



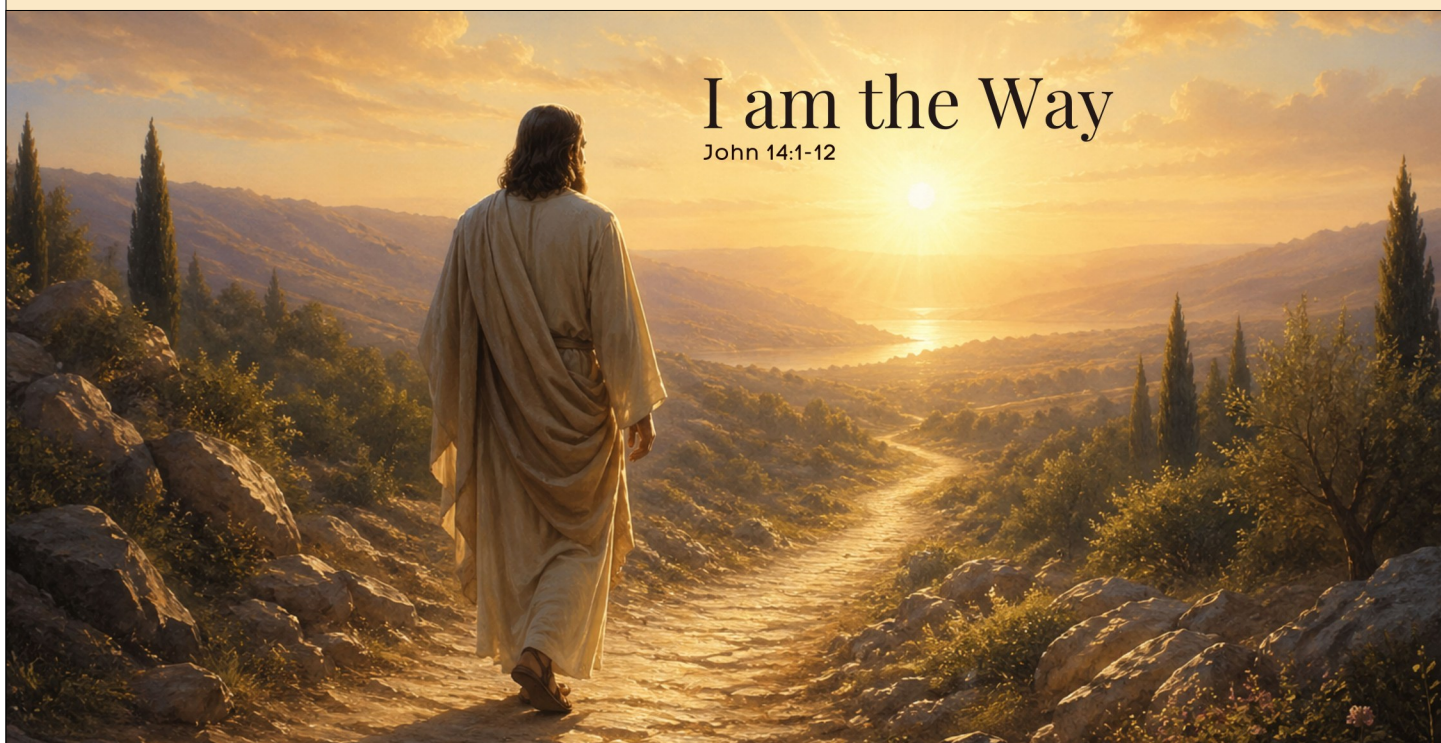
OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026



I am the Way

John 14:1-12

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 GROTTO
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
JOHN 14:1-12

**DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED—
HAVE FAITH IN THE RISEN JESUS**

This past Tuesday, I had the opportunity to celebrate a Memorial Mass for the Knights of Columbus, remembering members who had died in recent years at St. Mary's/Maris Stella Council in Lynbrook. After the Mass, I spoke with a woman who had lost her husband, her son, and her daughter. No parent should ever have to lose a child—let alone two. As I expressed my condolences, I asked her what kept her going despite such profound loss. She simply said, "My faith." She explained that her faith in God and her life in the Church had sustained her and helped her continue forward. I found myself wondering whether I could have such strong faith.

This woman was a powerful witness to this Sunday's Gospel from John 14, where Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." Jesus speaks these words during the Last Supper, as He prepares His disciples for His departure. By this point, they understand that He is about to leave them. He calms their fears by calling them to trust completely in the Father and in Him, and He gives them hope by assuring them that there is room in the Father's house for all—indeed, for each of us.

Often, we think of Heaven as a place. In truth, Heaven is a relationship with God. That relationship begins here on earth at Baptism, where we share in the life of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is Jesus who leads us into this relationship with the Father. When we come to know Jesus, we come to know the Father who loves and cares for us.

Jesus tells His disciples, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." As the way, He is the path through whom we have access to the Father. He does not merely point to Heaven—He is Heaven. As the truth, He reveals the Father and is the one through whom salvation comes to humanity. As the life, He brings us into divine communion, offering us eternal life.

Jesus has entered into the fullness of the Father's glory, and He promises that He will come again—at the hour of our

death—to take us to Himself, so that we may be with Him and the Father forever. This is the hope to which the woman I encountered clings. During this Easter season, I pray that we may come to share in that same faith.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all of our children AND young people who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday April 25th and May 2nd. May God bless them and their families. I always love this time of year because it reminds me of the goodness and the innocence of our children of what we are called to be. It also reminds me not to take the Eucharist for granted. To receive Holy Communion is to receive God himself. May we bank our lives on that.

LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE

As we celebrate our 100th Centennial Anniversary, we remember Sunday May 1, 1927, when the cornerstone was laid for the new church. That was 99 years ago. May this cornerstone help us to make Christ, along with the Blessed Mother, the cornerstone of our lives.

THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

I want to take this opportunity to thank Larry Lomabardo and the Knights of Columbus St. Mary's/Maris Stella Council for the beautiful Blue Mass and the Communion Breakfast that followed at the Council. During this time, the Knights honored Men and Women of the Year as well as Police and Firefighters. Yours truly was one of the honorees. I told them that to honor me is to honor our whole parish for whom I am grateful.

Congratulations go out to Ms. Joan Hyland, Detective Michael J. Habert, Honorary Commissioner Ex-Chief John V. Obenheim and Retired Chief Robert K. Boyce who is a consultant for ABC News.

May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families always. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CELEBRATE
THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH



WITH A SPECIAL MASS CELEBRATED BY

THE MOST REVEREND JOHN O. BARRES

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 | 12 NOON MASS

Reception to follow in the Church Hall

Kindly respond to the reception to follow by scanning the QR code below



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Echoes of Faith: 100 Years of Our Lady of Lourdes

A Weekly Look Back at Our Parish History

Our Lady of Lourdes 50th Anniversary of the Church Fire



As the history of the 1976 church fire continues through the remembrance of some individuals who recall the devastation of 50 years ago, it is important to note the value of volunteerism, then and now. We are grateful for the actions of the fire fighters and EMS, and subsequently those people who dedicated time, talent and treasure to rebuild Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The quiet, and perhaps at times unnoticed, efforts throughout the Village of Malverne, and within our parish community – whether involvement in a parish ministry, assisting a scout troop, coaching our youth, beautifying the village, providing food and assistance to those in need – is very evident, and so appreciated. OLL applauds all these volunteers as it celebrates its 100th Year Anniversary.

Week 3—Joseph Canzoneri, Esq.

In reference to the church fire fifty years ago, the Malverne Volunteer Ambulance Corps at that time consisted of approximately 30 dedicated men and women. The role of the corps was to assist during an emergency event, whether a fire, accident, aided case or any other requirement in which the Corps could offer support to the fire and police departments. As a founding member when the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) began in 1968, I was proud to serve the Village of Malverne. Although I was out of town on the night of the fire, February 22, 1976, fourteen members of the Corps were present at the scene. One did not need first-hand experience of the fire, however, to understand the consequences of this tragedy. The impact was quite evident to my family and the entire parish community.

Just as a remembrance from this time: Our family recalls attending Mass in the school hall, which was always packed, or relocating to the convent (now rectory) for daily Mass. Funeral masses, of necessity, were held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church or Our Lady of Peace. Young couples who had planned weddings now had to scurry to reschedule in other parishes – or postpone their plans. Our fifth child was baptized in the living room of the convent which could accommodate small groups. The sponsorship and generosity of parishioners aided in the replacement of furnishings such as the Altar, Tabernacle, Pulpit and so much more.

If there can be a positive, the fire rekindled the spirit of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, bringing all of us together with a common purpose: to rebuild our church.



**CENTENNIAL
HOMECOMING**

JOIN MONSIGNOR JOHN STRYNKOWSKI AS
HE CELEBRATES MASS AT OLL AS PART OF
OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!

**SUNDAY, MAY 3
NOON**

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
fatherjim@ollchurchmalverne.org

Parish Website: OLLChurchMalverne.org

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

Parish Center: Kelly Lackner, Administrative Assistant
rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org

Jennifer Prizzi, Business Manager
jenniferprizzi@ollchurchmalverne.org
(516) 599-1269

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

Religious Education:

Mary Lasar, Director
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

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 2nd ~ Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

Sunday, May 3rd ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Helen Magno (d)
9:00 am Mary and Frank Skelly (d)
10:30 am Margaret Rose Harth (d)
12:00 pm Cruz Catalina Guerra (d)
Jean Phillippe Magno (d)
Peggy Hannan (d)
Pat Donovan (d)
Ann Scuto (d)
5:00 pm Richard Staszak (d)

Monday, May 4th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am John Cullen (d)

Tuesday, May 5th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 6th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Mother's Day Novena
7:30 pm For all Nurses

Thursday, May 7th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 8th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 9th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Mother's Day Novena
5:00 pm Domenick and Angelina Iadevaio (d)

Sunday, May 10th ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Mother's Day Novena
9:00 am Michael J. LoCascio (d)
10:30 am Rosaria Biondo (d)
12:00 pm Peter F. Zullo (d)
For the Living Intentions of the Cosgrove Family
Anna and Stephen Bellner(d)
John and Susan Murphy (d)
Renato Giammarco (d)
Michael Delmeto (d)
5:00 pm For the Living Intentions of Fanette Philemy

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

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

Rice-A-Roni, Cannellini Beans, Baked Beans,
Chili, Cereal, & Oatmeal

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

Diocese of Rockville Centre

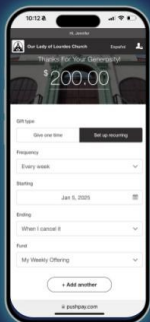
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026 Parish Totals
Goal: \$78,750.00 ~ Pledges: \$30,709.76
Donors: 77 ~ Payments: \$20,659.26

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - as of Sunday, April 5, 2026

Pledge Goal **\$2,000,000**
Pledge Amount: **\$2,150,776**
Redemption
Collected **\$752,256**

Our first projects will be installing two new boilers in the rectory and parish center, repairing the front steps of the parish center, and adding security cameras around the church.

You can now give with your phone!



Scan with Smartphone
to Give



- Give anywhere at anytime
- Receive giving statements
- Sign up for recurring giving
- Contribute to our capital campaign
- Supports multiple payment options



www.ollchurchmalverne.org/donate



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



Maura Maier

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, April 26, 2026

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	\$20,042
Year to Date <i>OLL Fiscal Year</i>	\$612,000	\$669,042

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





2026 Events

Thursday, May 28th—1:00 pm
Church Hall

RAS Annual Tea Party

Hosted by Our Very Own Doris Laxton
Bring Your Favorite Tea Cup
Wear Your Favorite Tea Party Hat

Thursday, June 18th—7:00 pm
Church Hall

End of Year Luau Celebration

Christmas in July

Sing-A-Long

Wear Your Favorite Christmas T-Shirt
Sunday, July 19th—1:00 pm
Church Hall

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.



Long Island Society of Italian Americans (LISIA)

Sunday, May 17th—"The Class of Life" a theatre experience, starring Paul Failla at St. Mary's Knights of Columbus located at 78 Hempstead Avenue, Lynbrook. Showtime is approximately 2 hours. Dinner at 2pm, show at 3pm

Please call Diane Langella at (516) 777-0607 for additional information.

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the Apostles that He is "the way and the truth and the life."

Pro Life Corner

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."

- Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270

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!

Join Our Consolation Ministry

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." ~ Matthew 5:4

Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking compassionate individuals to join our **Consolation Ministry**, a vital part of our parish's outreach to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Members of this ministry provide support, comfort, and prayerful presence to families during funeral liturgies and the preparation of the Mass.

If you feel called to accompany others in their time of sorrow and offer the healing love of Christ, please consider becoming part of this meaningful ministry. Training and guidance will be provided.

To learn more or express interest, please contact the Parish Center at 516-599-1269.



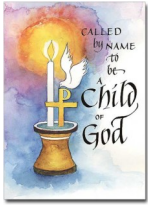
Pray for Priests



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	<i>Rev. Francis Sarpong</i>
Monday	<i>Rev. Jerry Cestare</i>
Tuesday	<i>Rev. Rudy Pesongco</i>
Wednesday	<i>Rev. John Gilmartin</i>
Thursday	<i>Rev. Michael Maffeo</i>
Friday	<i>Rev. Gregory Rannazzisi</i>
Saturday	<i>All Priests and Deacons</i>

Welcome Newly Baptized!



Gabriella Rose Buonomo

Cara Elizabeth Coletta

Riley Margaret Correale

Gemma Catherine Gerspach

Jayden Noel Mangual

"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 "Parenting" Don't miss it!



Reflection for Next Sunday

May 10, 2026

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17*

Second Reading: *1 Peter 3:15-18*

Gospel Reading: *John 14:15-21*

Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

Family Connection

The mystery of the Trinity can be difficult for us to grasp. Today's Gospel invites us to consider how the three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— work together so that God's salvation is made known to us. Jesus' mission is continued through the activity of the Holy Spirit in the lives of his disciples. We have received this same Spirit through our Baptisms. The Spirit, living and working within us, reveals the mystery of God's love for us. Just as the first disciples were not left orphaned, we are not orphaned; we remain in God's embrace through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Gather your family and invite each family member to say what he or she knows about the Holy Spirit. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 14:15-21. What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do for the disciples? Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we come to share in the love of God made known to us in Jesus. Pray together, thanking God for this gift of the Holy Spirit by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Altar Server Schedule

May 9th & May 10th

<u>Saturday:</u>	5:00 pm:	Mason Diaz Frank Morsellino
<u>Sunday:</u>	7:30 am:	Ronin Alger Hayden Kunz
	9:00 am:	Liam Regan Keira Regan
	10:30 am:	Marina Biccocchi Abigail Rudden
	12:00 pm:	Tiernan Schutta Juliana Thevenot
	5:00 pm:	Savannah Diaz Brooklyn Diaz

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.



CHURCH OPENING TIMES

ALL ARE WELCOME

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8 AM - 2:45 PM

SATURDAY

8 AM - 6 PM

SUNDAY

7 AM - 6 PM

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Monday, May 4th

9:00 am.....Legion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2
 11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
 7:30 pmPre-Baptismal Program.....Parish Center Dining Room
 7:30 pmLiturgy Meeting..... Parish Center Room #2

Tuesday, May 5th

9:30 am.....SVDP Parish Center Room #2
 11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
 1:30 pmPrayer Group/Scripture Study...Parish Center Dining Room
 7:00 pmCoDAParish Center Dining Room
 7:00 pmBell ChoirChurch
 7:30 pmBoy Scout Troop 24 Church Hall
 7:45 pmChoirChurch

Wednesday, May 6th

9:30 am - 2:30 pm Thrift Shop
 11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
 3:00 pmCub Scouts Pack 24 Arrow of Light Church Hall
 5:00 pmChildren's Choir.....Church
 7:00 pmPrayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2
 7:15 pmGRASP Church Hall
 7:30 pmNurses Mass.....Church

Thursday, May 7th

11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room

Friday, May 8th

9:30 am.....SVDP Parish Center Room #2
 11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
 7:00 pmAA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Saturday, May 9th

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Thrift Shop
 4:00 pmConfessions.....Church
 7:00 pmAA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, May 10th

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

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.



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.

Join us Sunday,
 May 3 at the
 12:00 pm Mass
 for the



May 3 is a special celebration of God's love as we commemorate the divine message received by Mary.

1st Holy Communion children, please wear your communion outfits.

Our Lady of Lourdes  Malverne, New York



Bless Our Nurses

Nurses Mass

Wednesday May 6 at 7:30 PM
Giving thanks for our vocation.

If you would like to assist as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or bear gifts at the offertory, please contact:

Rosemary Hoffmann, RN
 rose46bud@aol.com or
 message her (516) 551-6068



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

Mickey Ackerman	Justin Hosman
Joan Bahna	Morgan Rourke Lee
Baby Henry	Jennifer Kenny
Baby Sean	Sue Kielson
Baby Violette	Joseph F. Laxton
John Barry	Baby Leonardo
Carolyn Biondo	Speranza Marmo
John Bivona	Michael Malone
Maria Capper	Joseph Manno
Lucia Cimino-Gambino	Pat Mantel
Richard Clarkson	Geraldine McKenna
Francesca Medoro	Paolo Miceli
Consolazio	Emily Parini
Grayson Danielski	Frank Pawlowski
Stanley Durant	Carol Reisenger
Luba Egan	Dot Rotondi
Alix Etheart	John Rotondi
Anthony J. Falke	Thomas Scudero
Barbara Fumai	Anne Skrzypinki
Nicholas Gibbons	Teresa Spyntiuk
Deacon John Governale	Anthony Virgadamo
Michael Haines	Bill Vogric
Peter Hellers	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

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

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.

Meal Train Ministry

Do you know someone in our parish going through a difficult time that could use some support with meals or baked goods?

Would you be willing to support a fellow parishioner by making a meal or baking for them on occasion?



Please call 516-241-1896 or email
ollmealtrainministry@gmail.com

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

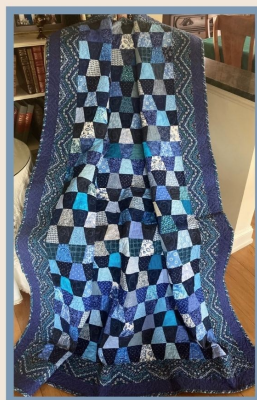
An acknowledgement of your donation will appear in the Sunday bulletin.

No flowers during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

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

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
100th Anniversary Committee**

Special raffle for this beautiful anniversary quilt handmade by Ann Seccia.
Pattern: Blue Tumbler
56" x 74"



**Tickets are 3 for \$5
or 7 for \$10**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Drop off at the Parish Center.

Raffle will be drawn at the Blue & White Ball on May 21.



Our Lady of Lourdes

What an incredible opening night for Shrek the Musical Jr!
Our cast brought the swamp to life with so much energy, heart,
and laughter – and we're just getting started!
Under the direction of Mrs. Laura Morr, our students' energy and
talent truly came to life on stage.



**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS**
OF LONG ISLAND

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

This special evening was made possible by the efforts of so many – from the
parents working behind the scenes to the incredible scenery and choreography –
all coming together in Maier Hall.



Principal's Message



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School – As We Begin the Month of May

As we gather for the Fifth Sunday of Easter and enter the month of May, we are reminded of the steady rhythm of growth that surrounds us. At Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, this growth is evident not only in the changing season, but also in our students, our classrooms, and our shared life as a faith community.

Easter is more than a single celebration; it is a season that calls us to renewal, hope, and ongoing transformation. At this point in the school year, that message feels especially meaningful. We are in a time that calls for perseverance, focus, and a commitment to finishing well.

May holds a special place in the life of the Church as the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our patroness. As we look to Mary throughout this month, we are reminded to approach each day with humility, trust, and a spirit of service. Under the loving care of Our Lady of Lourdes, her example invites us to be attentive to the needs of others and to carry ourselves with quiet strength and compassion.

This is also one of the busiest months of the school year. Many activities lie ahead—academic milestones, performances, field trips, and moments of celebration. While the pace may feel demanding, it is also a time when we begin to see the fruits of the work accomplished throughout the year. Growth in knowledge, confidence, and character becomes more visible with each passing day.

The Gospel message for this Sunday encourages us to remain connected to what truly matters. In our school, this means staying rooted in our faith, committed to learning, and dedicated to treating one another with kindness and respect. When we remain grounded in these values, we create an environment where every student can thrive.

To our students, this is a meaningful time for reflection. Consider how far you have come since September. Recognize where you have grown and where you can continue to challenge yourself in these final weeks. There is still time to do meaningful work and to finish strong.

As we move forward through this Easter season and into the final stretch of the year, let us do so with gratitude and a spirit of renewal. Guided by Our Lady of Lourdes, may we continue to grow in faith, in learning, and in service to one another.

There is still important work to be done, and much to celebrate. Let us make this month of May meaningful—together.

~Stephen Harth

Principal



— 1 CORINTHIANS 1:9 —

Religious Education News

May Events

Congratulations to all our second grade students who received their First Holy Communion this past Saturday. We look forward to seeing you and your parents attending Mass each weekend on Saturday evening or Sunday.

Registration for Religious Education Classes 2026/27 Year:

Re-registration forms will be sent out on May 8, 2026. Discounted rates will be available until June 12th.

New Registrations:

If you are registering your child(ren) for the first time, please email or call the Religious Education Office at 516-599-7222. We will send you a new registration form.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Preparation Students continue to put your Mass Passes in the collection basket each Sunday until the end of the month of June.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

If regret over a past abortion is part of your life, you are not alone.

Financial assistance available. Cost should not hinder registration.

July 10-12 • Huntington, NY

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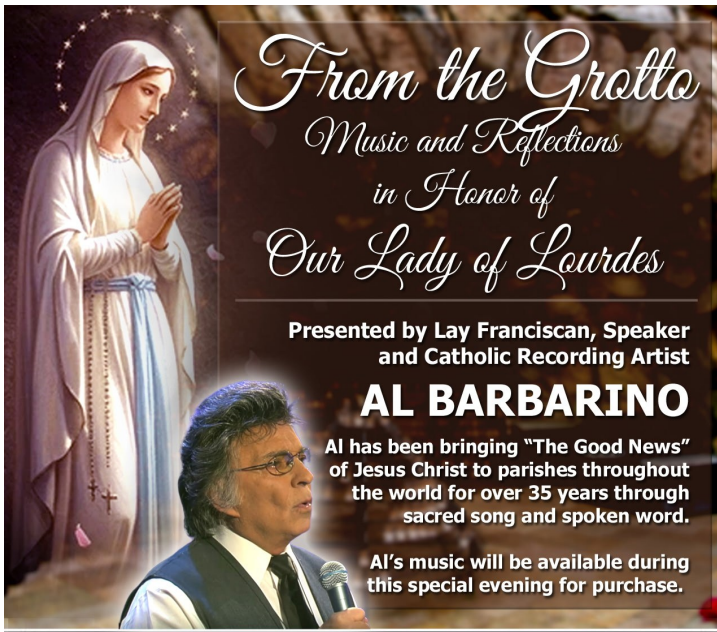
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