

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,
January 26, 2020

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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

Mary Immaculate Welcomes You!

Sacraments

Baptism: Celebrated either at any weekend Mass or once a month at 1 pm in the Little Church. Please register three months before the baptism by calling the rectory. More information is available on our website.

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 six months in advance by appointment with the pastor. No date for a wedding will be set over the phone.

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!



*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. The form is also on our website at miparish.net. **WELCOME!***

Ongoing Programs/Meetings:

• 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 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in the Pantry.

• Rosary Altar Society

7 pm every 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Little Church.

• 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 upstairs in large church except for holidays and scheduled field trips.

• Mary's Mantle Ministry

Please call the Rectory to learn how you can participate.

Are you new to our

Faith Formation Program?

We are happy to welcome your child into Mary Immaculate's Faith Formation Program.



If your child has had religious instruction at another location, please obtain a letter from your previous parish stating the level your child has completed. We will also need a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

If your child is new to religious instruction, please submit a copy of your child's baptismal certificate along with a completed registration form. Children entering first grade should be registered as Level One students. If your child is older and has not received any formal religious instruction, please contact our Faith Formation Coordinator, Fran Bursztyn at the rectory, 631-286-0154, or email her at fran@miparish.net. Full details about options for your child's faith formation education can be found on our website, www.miparish.net.

January 26, 2020: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 5 pm: *Henry Hein*
By Frank & Patty Miller

Sunday, 9 am: *Emily Magnani*
By Connie & John Albin

11 am: *Maureen Blascucci*
By Joan Kaelim

Monday, 9 am: *Victims of Abuse*
By Cynthia & Alan Kusa

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Wednesday 9 am: *Robert Panarello*
By Joe Panarello

Thursday 9 am: *Daniel Kujawinski*
By Joe Panarello

Friday, 9 am: *Victims of Abuse*
By Cynthia & Alan Kusa

Saturday, 5 pm: *Elsie Pugliese*
By the Kalinowski Family
Fr. Patrick Fitzgerald
By Diane & Gary Zanazzi

Weekly Collection: \$4,937
Electronic Giving Weekly Average: \$1,800
Maintenance: \$4,466

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel we witness the beginning of Jesus' Galilean ministry. Previously in this chapter of Matthew, Jesus was tempted by the devil but He never gave in. As stewards, we will experience temptations, despair and setbacks but we must pray that the Holy Spirit can help us throughout it all!

Living Stewardship... Pillar of Prayer

This week, let us, as good stewards, remember to give some time back to God. Prayer is such an important tool that we can use to help us grow closer to God. Using the time we have been given to pray is beyond important.

Parishioners are invited to honor a loved one by sponsoring the altar flowers & candles, or the wine & hosts for a month.

We ask a donation of \$50 for the wine & hosts and \$100 for altar flowers and candles. 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 visit the weekend office after Mass (by the kitchen) or stop by the Rectory during office hours.



*For the Month of January,
hosts, wine, flowers and candles are offered anonymously
in memory of
Fr. Patrick Fitzgerald*



Fr. Bill Hanson

Long Island Community Hospital



Ministry Opportunity



Fr. Charles Okonkwo is the Chaplain at Long Island Community Hospital (formerly Brookhaven Hospital) and he resides here at Mary Immaculate Parish. Though hospital ministry is his full time work, he is able to assist us here for Mass on Thursday and Friday as well as on other occasions.

If you would like to work with him and other parishioners already bringing communion to Catholic patients, a new training opportunity is opening up. Whether or not you are already a communion minister, you are invited to seek further information about this rewarding work, to see if it is a good fit for your interest and helpfulness. Training will be provided.

Contact the rectory (631-286-0154) to learn more about visiting patients who have asked to receive communion during their stay at LICH. You will find it rewarding to bring the Eucharist to those seeking the consolation of Holy Communion during their hospital stay.

Mary Immaculate Prays For One Another

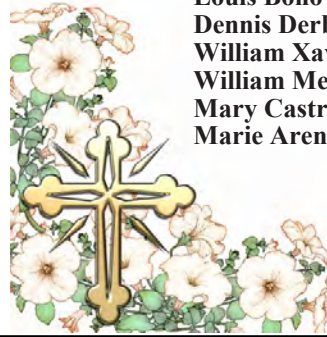


Prayers for the Sick

Elizabeth Daconto
Joseph Gagliano
Rosalie Kalinowski
Primo Carlos
Nancy Cavaliere
Jennifer Lombardi
Alice Nolan
Peter McCombs

Helen Sidoti
Frances Reilly
Joe Panarello
Lori Grace
Gina DiMartino
Luhur Budiarjo
Kevin Williams
Therese Hopper
Christine Barden

Please Pray for Our Deceased



John Della Rocca
Louis Bono
Dennis Derby
William Xavier
William Meyer
Mary Castriota
Marie Arena

Edmund Cardon
Sue Ann Nemet
Sr. Grace Agate
Emily Magnani

Pope Francis has designated today as the **Sunday of the Word of God**, when we are reminded that the Lord is in constant dialogue with his people through his Holy Word. Let us ask to hear the Lord and enter more deeply into relationship with him as we pray.

In the First Reading, Isaiah foretells of the Lord coming among his people, describing him as a light who will guide them through darkness, easing their burden and bringing them joy.

The Psalm continues the image of the light of the Lord giving us strength and helping us to overcome fear. Its words encourage us to seek the Lord and remain hopeful.

The Second Reading is a heartfelt call for unity, made to the early church in Corinth. It is a timely reminder for today's Church that we are all united though the Good News we are called to proclaim. Christ is one and cannot be divided up: we are all one in him.

Isaiah's ancient prophecy of the Messiah as a light in the darkness is repeated in today's Gospel, where Matthew links it to the start of Jesus's mission. On hearing that John the Baptist has been arrested, Jesus sets out and begins to preach, using the same call to repentance as John did. Just as John had gathered a small group of followers, so Jesus invites the first of his disciples.

When we pray today, let's remember that we too are called to follow Jesus. We do not pray alone, but belong to a community of believers united by our baptism. We share the same hope of which the psalmist sang, and are guided by the same light that Isaiah spoke of. May we seek and build the unity that Paul longed for.

PRAY FOR OUR



MILITARY

Petty Officer 1st Class Edward Kusa - Navy
Thomas C. Lennon - USMC
Cpl Mark Anthony Barone - USMC
Lt. Philip J. Granati - U.S. Coast Guard
Mgr. David Matthew Butler - Army
Chief Richard J. Vanderhoof - U.S. Coast Guard
Robert Vasquez - Navy
Gun. Sgt. John Scott Dowdell - USMC
SSgt Matthew Pica - Army
SSgt. Shawn Weismiller - Air Force
Sgt. Jason Ramos - Army

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.**

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Non-perishables needed and appreciated!

We're in need of yellow and green vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter & jelly, tuna, soup, canned meals (chili, ravioli, etc.) and cereal. Please place your donation in the blue wagon. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "...went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."



This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor by providing food, and assistance with rent and utilities.

Congratulations Ellen Sullivan

The New Interdisciplinary School has named

ELLEN SULLIVAN

Woman of the Year

We all know Ellen as the President of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Ellen also volunteers for many other organizations. On February 13th, the NIS bestows this honor on Ellen for her eleven years as a volunteer in the NIS library and as a South Country parent member for special education.

Ellen serves as an example of these words from the Bible: "*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*" 1 Peter 4:10

SAVE THE DATE & SIGN UP TODAY!

**Our mid-winter Blood Drive will be held Sunday, February 9th
at the Bellport Community Center from 9 am to 3 pm**

*Donating blood is clearly an expression of the second greatest commandment:
love your neighbor as yourself.*

*When you give your life's blood that another may live, you are imitating Christ,
who gives us his very blood that we might live.*

Sign-up TODAY!

Thrift Shop

If you have jewelry to donate, we now have containers at both entrances to the church.
Please place your jewelry donations in the containers.

THANK YOU!

Hours this week: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Faith Formation

Class Schedule This Week

Level 2: Tuesday 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Level 3: Wednesday 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Level 4: Wednesday 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Level 5 & 6: Monday 4:45 – 5:45 pm

Level 7: Monday 7:00 to 8:20 pm

Level 8: Monday 7:20 to 8:20 pm

Grade Level Liturgies for January & February

Levels 3 & 4: January 25

Level 1: February 2

Level 2: February 8

Level 7: February 15

Please attend whichever Mass is more convenient for you.

Holy Angels Open House this Weekend

Holy Angel Regional School Open House and Registration will be held
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, FROM 1:30 TO 3:30 PM
1 Division Street in Patchogue

For more information, please contact the Main Office at

631-475-0422

or visit us at

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For Your Information

**L.I. Community Hospital (Brookhaven)
is in need of Eucharistic Ministers
To distribute Communion to
their Catholic patients.**

**If you are a trained Eucharistic Minister
and are interested or have questions,
please contact the rectory office.
If you are not trained and are interested,
please let the office know, and we will
contact you when the Diocese will offer
training.**

Thank You

**The announcement below was sent
to all parishes from the
the Diocese of Rockville Centre**

As you may have heard, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has decided to launch a bold plan, called the Morning Star Initiative, to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. The goal of this initiative is to restore a robust Catholic culture to the DRVC schools, improve academics, and create a more fiscally sustainable model for schools.

The Diocese will partner with the Marianists, who have two centuries of Catholic educational commitment and expertise. The Diocese has asked Brother Thomas Cleary, S.M., President of Chaminade High School, to serve as the Chief Revitalization Officer and to spearhead this effort. He will be assisted by his fellow Marianists, who will seek feedback and ideas from the full spectrum of those with a stake in a revitalized Catholic elementary education, including our parishioners.

We value your input, so please share your thoughts. Please visit the Diocese of Rockville Centre's website at Morningstarinitiative.org for more information, and email morningstar@drvc.org to give feedback or find out more ways to get involved.

**You can now arrange for a
Mass to be said for
a friend or loved one
suffering from illness,
whether it is spiritual, physical or
emotional,
a relationship problem, or
assistance with forgiveness.**



**Stop by the weekend office or the
rectory office during
business hours
to arrange for a Mass.**

**Do you need a letter for your taxes
detailing your donations to Mary
Immaculate?**

**If so, please contact the rectory either by
phoning the office at 631-286-0154 or
by emailing the business manager at
leslie@miparish.net**

**Unless you request a letter, only those
individuals whom we are
legally obligated to provide verification
of donations will receive one.**

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

**Please join us on Tuesday, February 11, for our
FEBRUARY GIRLS' NIGHT OUT!**



**All the women of the parish are welcome to come and
share food and friendships.
Come see some old friends and meet some new.**

**We will have dinner at Café Castello in Bellport at 6 pm.
The cost will be \$35 including tax and tip.**

**Please R.S.V.P.
by February 6 at the latest
to either Orell at 631-286-2120 or email
modunn37@gmail.com
Or
Beverly at 631-803-0911 or email
bev9214@aol.com**

**Hope to see you there!
Call if you need a ride!!**

You Are Invited

**If your schedule permits, join us at 9 am any weekday
for Morning Mass in the Little Church.**

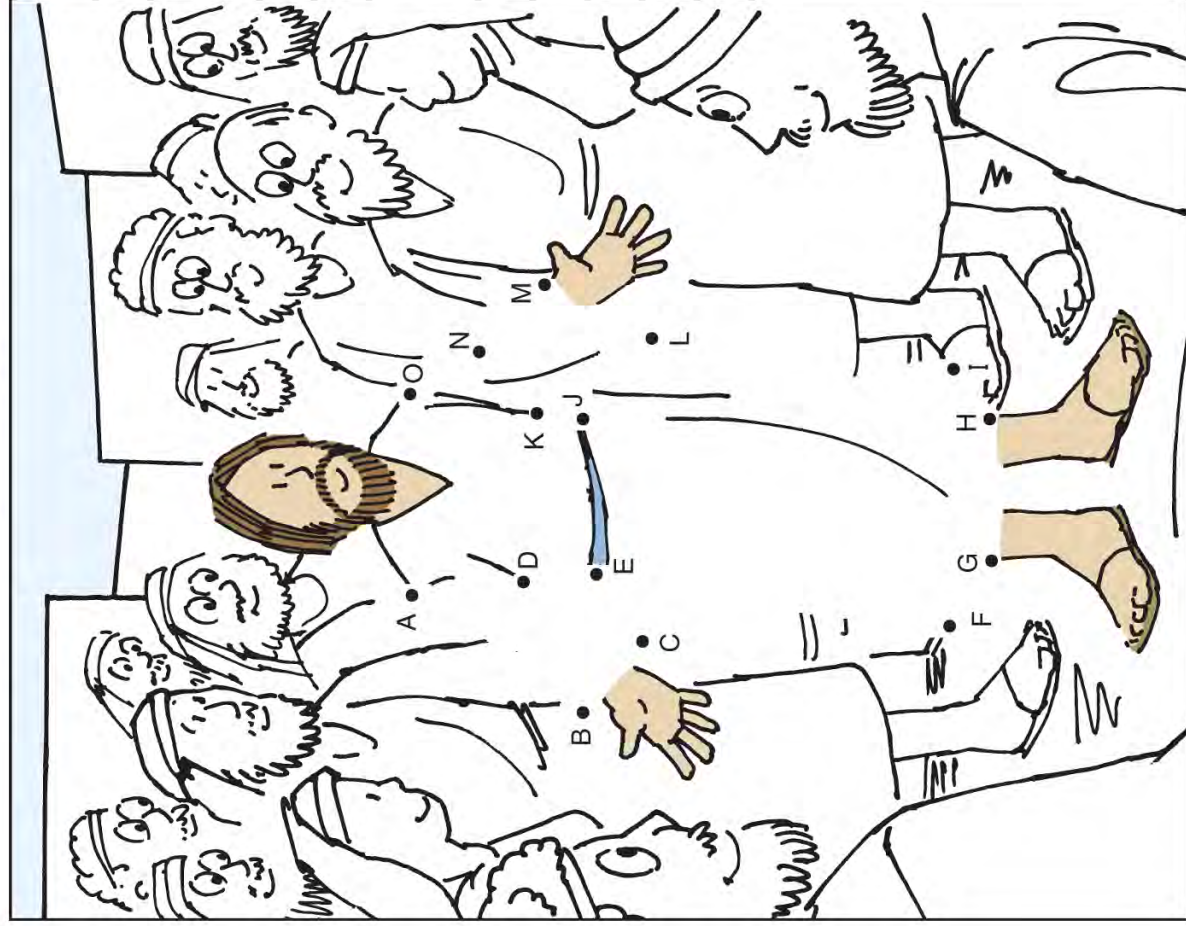
**What better way to start your day than by finding comfort
and gaining strength from the Word of God
and the Holy Eucharist.**



Jesus went all throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing the people.

Connect the dots.

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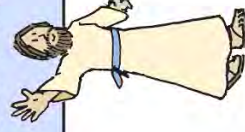


Jesus Starts His Ministry

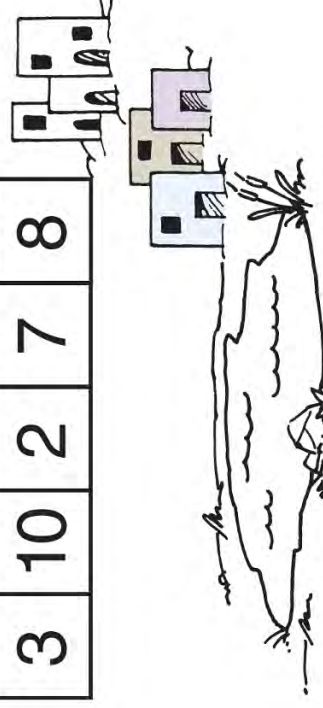
Jesus went to live in Capernaum, by the lake.

Follow the numbers to help Jesus get to Capernaum.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



1	2	10	9	3
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6	4	5	6	2
3	10	2	7	8



Jesus began to preach to the people.

Find and count how many.



1 or 2 ?

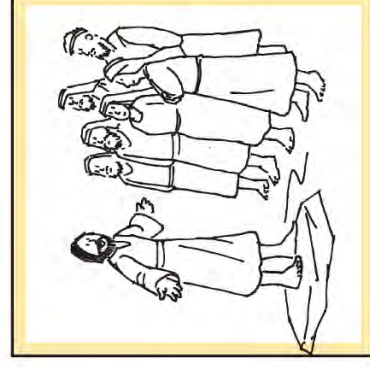
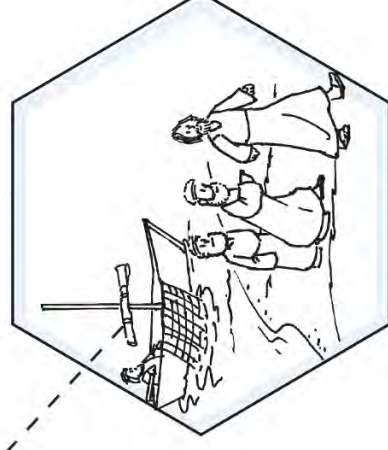
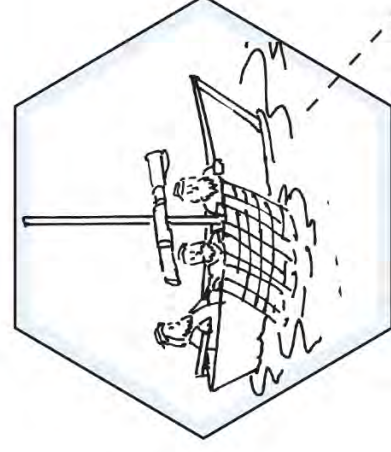




















3 or 4 ?



Jesus called some people to follow Him.

Match the shapes.



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