## Our Lady of Lourdes Church

65 Wright Avenue, Malverne, New York 11565

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## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2022



Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Deacon Richard H. Portuese

Deacon Gregory Fewer

Rev. Brandon T. O'Brien, J.C.L., In Residence

Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor, CMF, In Residence

Msgr. Paul F. Rahilly, Pastor Emeritus

#### GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTO 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 15:1-31

#### IN A WORLD OF HATRED SEEK MERCY AND FORGIVENESS



Sunday, we mark the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of 9/11. The question we ask ourselves "where was I on that day." I recall preparing for a funeral of a young lady at St. Brigid, Westbury, when our receptionist called and told me that a plane crashed into the World Trade Center. My mind immediately thought of the news when a small plane hit the Empire State Building in 1945. After the tragic events of that morning, we thought the United States that we knew of was coming to an end.

Our hearts and prayers go out to each of the families who have lost someone to 9/11 especially in our parish. It was a dark day that will be forever etched into our hearts. Despite the darkness however, light pervaded. An image that we can hold onto is the steel beam in the form of a cross that remained once the towers collapsed. As people of

faith, this scene tells us that during suffering God is with us. John 1:5 tells us that "the light shines through the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." The light is the Word made Flesh Jesus Christ, who pledges to share his very self with us each day and give us the grace to live out our discipleship through the most challenging times of our live.

When he visited Ground Zero in 2008, Pope Benedict XVI prayed to God "turn to your way of love, those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred... and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations in the hearts of all." The Pope was praying that we don't become like those who used their hatred to kill approximately 3,000 people on 9/11. Jesus teaches this through the three parables from the Gospel of Luke. He tells us that God does not seek to condemn the sinner but is rather willing to seek out and forgive those who are lost. What a better way to remember this day than extending a hand of mercy and forgiveness to another. Where am I holding onto hatred and bitterness in my life? Can I give that back to God to be transformed?

We remember and pray for all those whose lives were lost on that tragic day. We also pray for their family and friends. We are grateful to God for the people who gave their lives that day. We particularly pray for the souls of **Scott Bart, Jacqueline Donovan, James Haran and Diane Urban from Malverne.** May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. In all that we say and do, may our minds and hearts be formed and enlightened by the life and teachings of Christ. May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families always. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us! **Fr. Jim** 

#### A Prayer by Fr. Mychel Judge for a Life of Mercy:

Lord

Take me where you want me to go,

Let me meet who you want me to meet.

Tell me what you want me to say and keep me out of your way.

-Fr. Mychel Judge-Chaplain FDNY-(D 9/11/01)

#### **Mass Schedule**

Monday through Saturday 9:00 am and live-streamed



**Weekend Masses** 

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am,

10:30 am

12:00 pm ~ live-streamed, 5:00 pm

Confession

Saturday ~ 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Masks must be worn.

Confessions will be heard behind the screen for the protection of both the penitent and the confessor.

#### **Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**

<u>Pastor:</u> Rev. James T. Stachacz

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Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:

9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Music Ministry Team:** 

Tess Austin, Stephen Harth, &

**Christine Solimeno** 

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Youth Director: Linda Baldacchino

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Rocco Bruzzese

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Mary Lasar, Director

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Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 3:15 pm ~ Rectory Tuesday & Wednesday: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm ~ School

Saturday: 9:30 am to 10:30 am ~ School

**School Office** 

Stephen Harth, Principal

Magdalen Hamilton-Roldan, Administrative Assistant

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#### Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 10th~Weekday

5:00 pm Anna & Joe Lusardi (d)

Sunday, September 11th ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

<u>Time</u>

7:30 am Antonino & Marianna Siino (d)

9:00 am Allison Basile (d)
10:30 am Joe DiMaggio (d)
12:00 pm William Dowling (d)

Antonietta Sardano (d) Arnold Perazzo (d)

Ann & Richard Mc Gowan (d)

Thomas O'Brien (d)

5:00 pm Charles Lucania (d)

Monday, September 12th ~ The Most Holy Name of Mary

9:00 am Matt Muir (d)

Tuesday, September 13th ~ Saint John Chysostom, Bishop

and Doctorof the Church

9:00 am James McGowan and Kathleen Jamieson (d)

Wednesday, September 14th ~ The Exaltation of the Holy

Cross

9:00 am Matt Muir (d)

Thursday, September 15th ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 am Joseph Santino (d)

Friday, September 16th ~ Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,

Bishop, Martyrs

9:00 am Edmund Deller (d)

Saturday, September 17th ~ Saint Robert Bellarmine

9:00 am Michael Mahony (d)

Frances Telford (d)
Michael Cuomo (d)
Teresita Villarin (d)
Jose Hipolito (d)
Joseph Anderson (d)

Ann & Richard McGowan (d)

5:00 pm Gerard Dierker (d)

Sunday, September 18th ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

7:30 am John Steffens (d) 9:00 am Richard McGowan (d)

10:30 am Elizabeth Brotons (d)
12:00 pm Rosemary C. Rush (d)

Elsie Grech (d)

Elizabeth Brady (d) James P. Carroll (d) Giselle M. Aguirre (d)

5:00 pm Kevin and Carol Kirdahy (d)

# In your prayers please remember the sick and hospitalized members of our parish community

Veronica Mercado Celis Rev. Richard Donovan Rocco Esposito Sue Kielson Kevin Ledwith Kevin McQuade Kathleen Runacres Marilou J. West

The names will remain for six consecutive weeks unless the Rectory Office is notified.

#### **Pray for Priests**



God, our Father, please send us holy priests, all for the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, all for the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, in union with St. Joseph. We pray that the Blessed

Mother wrap her mantle around your priests, and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you." (Jn 2:5) May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of Your love, seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Sunday
Rev. Lawrence Chadwick
Monday
Msgr. Brian McNamar
Tuesday
Msgr. Michael Flynn
Rev. Charles Romano
Thursday
Rev. Michael Maffeo
Friday
Rev. Anthony Osuacgw

Saturday All Priests



Grant eternal peace to those whom You have called unto Yourself,
O Lord.

Fr. William G. Gallagher

#### **Bulletin Reflection**

In today's Gospel, Jesus Reminds us that we never fully lost. He is also calling us back to Him.

# STEWARDSHIP Time \* Talent \* Treasure



#### Our Parishioners Serving in the Military

Please keep all our Military and

Support Personnel in your prayers, especially:

#### **United States Navy**

LT Geoff Hendrick ICI Bryanne Heim Iddings LT Ryan Patrick Mahon LCDR Tara Mahoney

#### **United States Army**

Major Thomas Barrett Spc Lotachukwu Okoye Spc Tucker Andrew Peterson

#### **United States Air Force**

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove

#### **United States Marine Corps**

L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger LT Sam Olive

"Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen."

<u>Please let us know if any of our Military and Support Personnel have</u> returned home safely, so that we may update our prayer list.

# Reflection for Next Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18th, 2022

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-32

Jesus responds to those who criticize him for keeping company with the unworthy.

#### **Family Connection**

Read or retell in your own words, the three stories from the Gospel. Ask your children to recall games they play that involve losing or hiding something and then finding it. (Hide and Go Seek, Ghost in the Graveyard, Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?) Talk about how exciting it is to find the person or thing being looked for.

Ask your children if they have any memories of losing something special or being lost themselves. Share the stories as well as the fears or feelings. Then tell them that just as you would go to any length to find and bring them home if they were lost, so too would God. That is what Jesus is telling us in the three stories. No matter what we do, no matter how wrong we are, God, our loving father, is always anxious to forgive us and welcome us back home.

# Rosary Altar Society Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 15 ~ 7:30 pm Welcome to A Taste of Greece.....Church Hall



Thursday, October 13, 12 Noon
Crafts – Refreshments.....Church Hall

Thursday, October 27, 7:30 pm
Installation – Church/Followed by Refreshments.....Church Hall

Sunday, October 30, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Saints Statues (Bring your Favorite Saint Statue to Display).....Church Hall



The Sanctuary Lamp burns
In Memory of
Lane Griffin
Requested by the
Burns Family

# Wedding Banns Banns II:

Sean Fiorello, Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne and

Stephanie Reicherter, St. Bernard, Levitown

#### **Banns III**

Kevin Michael Garvey, Our Lady of Lourdes,

Malverne

and

Abigail Mary Gould, St. Agnes, Rockville Centre



A donation to our church is a beautiful way to remember, honor or give thanks for loved ones.

#### **Church Flowers:**

Altar Flowers: \$100 Tabernacle Flowers: \$60 Flowers by Blessed Mother Statue: \$30 Flowers by St. Joseph Statue: \$30

Memorials

Altar Bread: \$25 ~ Altar Wine: \$25 Sanctuary Lamp: \$25

An acknowledgement of your donation will appear  $% \left\{ \mathbf{r}_{i}^{\mathbf{r}_{i}}\right\} =\mathbf{r}_{i}^{\mathbf{r}_{i}}$ 

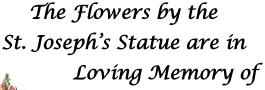
in the Sunday bulletin.

No <u>flowers</u> during the Advent and
Lenten seasons only.

Memorials available throughout the year.

Please come to the Parish Center to make arrangements.

The Flowers by the
Blessed Mother's Statue are in
Loving Memory of
Matthew Muir
and Miriam Muir
Requested by
Sr. Maureen Muir



Matthew Muir and Miriam Muir Requested by Sr. Maureen Muir

#### Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2022 Parish Totals Goal: \$75,000.00 ~ Pledges: \$45,329.00 Donors: 123 ~ Payments: \$39,895.00 Avg/Gifts: \$368.53 ~ % of Goal: 60.44%

#### Pro Life Corner

"..the People of God Have to elect public servants who know the difference between serving the public and killing the public, and that those who can't tell the difference don't belong in public office." - Fr. Frank Pavone

#### **Regis High School**

an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces it

#### **Open House**

for students and their parents,

on Columbus Day, Monday, October 10th from 1:00pm—4:00pm

For additional information,

please write, e-mail or call:

Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions

Regis High School

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New York, New York 10028

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# **FORMED**°

#### PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 11, 2022

## WATCH THE RELUCTANT SAINT: THE STORY OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar," St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this story of the humble Franciscan friar. In Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.



## LEARN BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS



Join Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro as they dive into St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. This new multipart series walks through this pivotal book and how it fits in with the rest of the New Testament, as well as how Paul's writings can help us grow in relationship with Jesus.

#### LISTEN

## DRAWING STRENGTH FROM OUR LADY OF SORROWS BY KIMBERLY HAHN⊠

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to



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#### St. Vincent de Paul Society



In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "

Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ"

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Food Pantry

Broth - Chicken or Beef, Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Rice-A-Roni, Canned Spinach–Collard Greens-Beets, Cabbage, Baked Beans

# St. Vincent de Paul

The 14th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk Saturday, September 24, 2022 Register to Walk or Donate: SVDPLI.Org/Walk Check-in & T-Shirt pickup 8:30 am Walk starts 10:00 am at Cedar Creek Park in Seaford. Questions contact; Joe Graetzer 516-599-3896

#### **OLL Thrift Shop News**

The Thrift Shop will be opening Wednesday September 14th, 2022.

Hours: Every Wednesday 9:30 to 2:30 The 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month 9:30 to 12:30.

Please visit our Treasures! The Thrift shop will be participating in the Village wide Garage Sale September 24th. Donations are accepted and appreciated during Thrift Shop hours.

#### "Religion and Rock"

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 am—8:00 am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117.

Next Sunday's theme is "Autumn Changes" Don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to <a href="https://www.Religion and Rock.com">www.Religion and Rock.com</a> or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK, cablevision Channel 29/13 or Verizon / FIOS 296 or visit www.cfntv.org



Tuesday, September 6th was the start of what will be a great year here at Our Lady of Lourdes School. Even though the rains came, students, parents, faculty, classroom aides, and staff brought their brightness into our building. We brought life back into the walls of this beautiful community. Our building is alive with love and joy! The bright smiles of our students replaced the lack of sun. Their song filled the rooms with joy! They reminded themselves in each classroom that though they had likes, they also had differences. But they know that they are family, likes and differences help build family and community. Students, Teachers, and Aides are the faces of God to one another. We are the voice of Christ, the hands and feet of Christ. Together we will change the world one step, one voice, one kind gesture at a time. We are here to make a difference! We are LOURDES!!

As we remember all those lives lost on September 11th. We continue to remember through prayer the families of all those who lost family members on that day! May God hold them forever in the palm of His hand.

Please Join our School as we make a difference by supporting our Drive for The Mary Ruchalski Foundation for Pediatric Cancer Research as we "Light the Way"





September is Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month

Purchase your "Light the Way Lantern" for \$5 each or 5 for \$20□

Light up the night on September 24th & 25th

100% of the proceeds go to

The Mary Ruchalski Foundation

which funds much needed pediatric cancer research and provides financial assistance to families who have children fighting cancer.

The Mary Ruchalski Foundation thanks you for your support.

Please send your payments to Miss Celiberti by Friday September 16th

#### **OLL PTL PRESENTS**



# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 FROM 7-10PM MAIER HALL

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL \$30 per person prepaid by 9/19 - \$40 at the door

Includes light fare & one door raffle ticket

\* \$10 BOOZE PULL \* BYOB \* \$5 BALLOON PRIZES \*

\* EXCLUSIVE RAFFLE IF YOU BRING NON OLL GUESTS \*

Raffle tickets for basket prizes may be purchased at the vent using cash, check or credit card

Bring the women in your life for a casual night out filled with fun & prizes!

#### Please purchase tickets at www.olldonate.org

Contact Liz Rick with any questions ecrick77@gmail.com

#### ST. PIUS X RESIDENCE FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

"A priest who is close to his people walks among them with the closeness and tenderness of a good shepherd; in shepherding them, he goes at times before them, at times remains in their midst and at other times walks behind them."

-Pope Francis

#### Dear Friends:

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior priests residing at the St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility.

When a diocesan priest is ordained, he promises to shepherd God's people through happy and difficult times. Through the years, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has been blessed with many shepherds who have done just this and selflessly guided the faithful of Long Island. Even in retirement, our priests continue to shepherd the flock and make a profound impact on the lives of Catholics of all ages. They celebrate Mass in our parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's Word to those in prison.

After a lifetime of sacrifice and service, no priest should face retirement without the care and support they may need with daily living. Happily, our St. Pius X facility provides a life-enriching experience for the men who live there, enabling our dedicated shepherds to live or recuperate in an environment that gives them the extra care and attention that they need. At the same time, St. Pius X allows them to serve as active, fully engaged members of the community.

Please take some time to review the enclosed materials. I encourage you to give prayerful consideration of a gift in support of our retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. As our Holy Father has pointed out, "... a community that takes care of the sick and elderly priests is one that is well-rooted in Jesus." May I also ask that you remember all our priests in your prayers as I know you and your family are remembered in ours.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Aph O. Banes

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

# Meet your Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight...Night!

Come on down and meet your new Grand Knight, Nick Comando, and Deputy
Grand Knight, Vinny Bonfanti!

Admission: \$10 - includes light refreshments

When: Friday, September 23rd

Where: St. Mary's/Maris Stella Council 78 Hempstead Ave Lynbrook, NY 11563

What Time: 7:00 pm

Come share a drink and other <mark>light f</mark>are, t<mark>alk ab</mark>out the council and meet your leadership team!

# OF LONG ISLAND OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

#### DATE TIME **SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2022** SATURDAY, SEPT. 24 10 A.M. -1 P.M. ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY, SEPT. 25 2 P.M. - 4:30 PM. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL **OCTOBER 2022** SATURDAY, OCT. 1 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S. 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. SACRED HEART ACADEMY SUNDAY, OCT. 2 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. **OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY** 1 P.M. - 4 P.M. ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY, OCT. 15 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S. SUNDAY, OCT. 16 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC, H.S.

#### **TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

ONLINE FOR 2022-2023



NOVEMBER 5, 2022 REGISTER TODAY

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCT. 27, 2022

Follow us on social media @CatholicHSofLI

#### **Religious Education News**

#### Registration for 2022/2023

We are in the process of mailing classroom assignments to all who have registered for the upcoming year in Religious Education. Classes will begin on Saturday, September 24th, Tuesday, September 27th and Wednesday, September 28th. After meeting with your child's (ren) Catechist, please come to the School Hall for distribution of the Handbook and lesson plans. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the program for 2022/23.

#### **Classroom Aides**

We want to thank all of the students who have signed up to assist our Catechists this year. Your assignments will be sent home next week. There is still time for you to sign up and remember that the hours as an aide go toward your service hours.

#### **Regis High School**

This well-known institution is an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys. Scholarships are offered to qualified students and their parents. If any of our eighth students are interested in attending Regis High School next year, please contact the Religious Education Office for further information regarding this opportunity.

Please remember in your prayers all those who experienced the devastation and loss of human life which took place on September 11th. Take some quiet time to recall the fond memories of those no longer with us. Also say a prayer thanking God for his never ending love and guidance.

#### Altar Server Schedule September 17th ~ 18th

<u>Saturaay</u>		
	5:00 pm	Ava Intal
		Sub Needed
Sunday:		

7:30 am:

Kaiden Bottiglieri

Sean Gildea

9:00 am: Abigail Rudden

Caroline Rick

10:30 am: Gigi Barton

Abigail Guiheen

12:00 pm: Daniel Clark

Sub Needed

5:00 pm: Riley Koetzner

James Darcy

#### This Week at OLL Parish

Monday, September 12
8:00 amOLL School TeachersParish Center Dining Room
9:30 amLegion of MaryParish Center Room #2
7:30 pmPre- Baptismal ProgramParish Center Dining Room
7:30 pmMonday Miracles AlAnonParish Center Room # 2
Tuesday, September 13
8:00 amOll School TeachersParish Center Dining Room
9:30 amSVDPParish Center Room #2
1:30 pmPrayer Group/Scripture StudyChurch Hall
7:30 pmFr. Wymes Memorial ServiceChurch/Church Hall
7:15 pmCoDAParish Center Dining Room
Wednesday, September 14
8:00 amOLL School TeachersParish Center Dining Room
9:30 am Wednesday Words of Wisdom Church Hall
7:00 pmMovie NightChurch Hall
7:00 pm OLL Wednesday Prayer Group Parish Center Room #2
7:30 pmAAParish Center Dining Room
Thursday, September 15
8:00 amOLL School TeachersParish Center Dining Room
7:30 pmRosary Altar SocietyChurch Hall
Friday, September 16
8:00 amOLL School TeachersParish Center Dining Room
9:30 amSVDPParish Center Room #2
7:30 pmAAParish Center Dining Room
Saturday, September 17
4:00 pmConfessionsChurch
7:30 pmAAParish Center Dining Room
Sunday, September 18
2:00 pmBaptismsChurch

#### **Farish Mission Statement**

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes, are a faith-filled people who welcome all to join us as we listen to the Word of God and celebrate the Eucharist together. We encourage each other to grow in Christ as we use our God-given gifts to serve the people of our community. Through the Holy Spirit we are inspired through our Patroness, Our Lady of Lourdes, and we strive to imitate her charity and love in making the will of God our own.

#### THE TRUTH ABOUT DOBBS

Justice Samuel Alito wrote the majority decision in the Dobbs v Jackson Women's Organization case. The following is a brief summary of how the majority came to its decision:

It is time to heed the Constitution and return authority to the people and their elected representatives.

Roe short-circuited the democratic process.

Roe was on a collision course with the Constitution the day it was decided, and Casey perpetuated its errors.

The Constitution makes no mention of abortion.

No right to abortion is implicitly protected.

Abortion is not deeply rooted in our history or tradition.

Roe and Casey were an abuse of judicial authority and an exercise of raw judicial power

Roe was egregiously wrong from the start with exceptionally weak reasoning and damaging consequences.

We hold that Roe and Casey must be overturned.

Contrary to some media reports, there is no reference to contraception, miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, prosecution of doctors or any other related topics in the decision.

Dobbs rules that a right to abortion is not found in the Constitution and the matter is to be returned to the states for the people to vote on the issue.

#### PRAYER VIGIL: OUR LADY OF FATIMA



"I AM THE LADY OF THE ROSARY. PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY."

# EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ROSARY

Please Join Us In Praying For:

The United States of America & World Peace

105th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FATIMAS APPARITIONS

Date: Monday, September 12, 2022

**Time:** 7:00-8:30 pm

**Location:** St. Raymond of Penyafort R.C. Church 263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518



### Wednesday Words of Wisdom

SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 2022

Please join us after the 9:00 am Mass in the Church Hall. Light refreshments will be served.



#### **Movie Night**

SEPTEMBER  $14^{TH}$  2022 7:00 PM

Please join us in the Church Hall Light refreshments will be served.

#### St. Monica's Intercessory Group



As we are made in God's image, so may we live in God's Likeness

THE FEAST DAY OF ST MONICA

Saturday, September 24th, 2022

Come pray for those you love to "Come Home to the Catholic Faith"

All Are Welcome

#### In the Church Hall after the 9:00 am Mass

Together we will pray for the conversion of all God's children, by entrusting them to God Our Father, through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother and St. Monica.

#### For further information contact: Peg Hannan (516) 887-3390

Join us in prayer in the Church Hall every 3rd Saturday or list the names of those that you would like us to pray for, return the form below to the Rectory or place in the collection basket.


# OUR LADY OF LOURDES TUESDAY SEPTEMEBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM MEMORIAL MASS FOR



Father John F Wymes MM

DATE OF BIRTH ....... SEPTEMBER 15, 1927

DATE OF ORDINATION ....... JUNE 12, 1954

ASSIGNED TO ......TANZANIA

ASSIGNED TO ......KENYA

RETIRED .......1997

RESIDED AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES MALVERNE NY

DATE OF DEATH ........... AUGUST 19 2022

We join with our Spiritual family in Maryknoll, and Africa in bidding farewell to Father Wymes.

The Mass will be LIVE STREAMED

#### **Abortion-Why Not?**

Since the Dobbs v. Jackson decision by the Supreme Court, you've heard the arguments in favor of abortion more publicly and more vociferously than before. The decision did not eliminate or regulate abortion. It merely turned the question of abortion back to the states to be voted on by the citizens of each state.

But the fear of losing in the court of public opinion, has sparked outrage among the proponents of abortion who now desperately repeat their time-worn arguments in favor of destroying the life of the child in the womb.

Has you pro-life position been challenged by a member of your family, a friend or neighbor? Maybe you'd like some suggestions to support the pro-life position. You want to defend the defenseless, speak for the voiceless, and speak the truth in love to those who need to hear your voice. Now that the abortion question is in "our court" in New York, will you prepare yourself for the challenge?

Dr. Steven A. Christie, M.D., J.D. has written a book entitled <u>Speaking for The Unborn</u>, (pro-Life Rebuttals to Pro-Choice Arguments).

We would like to make the book available to you at no cost except for a free-will offering. If you would like the book, please complete the form below and leave it at the rectory by Sept. 15.

I would like a copy of Speaking For The Unborn.

Print Name:_	
Signature:_	
Phone Number:	



# The Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Bazaar is back!

Friday—Sunday October 21, 22, 23

with rides, food, games, entertainment and more!

We need your help to make the Bazaar a success! Adult volunteers are needed to assist with our beverage tent, security and cleanup.

Please call Sheila Pfeffer at (917) 710-7549 for more info.

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## A Night Under the Stars

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Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser at Crossroads Farm

7:00 pm—10:00 pm

\$35 admission

Purchase tickets in advance at www.malvernecivic.com

Ages 21+ only

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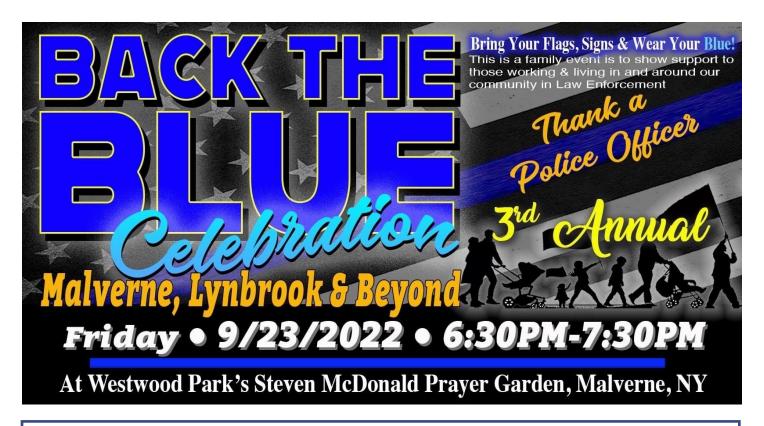
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#### **Focus on Religious Freedom**

#### Today We Mourn and Honor All Who Perished on 9/11/2001

Twenty-one years ago today, when terrorists destroyed the twin towers of the iconic World Trade Center, they attacked not only New York City, but the idea of America itself as founded on the principles of Freedom, Faith, Family, Life, Limited-government, Law and Authentic Goodness. (FLAG). Thousands died that day, not as combatants but as Americans, living the liberties of our Republic under a Constitution based on rights from our Creator. These Americans lived, worked and visited this city where the rule of law and goodwill toward others prevailed in spite of human imperfections. Hundreds of them chose as their life's work to rush toward danger when help was needed. On Sept.11, they perished in harm's way.

We pray for them in grateful remembrance. We pray for comfort for their loved ones as a nation still grieving the loss of each one of them. Let our lives reflect respect and appreciation for the liberties they had no chance to defend that day.

If the liberties they lived are to prevail, our children and grandchildren must be taught the bedrock of our liberties is inalienable rights from our Creator. The natural rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness guided our founders in their construction of a Constitution written for "ages and millions yet unborn" ...a Constitution not bounded by culture or by technology but bounded by the immutable nature of man and his reliance on God.

Those Americans who died on Sept. 11,2001 lived in the freedom to follow their faith or to choose no faith. They were not forced to behave or worship according to the dictates of any government. They were not subject to an all-powerful culture or government selecting winners and losers, rich and poor, respected and vilified. We honor them by living those freedoms and insuring them for their loved ones

As we remember the joy of their lives and the anguish of their loss, we pray for the repose of their souls in the comforting arms of the Savior of us all. May they rest in peace and may we protect and preserve the liberties for which they were so grievously attacked.

"Hold on, my friends, to the Constitution and to the Republic for which it stands. Miracles do not cluster and what has happened once in 6,000 years may not happen again.

# Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Annual Communion Breakfast

Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> 2022



Mass
Seminary Chapel
10 am

Rev. Msgr. Steven R. Camp

Seminary Rector & Pastor, Church of St. Patrick, Huntington Celebrant and Speaker

(Mass followed by Brunch and Msgr. Camp's Presentation in Refectory)

Reserve on-line:	www.icseminary.edu	(Events)	\$50. per Person

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# **Fall Plant Order Form**

Bag of 25 Bulbs \$18.00 Per Bag	Family Name		
Red Tulips	Phone Email		
Yellow Tulips	*All orders must be in by September 19th.		
Pink Tulips	Plants will be available for pick up at Our Lady of Lourdes on September 27th		
Purple Tulips	6 1/" Paney (5 Plants Per Pet) \$10.00		
Daffodils	6 ½" Pansy (5 Plants Per Pot) \$10.00		
4 1/2 " Square Pot \$7.00 each	Yellow		
Red Mums	Blue		
White Mums	Orange		
Bronze Mums			
Purple Mums	8" Pots \$10.00 each		
9" Pot \$12.00 each	Montauk Daisy		
Red Mums	White Ornamental Cabbage		
White Mums	Purple Ornamental		
Bronze Mums	Cabbage		
Purple Mums	Ornamental Peacock Kale		
10" Hanging Basket Mum Mixed <b>\$18.00</b>			
12" Mixed Fall Garden Patio Planter <b>\$25.00</b>	Please make checks payable to OLL PTL send forms through the		
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