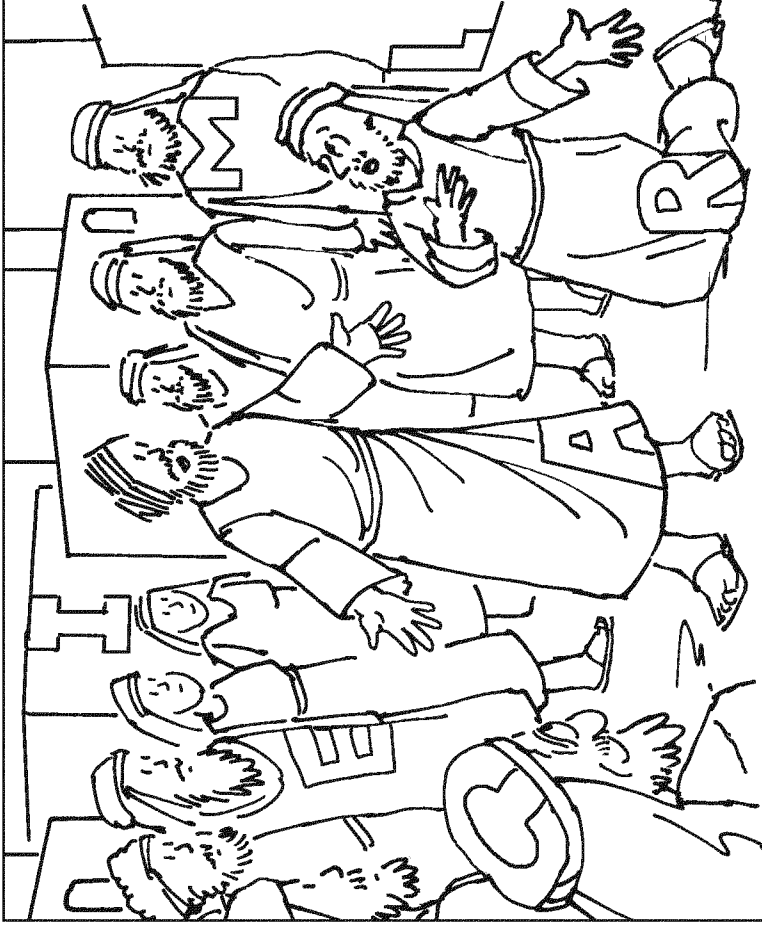
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Jesus Works Miracles

Jairus asked Jesus to heal his daughter.

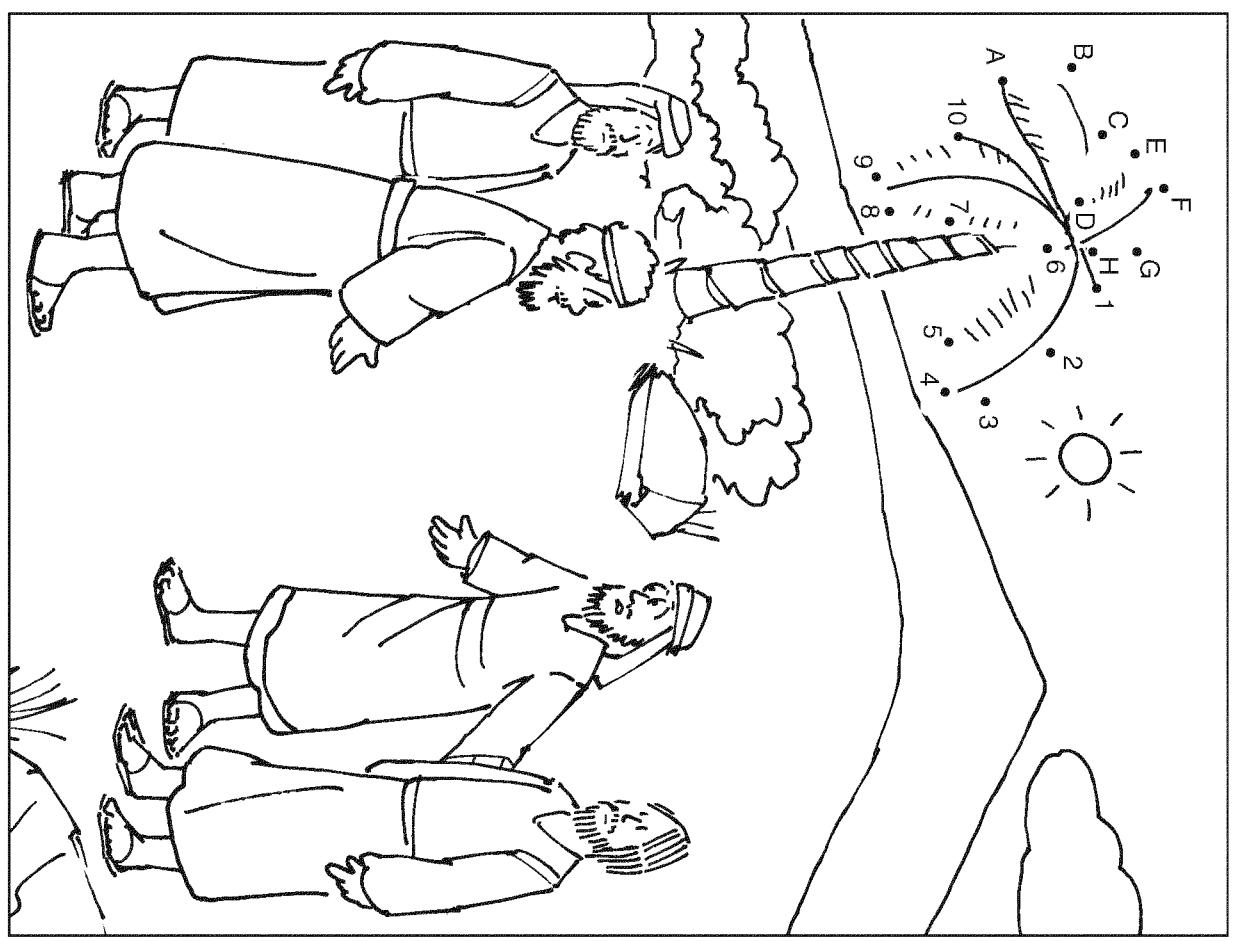
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MIRACLE



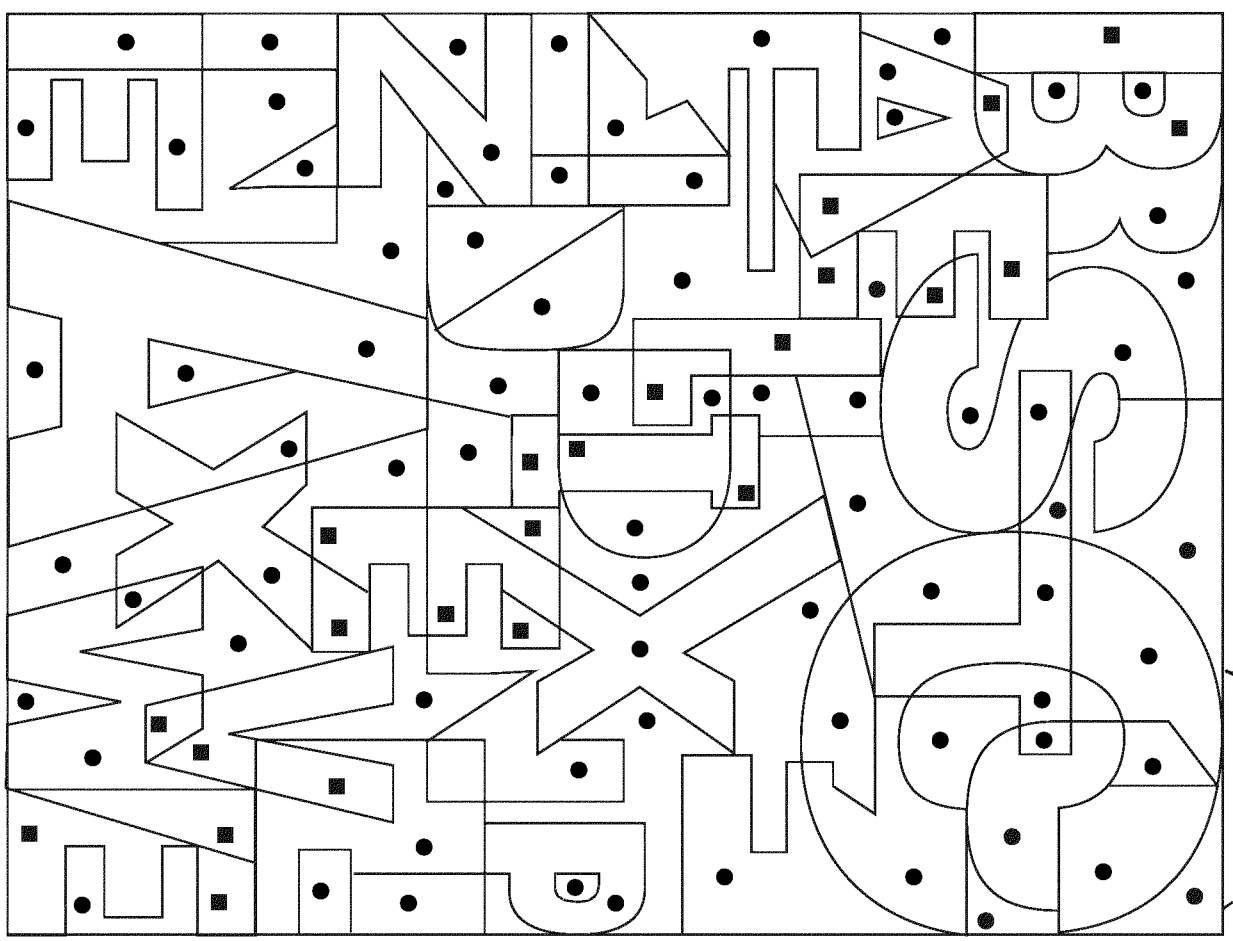
As they walked, the news came
that the girl had died.

Connect the dots.
A B C D E F G H 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Jesus said, "Don't be afraid. Just believe."

Shade in the ■'s.



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