



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026



A Change of Heart

Matthew 21:28-32

Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Deacon Richard H. Portuese

Deacon Ralph Muscente

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Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor, CMF, In Residence

THE GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTO
THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MATTHEW 21:28-32

**THE BEATIFICATION OF ARCHBISHOP
FULTON J. SHEEN**

**A Historic Moment for the Catholic Church and the
United States**

A historic moment has occurred for the Catholic Church and the United States. On Thursday, September 24, 2026, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was beatified at The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri. Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle presided at the Beatification Mass as the representative of Pope Leo XIV.

Fulton John Sheen was born on May 8, 1895, in El Paso, Illinois. He was ordained a priest in 1919 and later served as Bishop of Rochester, New York, from 1951 until 1969. In 1969, Pope Paul VI appointed him Titular Archbishop of Newport, Wales.

Archbishop Sheen became one of the most recognizable Catholic evangelists of the 20th century. Through preaching, books, radio, and television, he brought the Catholic faith into millions of homes. His programs, especially *The Catholic Hour* and *Life Is Worth Living*, demonstrated his remarkable ability to explain profound truths of our Catholic faith in a way that ordinary people could understand.

This past July, I had participated in the Sheen Preaching Institute at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. While there we had the opportunity to visit the classroom where Bishop Sheen taught and gave many of his lectures. It was a very meaningful experience to stand in a place where this great teacher and evangelist once shared his knowledge and faith with so many people.

Whenever Bishop Sheen preached, he would often tell his listeners his theme right away. He would then approach that one theme from different directions, helping people to understand it more deeply. He frequently used visual illustrations to capture people's attention and, more importantly, to help bring the message of the Gospel into their minds and hearts.

Behind his remarkable public ministry was a deeply prayerful priest and bishop. Sheen placed tremendous emphasis on the Eucharist and on spending time before Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. He is popularly known for his "Holy Hour." His devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and his commitment to personal holiness were also central to his spiritual life.

His message consistently pointed people beyond himself and toward Jesus Christ. At the heart of his preaching was always Christ—especially Christ crucified.

The Journey Toward Sainthood

The Church's process of canonization involves several important stages. In simple terms, we can describe the journey as:

- 1. Venerable**
- 2. Blessed — Beatified**
- 3. Saint — Canonized**

Archbishop Sheen was declared Venerable in 2012 after the Church recognized his heroic virtue. In 2019, Pope Francis authorized the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to Sheen's intercession. This cleared the way for his beatification.

On Thursday, September 24, Archbishop Sheen was beatified and declared Blessed. Beatification is not the same as canonization. Ordinarily, another recognized miracle attributed to his intercession would be required before he could be canonized as a saint.

The miracle recognized in connection with Sheen involved James Fulton Engstrom, a baby born in Illinois in 2010. Following a difficult birth, the newborn showed no signs of life for approximately 61 minutes. Family members prayed for the intercession of Archbishop Sheen. The child eventually began breathing and subsequently developed without the severe effects that had been feared. The Holy See recognized this event as a miracle attributed to Sheen's intercession.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's journey—from a young priest in Illinois to a renowned teacher, evangelist, bishop, and now Blessed—offers a remarkable chapter in the history of the Catholic Church in the United States.

His voice reached millions through radio and television, but his enduring legacy is much more than his ability to communicate. His life reminds us of the most important purpose of evangelization: to know Christ, to love Christ, and to serve Christ.

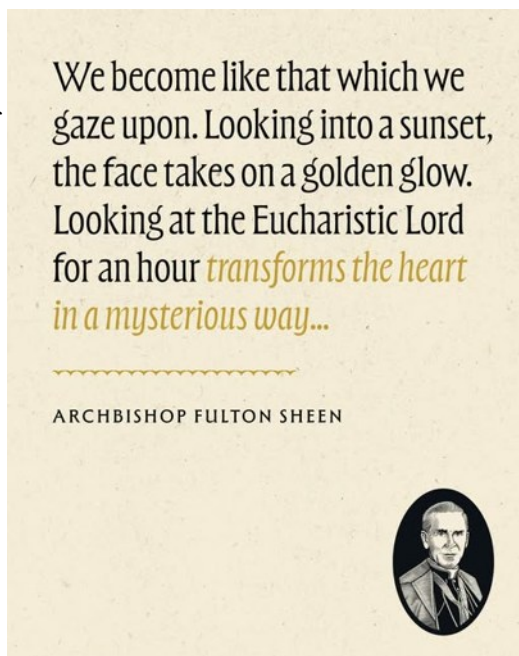
May Blessed Fulton J. Sheen's life and words inspire each of us to deepen our love for the Eucharist, strengthen our devotion to Our Blessed Mother, and, above all, draw closer to Jesus Christ.

May God bless you, and may Mary keep you and your families always.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us!

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim



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

Confession

Saturday ~ 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

65 Wright Avenue, Malverne, NY

Pastor: Rev. James T. Stachacz
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fatherjim@ollchurchmalverne.org
Parish Website: www.OLLChurchMalverne.org
Church Hours: 8:00 am to 2:45 pm
Parish Center: Kelly Lackner, Administrative Assistant
rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org

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jenniferprizzi@ollchurchmalverne.org
(516) 599-1269

Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:
9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Monday to Thursday 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Parish Trustees: Michael Hannan and Lorraine Korth Smith

Music Ministry Team:

Stephen Harth and Christine Solimeno
sharth5620@ollmalverne.org

Youth Director: Linda Baldacchino

Maintenance: Kevin Dieck
Rocco Bruzzese

Faith Formation:

Peter Damour, Director
religiously@ollchurchmalverne.org
(516) 599-7222

Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 am to 11:00 am
~ Parish Center
Tuesday & Wednesday: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm ~ School
Saturday: 9:30 am to 10:30 am ~ School

School Office

Stephen Harth, Principal ~ sharth5620@ollmalverne.org
Lisa LoGrande, Administrative Assistant
(516) 599-7328 ~ Fax: (516) 231-1440
www.OLLMalverne.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26th ~ Weekday

5:00 pm Gerard Dierker (d)

Sunday, September 27th ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Margaret "Peggy" Monahan (d)
9:00 am Olga D'Aulisa (d)
10:30 am Francis and Mary Ulicny (d)
12:00 pm Steven Guddemi (d)
Rev. Richard R. Donovan (d)
Marie Hanley (d)
Richard Ruocco (d)
John Watchorn (d)

5:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Monday, September 28th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Violet and Raymond Hintze (d)

Tuesday, September 29th ~ Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9:00 am Fr. Thomas J. Sheehy (d)

Wednesday, September 30th ~ Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Peggy Hannan (d)

Thursday, October 1st ~ Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Anthony Canzonieri (d)

Friday, October 2nd ~ The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 am Lidia Casamasima (d)
8:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, October 3rd ~ Weekday

9:00 am Eileen Herzich (d)
Barbara, Nancy and Ed Steward (d)
Ann Dent (d)
Rosemary C. Pyzynski (d)
Conversion of Political Leaders to the Culture of Life
5:00 pm Thomas F. Dugan, Sr. (d)

Sunday, October 4th ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
9:00 am Ellen Eagan (d)
10:30 am Joan Figlozzi (d)
12:00 pm Melissa Jewels (d)
Nina Gillis (d)
Ines Palazon (d)
For the Living Intentions of Margaret Guerrin for her hearing
For the Living Intentions of John and Trisha Herrity on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
Feast of St. Francis ~ Blessing of the Animals
3:00 pm Vincent Dooley (d)
5:00 pm

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Monday, September 28th

9:30 amLegion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2
11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
5:30 pmGirl Scout Troop 2568 Church Hall

Tuesday, September 29th

9:30 amSVDP Parish Center Room #2
11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
1:30 pmPrayer Group/Scripture Study...Parish Center Dining Room
5:15 pmGirl Scouts Troop 2499 Church Hall
6:30 pmVirtus Training School Hall
7:00 pmCoDAParish Center Dining Room
7:00 pmBell ChoirChurch
7:30 pmBoy Scout Troop 24 Church Hall
7:45 pmChoirChurch

Wednesday, September 30th

9:30 am - 2:30 pm Thrift Shop
11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pmAA.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pmPrayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2

Thursday, October 1st

11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:15 pmBereavement Group Parish Center Room #2
7:30 pmRAS Board MeetingParish Center Dining Room

Friday, October 2nd

9:30 amSVDP Parish Center Room #2
11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pmAA.....Parish Center Dining Room
8:00 pmFirst Friday Adoration.....Church

Saturday, October 3rd

9:30 am—12:30 pm Thrift Shop
9:30 amHuman Life Committee..... Church Hall
4:00 pmConfessionsChurch
7:00 pmAA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, October 4th

9:00 amFamily Mass.....Church
3:00 PMFeast of St. Francis ~ Blessing of the AnimalsChurch

If you require the elevator, please contact the Parish Center so we can add you to our call list in the event it is out of service.

Thank you!

All parishioners are invited to volunteer to be a part of the offertory procession at the Mass which you attend. This may be especially appropriate if the Mass is being offered for a relative or friend. Please see one of the Ushers before Mass begins to make your intention known.



First Friday Evening Devotions

October 2, 2026 ~ 8:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Prayer Hour for Life

The Real Presence of Christ is the gift He gave us at the Last Supper, and when we come to church, we are truly in the presence of our God, our Creator and our Redeemer.

On the First Friday of each month, we gather before our Eucharistic Lord to pray that the culture of life will prevail over the culture of death, that respect for all human life from conception to natural death will be restored in the hearts and minds of all God's children.

Please join us for a Holy Hour of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist on the First Friday of each month from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm. It may be a sacrifice to set aside this time, but time spent in the presence of the Lord is its own reward.

Nocturnal Adoration

This coming Friday, October 2nd, there will be nocturnal adoration in the Church from 9pm to 10pm.

We invite all our parishioners to join us as we pray before Jesus exposed on the altar.

We are blessed to have the devotion in our parish. We are looking for new people to join us as we spend this hour to pray for our families, our parish and our country.

Jesus will be there, will you come?

Remember the date: Friday, October 2nd

From 9pm to 10pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society



On **September 27**, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to “bring good news to the poor,” by assisting families, providing food and assistance with utilities, rent, bills etc. Thank you!

Pantry Hours

Tuesday and Friday mornings 9:45 am - 11:45 am.

Thursday evenings 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

Please contact us at rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org
or call (516) 599-1269

Needed in the Food Pantry

Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Fruit, Rice-A-Roni, Red Beans,
Canned Corn, Cereal, Ramen Soup, Rice & Oatmeal

***Please place donations inside the box located in
the Elevator Lobby—ground level.***

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - Sunday, September 13, 2026

Pledge Goal: **\$2,000,000**

Pledge Amount: **\$2,163,151**

Redemption
Collected: **\$934,360**

Fiat Update: Thanks to your continued generosity, we are pleased to share the latest progress on several of our Capital Campaign projects.

Completed: The church roof leak has been successfully repaired, the Rectory driveway has been replaced, and repairs to the church elevator have been completed. Installation of the new Rectory and Parish Center boilers has been completed.

We have also received the architectural plans for the reconstruction of the Parish Center front steps and the addition of an ADA-accessible ramp. The project is now moving through the contractor bidding process.

Looking Ahead: Planning continues for future church security enhancements and improvements to the air conditioning system in our school building.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and commitment to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and School. Your support is already making a visible difference and helping us preserve and strengthen our parish for generations to come.

NEW BULLETIN GUIDELINES

To help us prepare the parish bulletin in a timely manner, we kindly ask that all parish organizations submit bulletin notices at least **7 days before the publication date**. The submission deadline is **Monday at 11:00 a.m.**

To ensure space is available for all ministries and events, notices will be limited to **one-quarter page** and will run for **no more than two consecutive weeks**.

Submissions received after the Monday deadline may be scheduled for the following week's bulletin.

Please email all bulletin notices to rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our parish community informed.

LIVE STREAMED SERVICES

May be accessed on the following platforms:

www.ollchurchmalverne.org

www.facebook.com/OLLMALVERNE/

www.youtube.com/@OurLadyofLourdesMalverne

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, September 20, 2026

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	\$13,051
Year to Date	\$54,000	\$42,515

OLL Fiscal Year

Budget and Actual comprises envelopes, cash, online giving and second collections for Our Lady of Lourdes.

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026 Parish Totals

Goal: \$78,750.00 ~ Pledges: \$48,705.00

Donors: 108 ~ Payments: \$46,186.80

Supporting Our Parish

In these challenging times, special gratitude is expressed to those who are able to support Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

Ways to Give



In Person: At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the Parish Center.



By Mail: Mail to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,
65 Wright Avenue, Malverne, NY 11565



Online: Using Pushpay for fast & secure contribution, visit:
www.ollchurchmalverne.org/donate



Altar Server Schedule

October 3rd & October 4th

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Abigail Hassett
John Hassett III

Sunday: 7:30 am: Meghan Sussman
AnnMarie Sussman

9:00 am: Daniel Baldacchino
Julie Baldacchino
Maura Baldacchino

10:30 am: Luke McKeon
Duggan McKeon

12:00 pm: Tomas Ner
Abigail Rudden

5:00 pm: Dana Ospina
Melissa Ospina

Parish 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.



Our Parishioners

Serving in the Military

Please keep all our Military and Support Personnel in your prayers, especially:

United States Navy

LT Geoff Hendrick
LCDR Ryan Patrick Mahon
LCDR Tara Mahoney
CDR Andrew E. Glassing

United States Army

Spec Lotachukwu Okoye
Spec Tucker Andrew Peterson
1st LT Katherine L. Macaluso
Sgt. Christopher W. Dean, Jr.
SSG Matthew Takojeff

United States Air Force

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove

United States Marine Corps

L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger
LT Sam Olive
Cpl Joseph M. Macaluso

United States Coast Guard

Ensign Maureen Joyce Sussman

"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."

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of each month at 8 pm by the Human Life Committee and the Nocturnal Adoration Society ending with Benediction at 10:00 pm

Second Thursday of each month from Noon until Benediction at 4:45 pm.

Rosary: Each day beginning at 8:30 am in the Church.

"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 "Finding Answers." Don't miss it!



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: \$120 for 2
Flowers by Blessed Mother Statue: \$60
Flowers by St. Joseph Statue: \$60

Memorials

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

An acknowledgement of your donation will appear in the Sunday bulletin.

No flowers during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

Memorials available throughout the year. Please come to the Parish Center to make arrangements.



CHURCH OPENING TIMES

ALL ARE WELCOME

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8 AM - 2:45 PM

SATURDAY

8 AM - 6 PM

SUNDAY

7 AM - 6 PM



Upcoming Events

Installation—Thursday, November 19th
7pm—Church Ceremony
Reception to Follow—Church Hall

SAVE THE DATE—Thursday, December 10th
Annual Christmas Luncheon
Hempstead Country Club

All Rosary Altar Society Members

As a group, please try to attend 10:30 am Mass on the first Sunday of each month. The first few rows by the Blessed Mother Statue will be roped off.

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

Maria Carioscia, Francesca Medoro Consolazio,
William Cullen, John Dunford, Deacon John Governale,
Gerri Graetzer, Nancy Hansen, Theresa Lanzon,
Pat Malek, Ciro Prizzi, Liz Toma

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

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



Jeff Zero

Elina Jeanty

Bulletin Reflection

Like last week's Gospel reading, Jesus reminds us of the importance of conversion.

Pro Life Corner

Nothing is easier than self-deceit. Some have convinced themselves that abortion is a woman's "right". That is the ultimate self-deceit. A nation that kills its unborn children cannot teach its citizens to love one another.

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 wraps her mantle around your priests and, through her intercession, strengthens 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. Freddy Lozano
Monday	Rev. Rick Figliozzi
Tuesday	Rev. Richard T. Stelter
Wednesday	Rev. Francis Amisshah Nyarkoh
Thursday	Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco
Friday	Rev. Fidelis Ezeani
Saturday	Deceased Priests and Deacons

Long Island Society of Italian Americans (LISIA)

Keep our Italian Heritage Strong!!!

Join LISIA (Long Island Society of Italian Americans), grow our family, celebrate your Italian heritage & make a difference. Keep our traditions, food, culture, family values & history alive for generations to come.

Enjoy dinners, celebrations, trips, cultural events, parties & opportunities to meet wonderful people who share your heritage.

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Open House

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026 AT 1PM

MOLLOY UNIVERSITY

Register Today!
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Our kindergarteners had so much fun completing their unit on apples! 🍎🍏 They investigated the different properties of apples, including their color, size, and what happens when they are placed in water. The students also collected data from their classmates to discover which color apple was the favorite—and red received the most votes! Take a look at our young scientists learning and exploring together!



Principal's Message



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of two sons and reminds us that our faith must be demonstrated not only through our words, but also through our actions. Saying "yes" to God means following through—serving others, making good choices, and living

each day with kindness, humility, and love. This message beautifully connects with our school-year theme, "**Mary's Yes... Our Yes!**"

This week, our school community also celebrated the beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Through his preaching, teaching, and use of television and radio, Archbishop Sheen shared the message of Jesus with millions of people. His life reminds our students that God gives each of us unique talents and calls us to use those gifts to spread the Gospel, serve others, and bring hope to the world.

Throughout our school, our students continue to say "yes" to learning, discovery, and friendship. Our kindergarten students have been enjoying their unit on apples, investigating the different properties of the fruit, sharing their favorite varieties, and strengthening their observation and comparison skills. They have also been getting to know one another through their creative "All About Me" bags, which celebrate the special gifts, interests, and personalities of every child.

Students throughout the building also celebrated **International Dot Day**, inspired by Peter H. Reynolds's book *The Dot*. This wonderful story encourages children to be courageous, trust their abilities, and "make their mark." Our students were reminded that every person possesses unique, God-given talents that can make a positive difference in our school, our Church, and the world.

As we begin another week, may we encourage our children to place their faith into action. Following the examples of Mary and Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, may each of us say "yes" to God—not only with our voices, but through lives filled with faith, courage, compassion, creativity, and service.

Mary's Yes... Our Yes!

Growing in Faith • Learning with Purpose • Leading with Love

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Stephen Harth
Principal

Called 
"God is faithful, and by him *you were called.*"
— 1 CORINTHIANS 1:9 —

Faith Formation News



Friends in Christ,

Last Sunday, as part of our 100th Anniversary celebration, Fr. Samuel reminded us in his homily to "never give up." Throughout this past week, I have kept this theme close to my heart. I couldn't help but think about our catechists, especially as we also celebrated Catechetical Sunday.

For the past 100 years, men and women of faith have gathered to ensure that our Catholic faith was passed down from generation to generation. Through the realities, challenges, and unforeseen events within this past century, our catechists and Catholic School Educators have never given up.

I think of our Principal, Mr. Harth, and Youth Minister, Linda Baldacchino; my predecessor, Mary Lasar, who served for 20 years; and Marybeth Malone, who served for 22 years. Our countless teachers at our school, like Kathleen Cotilletta, Mary Stamm, Jean Cammarota, Lorraine Letteri, Elyse Scarfoglieri, Susan DeNino, Gerri Galvani, Bernadette Clausen, Maureen Pugliese, and Laura Morr, have served in Catholic education for decades. In particular, I congratulate **Janet Chiafari**, who has served for 30 years, and **Erin Reilly**, who has served for 15 years. Both Janet and Erin were recognized last week by Bishop Luis Romero Fernández at the annual Catechetical Awards Ceremony for their years of service.

As we enter this new pastoral year of faith formation, may we never give up on our love for Jesus and on the beautiful gift of our Catholic faith. May we never give up on working for a more just world where all God's children recognize and honor the dignity of every human person (from womb to the tomb, and in every moment between).

I humbly ask you to pray for our young people, our catechists, and our families as we begin this new year this week. May God, who has begun the good work in each of us, bring it to completion.

Faithfully yours in Jesus through Mary,


Peter Damour
Director of Faith Formation



The Living
Rosary



Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
7:00 PM

Hosted by our Human Life Committee

We invite our children to join us, especially those who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Refreshments will be served by our Human Life Committee in the Church Hall after the service.



**OLL PARISH BAZAAR
FAMILY &
COMMUNITY
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24" x 18" Sponsorship Sign

\$75

Payment Due by
October 2

Family & Community Sponsorship Signs

Let's cover the Bazaar grounds with banners and show our OLL spirit!

Name: _____

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Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Lourdes or
pay online at www.ollchurchmalverne.org/bazaar
All sponsorship requests must be returned to the Parish Center
no later than Friday, October 2nd.

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For more info please contact Elizabeth Krull at 917.841.7449
or email eokrull@gmail.com



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OCTOBER 16—18



CENTENNIAL

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JOIN FR. MICHAEL MORROW AS HE
CELEBRATES MASS AT OLL AS PART OF OUR
100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

NOON



Uncover the secrets to a
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Strengthen Faith

Rekindle Romance

Deepen Understanding



Oct 16-18, 2026



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Reflection for Next Sunday

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026

First Reading: *Isaiah 5:1-7*

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:6-9*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 21:33-43*

Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.

Family Connection

In an ideal household, family members know the rules and follow them consistently. Even the most conscientious among us, however, sometimes needs to be reminded of the rules and their importance. How we respond to such correction reveals our true character. In today's Gospel Jesus exposes the religious leaders for their failure to heed God's messengers. It is an opportunity for us to consider how we respond to those who are God's messengers today, calling us to correct our ways and return to the way of the Lord.

As you gather as a family, talk about some of the most important rules of your household. Consider how consistently family members follow these rules. How are family members reminded when rules are not being followed? How do they respond? In today's Gospel Jesus corrects the religious leaders through a parable telling them that they have not heeded God's messengers. Read Matthew 21:33-43. What are some of God's rules that we must follow? How do we respond to God's messengers today? Pray together as a family that you will heed God's messengers and follow God's ways. Pray together the Act of Contrition for the times when your family has not heeded God's word.

Wedding Banns

Banns II

Vittorio Montante ~ St. Paul the Apostle

Brookville, NY

and

Emma Kegel ~ St. Luke

Whitestone, NY

Banns III

William Edward Pesek ~ Our Lady of Lourdes

Malverne, NY

and

Sarah Rose Lindskog ~ Our Lady of Victory

Floral Park, NY



CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL



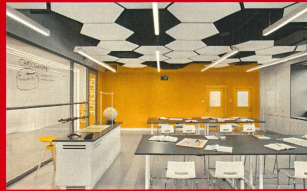
Come Visit Us!

Tours are offered weekdays during and after school.



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visit www.chaminade.hi.us/admissions




HOLY TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

Open House

Saturday, October 17
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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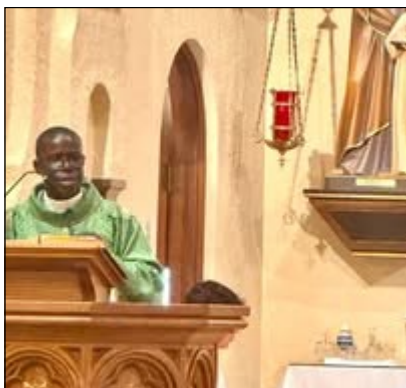
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Welcome Home Fr. Samuel

Thank you to Fr. Samuel Pius Miezah Aseleku for celebrating Mass with us last weekend as part of our 100th Anniversary celebrations.



Welcome Back, Rosary Altar Society!

We are delighted to welcome our Rosary Altar Society members back following the summer break. As the ladies gathered once again in fellowship, they shared a special moment of silence in loving remembrance of the members who passed away during the past year. We remember them with gratitude for their friendship, faith, and dedication to our parish community.



Blessing of the Animals

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

"Your God is of your flesh, He lives
in your nearest neighbor,
in every man."



"Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday, October 4 at 3:00 PM
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Course Fee: \$35 per person	

Course location:
Church Hall

Bring your own lunch or snack, and/or a non-alcoholic beverage. Lunch is not provided.

Course fee is payable at the Parish Office, or at the class. Cash, only, please.

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A RETREAT DAY

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Centurion Soldiers Who Were Saved By Their Faith & Those They Loved Were Healed

Matthew 8:5-13, Luke 7:1-10, Acts 10:1-48



WHERE:

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
258 Eastport Manor Road
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WHEN:

Saturday, October 10, 2026
Pre-Register by October 5th (required)
Begins 9:00 AM/Ends 3:30 PM

Fr. Felix Phiri, SMM, Retreat Director
With Sobornost For The World Foundation

Pre-Registration is Required by 10/5/26: **BT1126@aol.com** or 631-833-1239
Suggested Donation: \$35.00/person

The day includes: Morning Session, Mass at 11:30 AM, Lunch, Afternoon Session

Fr. Felix will cover how each of the Centurion Soldiers in Scripture encountered Jesus in His ministry, His life, in His healing gifts, or through His gift of the Spirit ... changing them and their families forever. This retreat is offered for anyone 18 years and older.

Guest Speakers: John Melillo, a disabled Vietnam Veteran / East End Artist who is surviving PTSD through Art, and Wayne Kubacki, a retired BOCES teacher and Vietnam Veteran who has been involved in liturgical music as well as a member of the Hawthorne Caballeros Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps.

Sobornost For The World will offer a Fair Trade table of handcrafted goods from around the world after the retreat to support the developing world's workers, weavers, carvers, and farmers.

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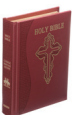
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