



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

You are the Light of the World

Matthew 5:13-16



Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Deacon Richard H. Portuese

Rev. Brandon P. O'Brien, J.C.L., In Residence

Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor, CMF, In Residence

THE GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTA
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES—FEBRUARY 11, 2026
MATTHEW 5:13-16

THE NAMING & THE MIRACLE

This Wednesday, February 11, we will celebrate our Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes! This day marks the occasion when our Blessed Mother appeared to the young St. Bernadette Soubirous on February 11, 1858. Accompanied by her sister and a friend, Bernadette went to Massabielle, on the banks of the Gave River, to collect bones and dead wood. Removing her socks in order to cross the stream, she heard a noise like a gust of wind. She looked up toward the Grotto and said, “I saw a lady dressed in white. She wore a white dress and equally white veils, a blue belt, and a yellow rose on each foot.” Bernadette made the Sign of the Cross and said the Rosary with the Lady. When the prayer ended, the Lady suddenly vanished.

After that miraculous day, the Blessed Mother continued to appear to Bernadette 17 more times, from February 11 to July 16, 1858, making a total of 18 apparitions.

While on our pilgrimage in October, we had the opportunity to experience the waters that continue to flow from the site where the Blessed Mother appeared to Bernadette. These waters have a miraculous quality to them. However, there have been only approximately 70 documented miracles since 1858. The most important element when being washed by the Lourdes water is that we may not have a physical miracle, but rather a spiritual one within, bringing us closer to God through our Mother, Mary.

What makes this day very special for us is that this is the year we celebrate our 100th Centennial Anniversary since the parish was established on April 21, 1926, and the first Mass took place on May 23, 1926. Our founding pastor, Fr. Benedict Himmelreicher, at first wanted to name his first parish St. Benedict. However, Fr. Himmelreicher had a miraculous experience of his own two years before, when he visited the Grotto at Lourdes, France. At that time, he was very much an invalid after a severe attack of the “flu.” He hobbled to the shrine with two canes.

When he left Lourdes, the canes were in his luggage and were never again used by him. His friends regarded the recovery of the use of his limbs as miraculous. From that day forward, he decided to name our parish Our Lady of Lourdes in gratitude for the gift of health he received.

Please join us this week for our 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion and Mass in honor of our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Lourdes. A Mass will conclude these events on Wednesday, February 11, at 7:30 PM.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim





40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion Schedule

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

- 3:00 PM** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- 5:00 PM** MASS
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

- 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- 9:00 AM** MASS
- 9:45 AM – 7:00 PM** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- 7:00 PM** HOLY HOUR OF WORSHIP & SONG

LED BY: ALEX BASILE & CHRISTINE SOLIMENO WITH THE KELLENBERG GREGORIAN CONSORTIUM | FR. JIM

- 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

- 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- 9:00 AM** MASS
- 9:45 AM – 7:15 PM** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM** EUCHARISTIC VESPERS WITH FR. EUGENE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

- 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- 9:00 AM** MASS
- 9:45 AM – 7:15 PM** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM** SOLEMN MASS AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION WITH FR. JIM AND PRIESTS



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
(516) 599-1269 ~ Fax: (516) 231-6750
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Parish Website: OLLChurchMalverne.org

Church Hours: 8:00 am to 2:45 pm

Parish Center: Jennifer Prizzi, Business Manager
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(516) 599-1269
rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org

Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:
9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
No evening hours on Friday

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

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ollreled@gmail.com
Marybeth Malone, Secretary
(516) 599-7222

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 3:15 pm ~ Parish Center
Tuesday & Wednesday: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm ~ School
Saturday: 9:30 am to 10:30 am ~ School

School Office

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 7th ~ Weekday

5:00 pm Julia Composto (d)

Sunday, February 8th ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Matthew Klein (d)
9:00 am James F. Harrington Jr. (d)
10:30 am For the Deceased Friends & Family of the
DiBenedetto Family

12:00 pm Michael LoCascio (d)
Anthony D. Cecere (d)
Richard & Thomas Mundy (d)
John Dolan (d)
Marie Hanley (d)

3:00 pm Adoration
5:00 pm Frank Solimeno (d)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Adoration

Monday, February 9th ~ Weekday

8:00 am Adoration
9:00 am Frank & Michael Casamassima (d)
9:45 am Adoration
7:00 pm Holy Hour of Worship & Song

Tuesday, February 10th ~ Saint Scholastica, Virgin

8:00 am Adoration
9:00 am Rosario Prestigiacomo (d)
9:45 am Adoration
7:30 pm Eucharistic Vespers

Wednesday, February 11th ~ Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 am Adoration
9:00 am Stasia & Chester Osowiecki (d)
9:45 am Adoration
7:30 pm Jean Bouchereau (d)

Thursday, February 12th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Giovanna & Rosolino Cracchiolo (d)

Friday, February 13th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Violet & Raymond Hintze (d)

Saturday, February 14th ~ Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop

9:00 am Kathy Duffy (d)
John Dolan (d)
Dominick Mangiola (d)
Jean Phillipe Magno (d)
Edward Panzone (d)
For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
5:00 pm Angelina Iadevaio (d)

Sunday, February 15th ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
9:00 am June Carmiecke (d)
10:30 am David Mason (d)
12:00 pm John P. Dolan Sr. (d)
John P. Dolan Jr. (d)
Salvatore A. Balestrieri (d)
Jean Phillipe Magno (d)
Father Richard Donovan (d)
Theresa Chiafari (d)
5:00 pm Susan Morsellino (d)



2026 Events

Thursday, February 26th—1 pm | Church Hall
A fun afternoon of games! Bring a deck of cards, your favorite game or hobby material. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, March 19th—7 pm | Church Hall
St. Joseph/St. Patrick Celebration

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, April 19th—12 Noon
Annual Communion Breakfast
Knights of Columbus

BOUTIQUE (THRIFT SHOP) NEWS!

Hours of Operation

Wednesday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Saturday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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.

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 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. Adrian McHugh
- Monday** Rev. Collins Andrew Adutwum
- Tuesday** Rev. Msgr. John J. Tutoné
- Wednesday** Rev. Matthew Considine
- Thursday** Rev. Mike Bartholomew
- Friday** Rev. Louischard Lindor
- Saturday** **Religious Brothers & Sisters**

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to let our light shine before others.

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

Sadie Giardina

Margaret Livingston

Marilou West



Pro Life Corner

"Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world." - Ephesians 6:12

*"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception."
~ Catechism of the Catholic Church*

*The Rosary Altar Society would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to **Marybeth Malone, Pat Scarola, and Patty Ward** for the beautiful care they provided to our altar throughout the month of January. Their dedication and attention to detail are truly appreciated.*

SAVE YOUR PALMS

Please bring your old palms to church now through February 15. We will burn them to create ashes for Ash Wednesday. A collection box will be placed in the vestibule for your palms.



THIS WEEK AT
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Monday, February 9

8:00 am - 7:30 pm.....Adoration.....Church
 9:00 am..... Legion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2
 11:30 am School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room
 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm 100th Anniversary Photos.....Church Hall
 3:00 pm..... Daisy Troop 2085 Church Hall
 5:30 pm..... Girl Scout Troop 2568..... Church Hall
 7:00 pm..... Holy Hour Reflection & Music.....Church

Tuesday, February 10

8:00 am - 7:30 pm.....Adoration.....Church
 9:30 am..... SVDP Parish Center Room #2
 11:30 am School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room
 1:30 pm..... Prayer Group/Scripture Study.. Parish Center Dining Room
 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm 100th Anniversary Photos.....Church Hall
 4:30 pm..... Rel. Ed. Confessions Gr. 6-8.....Church
 7:00 pm..... CoDA..... Parish Center Dining Room
 7:30 pm..... Eucharistic VespersChurch
 7:30 pm..... Boy Scout Troop 24 Church Hall

Wednesday, February 11 ~ Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 am - 7:30 pm.....Adoration.....Church
 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Thrift Shop
 11:30 am School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room
 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm 100th Anniversary Photos.....Church Hall
 3:00 pm..... Cub Scout Pack 24—Arrow of Light.....Church Hall
 7:00 pm..... AA Parish Center Dining Room
 7:00 pm..... Prayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2
 7:30 pm..... Mass & Procession.....Church

Thursday, February 12

11:30 am School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room
 12:00 pm AdorationChurch
 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm 100th Anniversary Photos.....Church Hall
 4:00 pm..... Cub Scout Troop 24 - Webelos Church Hall
 5:00 pm..... Cub Scout Troop 24 - Bear Den Church Hall
 7:00 pm..... Knitting Club Parish Center Dining Room

Friday, February 13

9:30 am..... SVDP Parish Center Room #2
 11:30 am School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room
 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm 100th Anniversary Photos.....Church Hall
 7:00 pm..... AA Parish Center Dining Room

Saturday, February 14

9:00 am - 4:00 pm..... 100th Anniversary Photos.....Church Hall
 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Thrift Shop
 4:00 pm..... ConfessionsChurch
 7:00 pm..... AA Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, February 15

9:00 am..... Family Mass..... Church/Church Hall

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!**

Eucharistic Adoration

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of

OUR LADY OF LOURDES



Kellenberg Memorial's Gregorian Consortium will join us on

Monday
February 9, 2026

to help us celebrate
the anniversary of our parish.

*Join us for a night of worship and song
as we remember the founding of our parish*



*The Altar Flowers have been donated
in Loving Memory of*

Mrs. Jean Bouchereau

Requested by
Fanette Philemy



*The Flowers by The Blessed Mother Statue
have been donated in Loving Memory of*

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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.

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

Mickey Ackerman	Peter Hellers
Baby Henry	Justin Hosman
John Barry	Morgan Rourke Lee
Carolyn Biondo	Jennifer Kenny
John Bivona	Sue Kielson
Maria Capper	Baby Leonardo
Marie Croce	Edward Mahoney
Lucia Cimino-Gambino	Speranza Marmo
Richard Clarkson	Michael Malone
Francesca Medoro	Joseph Manno
Consolazio	Pat Mantel
Grayson Danielski	Emily Parini
Stanley Durant	Frank Pawlowski
Alix Etheart	Carol Reisinger
Barbara Fumai	Dot Rotondi
Nicholas Gibbons	John Rotondi
Deacon John Governale	Thomas Scudero
Vincent Guido	Teresa Spyntiuk
Peggy Hannan	Anthony Virgadamo
Kevin Hanson	Bill Vogric
Michael Haines	Yvonne Jones Williams

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



**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

United States Army

Major Thomas Barrett
Spec Lotachukwu Okoye
Spec Tucker Andrew Peterson
1st LT Katherine L. Macaluso

United States Air Force United States Marine Corps

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger
Cpl Joseph M. Macaluso 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.”

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

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.



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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.

Reflection for Next Sunday
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

First Reading: Sirach 15:15–20
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6–10
Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:17–37

*I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets
but to fulfill them.*

Family Connection

Families have rules. Without rules, family life would be chaos. As a family, brainstorm a list of rules that you are all called to follow in your home in order for you all to get along together. Think about rules for play time, rules for eating, rules for how to speak to one another, rules for going out with friends, and so on. Emphasize that families follow rules as a way of showing love and respect for one another. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about following the Law. Say: **God's Law of love can be thought of as rules that we are to follow in order to show our love and respect for one another.** Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 5:17–37. Talk specifically with one another about how anger is to be dealt with in your family. Conclude by praying for the grace to overcome anger and to show respect for one another as a family by following God's Law of love.

REMINDER

Please be sure to include your envelope number on your check in the Sunday collection if you are not using your envelopes. If you are using a plain white envelope, please include your name, address, envelope number, and the amount of your donation on the outside of the envelope to ensure you receive proper credit.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Parish organizations wishing to submit notices for the bulletin should send items at least 7 days prior to the bulletin's publication date (the deadline is Monday at 11:00 a.m.). Any submissions received after the deadline may be held for the following week's bulletin. Please email items to: rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org.

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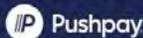
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Our Lady of Lourdes
Ash Wednesday Schedule

6:45 AM
Mass in Church
Ash Distribution at Train Station

9:00 AM
Mass

9:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Ash Distribution in Church

12:00 PM
Word Service with Ashes

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Ash Distribution in Church

4:00 PM
Word Service with Ashes

7:30 PM
Mass



EUCCHARISTIC

Adoration

1ST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
8PM TO 10PM

PRO LIFE - 8PM TO 9PM
NOCTURNAL - 9PM TO 10PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
12 PM TO 5 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12



Please be advised that Wednesday
Words of Wisdom and Movie Night are
cancelled for the month of February.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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

Green Peas, Rice-A-Roni, Cannellini Beans, Baked Beans, Chili, Rice, Tomato Paste, Tea, Cereal, Oatmeal & **JELLY**

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

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 Parish Totals
Goal: \$75,000.00 ~ Pledges: \$52,483.24
Donors: 136 ~ Payments: \$52,483.24

Altar Server Schedule

February 14th & February 15th

Saturday: 5:00 pm: **Swap Requested**
Swap Requested

Sunday: 7:30 am: Gigi Barton
Mea Barton

9:00 am: Daniel Clarke
Mackenzie Grace Upton

10:30 am: Kate Fills
James Fills

12:00 pm: Jacob Rodriguez
Tiernan Schutta

5:00 pm: Dana Ospina
Melissa Ospina

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, February 1, 2026

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	\$19,038
Year to Date <i>OLL Fiscal Year</i>	\$396,000	\$414,602
Christmas Collection		\$57,228

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

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



CHURCH OPENING TIMES

ALL ARE WELCOME

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8 AM - 2:45 PM

SATURDAY
8 AM - 6 PM

SUNDAY
7 AM - 6 PM



Our Lady of Lourdes



**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS**
OF LONG ISLAND

Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light for my path.
PSALM 119:105



Two special guests visited Lourdes during Catholic Schools Week. Bishop John Barres joined Father Matt Browne and Father Jim to celebrate Mass with our school community, making it a meaningful and memorable experience for our students and staff.

We were also excited to welcome Samantha Augeri (OLL '97) from News 12, who presented Sam's Weather School as part of the week's activities. Samantha taught students about different types of weather through hands-on experiments, and some students even had the chance to step into the role of meteorologists for the day.

Principal's Message



As we begin the month of February, we enter a time rich in faith and tradition.

We start with Candlemas Day, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast reminds us of Christ as the light of the world, a light that guides, comforts, and calls us to live with hope and purpose. This year, our school families marked this special night by lighting a candle and praying together at home, a simple but meaningful sign of faith shared within the family.

We also celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise, who is remembered for his care of the sick and his blessing for protection of the throat and health. We were grateful to welcome Father Jim to our school, where he blessed the throats of our students and faculty, reminding us of the importance of caring for one another and praying for good health.

We also celebrated Catholic Schools Week by learning about the many sports of the Winter Olympics and the countries that have achieved medals in those events. The activities and projects were collaborative across grade levels, and the level of student engagement and teamwork was outstanding.

Our Spirit League basketball season also came to a close this past week. Students in grades 6 through 8 had the opportunity to share their athletic skills while demonstrating teamwork, respect, and strong sportsmanship. We are proud of their effort and the positive spirit they brought to each game.

In addition, our teachers spent a half day working with diagnostic data to discuss strategies for planning curriculum. Through curriculum mapping and the use of formative and summative assessments, they focused on aligning instruction with standards and schoolwide goals to better support student learning.

As February unfolds, may these feasts and shared experiences encourage us to slow down, reflect, and recommit ourselves to kindness, gratitude, and service to one another. Thank you for all you do each day to make our school a place of learning, faith, and care.

Wishing you a blessed beginning to the month of February.

~ Stephen Harth
Principal



"God is faithful, and by him you were called."

— 1 CORINTHIANS 1:9 —

Religious Education News

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Wednesday, February 11 ~ Confessions
Grades 7, & 8 in Church 4:30 pm

Saturday, February 14 through Sunday, February 22—Presidents' Holiday, no classes

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24. THE CELEBRANT WILL BE BISHOP ROBERT J. COYLE.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN BULLETIN, REMIND, WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

REMINDER: 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Preparation students — please place your Mass Passes in the collection basket each Sunday or give them to your catechist during the week *before the following Friday* for credit.

Remember, this is a requirement in order to continue on your journey toward receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

"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 "Sacrifice" Don't miss it!



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Welcome Home Fr. Kuroly

Thank you to Fr. Kuroly for coming back to Our Lady of Lourdes and helping celebrate Mass with us last weekend as part of our 100th Anniversary celebrations.



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cfor.org

FACE Law Finally Used to Protect Churches

When Congress and President Clinton enacted the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act in 1994, it ostensibly protected “reproductive health services” and “places of religious worship,” from disruption or destruction of property. But from the start FACE was used almost exclusively to **target nonviolent, pro-life civil disobedience**, such as sit-ins at abortion clinics.

Several years ago nine individuals, arrested for a peaceful, prayerful sit-in at a late-term abortion clinic in Washington, D.C., were charged with “obstruction” under the FACE law and “conspiracy,” under a law resurrected from the post-Civil War era, and sentenced to years in prison—which they were all serving until President Trump pardoned them.

FACE has almost never been used to protect pro-life pregnancy resource centers or houses of worship—even after Roe v. Wade was overturned and pro-life centers and Catholic churches were violently attacked, some firebombed, across the country.

Now, following the Jan. 18 invasion and disruption of Sunday services at Cities Church in St. Paul, Minnesota by anti-ICE protesters, several people have been arrested, and reports indicate the Department of Justice intends to charge them under the FACE Act and also the Enforcement Act of 1871 used previously against pro-lifers.

Finally, the FACE law is being enforced as written, to protect not just abortion clinics but churches as well. And that 1871 “Ku Klux Klan” law, instead of being used exclusively against peaceful pro-lifer protesters, is also being applied against raucous church invaders.

Justice demands that laws be applied consistently—and that the religious freedom, and the right to peaceably assemble of those gathered in worship, and of pro-lifers engaged in the time-honored American tradition of peaceful civil disobedience, be respected and protected.

Author: Rick Hinshaw, long-time Catholic communications professional, now also co-hosts a Podcast with Dr. Jim Dolan, a Catholic professional in the behavioral health field. Check out their latest discussion, “The Social Impact of Roe v. Wade: 50 Years later.” <https://tinyurl.com/yeypbrpc>

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING & MIDNIGHT RUN COLLECTION WEEKEND February 7th & 8th



On Superbowl weekend, February 7th and 8th at all Masses the teens from this parish will be collecting money for our local soup kitchens as they do each year as part of the national SOUPER BOWL OF CARING.

A portion of that money will also go to our MIDNIGHT RUN.

We will also be collecting items to be distributed to the homeless on the evening of Feb 27th on the streets of NYC with the MIDNIGHT organization.

Due to limited space we will only be collecting the following items:

USED ITEMS



****Jeans (Men's especially needed)

****Sneakers (Men's especially needed)

-Men's Sweatpants and Sweatshirts

-Gloves, Scarves, Hats

Blankets (thin light weight)

Backpacks



NEW ITEMS

Underwear (Men's & Women's)

Men's Deodorant

Hand sanitizers

Handwarmers

Travel size toiletries



Items can be left in the back of Church or in the designated space in the Church Hall

If you are a high school teen interested in helping with or participating in the Midnight Run please call Linda at 516-241-1896.



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Sign up for a FREE family or individual photo shoot to be a part of OLL history in our 100th Anniversary Yearbook. All participants will receive a FREE copy of the yearbook when it's printed and a FREE 8x10 print!

Picture Dates (in the Church Hall):

Feb. 9 to Feb. 14

Feb. 16 to Feb. 19

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Church Code: NY 141

Password: PHOTOS

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February 11, 2026

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St. Raymond Church
263 Atlantic Avenue
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Rosary begins 7:00pm
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Where: "Angel Stables"

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Time: Doors open at 6:30 pm Races begin at 7:00 pm

Cost: \$20 per person

Dinner includes a box supper of chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, roll, coffee, tea, dessert, iced tea and snacks.

For reservations please call Ellen at (516) 390-2394. Table reservations accepted.

Reservations are required by February 25, 2026

All proceeds from this evening will be donated to local charities.



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.



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If you think you have lost anything in the church ~ phone, keys, jewelry, etc. please check the vestibule and then call the Parish Center at 516-599-1269.

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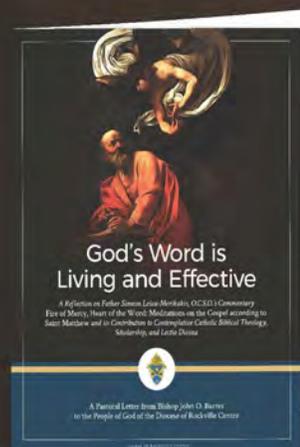
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Refreshments following the meeting.

For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting—Terry [516-650-5528](tel:516-650-5528) or Maryanne [516-205-2590](tel:516-205-2590)

Bishop Barres' New Pastoral Letter

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*A Reflection on Father Simeon Leiva-Merikakis, O.C.S.O.'s Commentary
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Msgr. Charles R. Fink

Celebrating almost 50 years of priesthood, Msgr. Fink is a former pastor, Seminary spiritual director, and Seminary rector. Currently living in retirement from administrative duties at Notre Dame Parish in New Hyde Park, he is well known throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre for his retreat work and days of recollection. He is a regular contributor to The Catholic Thing.

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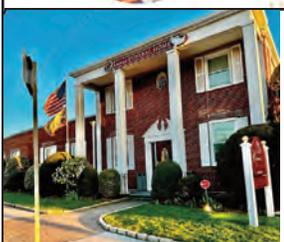
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