



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2026



Moved with Compassion

Matthew 9:36-10:8

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 GROTTTO
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MATTHEW 9:36-10:8

28 YEARS AND COUNTING

Late May and June are beautiful times of the year, as we priests celebrate the anniversaries of our ordinations to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Today, June 13, marks the 28th anniversary of my ordination. It is hard to believe how quickly time passes. It seems like just yesterday that we celebrated my 25th anniversary.

Please pray for Fr. O'Brien (June 22) and Fr. Eugene (June 23), who are also celebrating the anniversaries of their ordinations to the priesthood.

As I reflect on my ordination, I cannot help but think of the Apostles who were sent by Jesus to continue building the Kingdom of God here on earth. Last Sunday, we learned that the Church is the Mystical Body of Christ. The priest represents Christ the Head, while you, the laity, represent Christ the Body. Together, we are called to carry out the mission entrusted to us through our Baptism, Confirmation, and participation in the Eucharist.

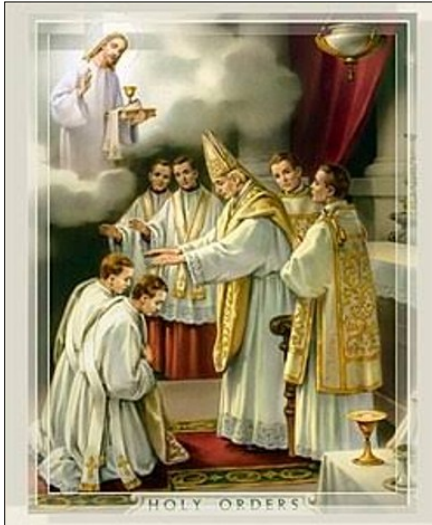
In today's Gospel from Matthew, we see Jesus' compassion for the people because He knows they are leaderless, like sheep without a shepherd. To have compassion means walking with others and accompanying them on their journey, no matter how difficult it may be. Those who need spiritual and physical healing always remain close to Jesus' heart.

The world today can often appear just as leaderless as it did in the time of Jesus. Yet we should not despair, because Jesus gave us His Church through the Twelve Apostles. They were far from perfect, yet He entrusted them with the authority and grace to preach and heal, continuing the mission He began. Jesus does the same for us.

We are now called to show the same compassion to the world that Jesus showed to the less fortunate, the poor, the marginalized, those who do not attend church, and those who may never encounter Jesus unless they meet Him through you and me. May Jesus send His Spirit upon each of us so that, like the Twelve, we may go forth carrying the presence of Christ to all whom we meet.

Remember the words of Jesus: "Do not be afraid." God does not choose the qualified; He qualifies the chosen.

One thing I have learned is to try each day to live by the words of Jesus: "Be not afraid" (Mt 10:28-33). When we



completely trust and surrender ourselves to Him, who is within us and is greater than he who is in the world (1 Jn 4:4), we too can overcome adversity and faithfully live out our vocation in life.

May we continue to pray for one another for the next quarter century and beyond.

Thank you to my parents, the priests, deacons, and especially to all of you who have helped me serve as a leader in the Catholic Church. My only hope is for an even better next 28 years, according to God's will and plan for me.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
8TH GRADE GRADUATES — THE CLASS OF
2026**

I want to congratulate all of our graduates, especially the 35 students who recently graduated from 8th grade here at Our Lady of Lourdes. It has been a joy to teach, guide, and serve you throughout your journey.

Know that our prayers are with you and your families as you begin this new chapter in high school. Always remember that you have a home here at Lourdes. Most importantly, never forget Jesus, especially by attending Mass, because He never forgets you.

CORPUS CHRISTI THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteered and participated in our annual co-parish Corpus Christi Procession. I am grateful to Fr. Tony Stanganelli, the deacons and the altar servers of St. Thomas the Apostle for journeying with us. Thank you also to Deacon Rich and our altar servers for processing with us.


I extend my gratitude to the Liturgy Committee and our choir for enhancing this beautiful celebration. Thank you to Bill Malone for coordinating this sacred event and reminding us that the Eucharist is meant to be the center of our lives.

Although we encountered a thunderstorm, the Lord provided. Thank you to Pat Malek, Chris and Megan (Sullivan) McCoy for opening your homes for the adoration of the Eucharist. May God bless you always.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 18-30


**ADORATION
+
DISCUSSION**

Guest Speaker: Kevin Connolly
Who Do You Say That I Am?
Matthew 16:15

June 25th
Doors Open 7 PM
Starts at 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration • Talk • Fellowship
& Refreshments

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
65 Wright Ave Malverne, NY 11565
@ollyoungadulmalverne



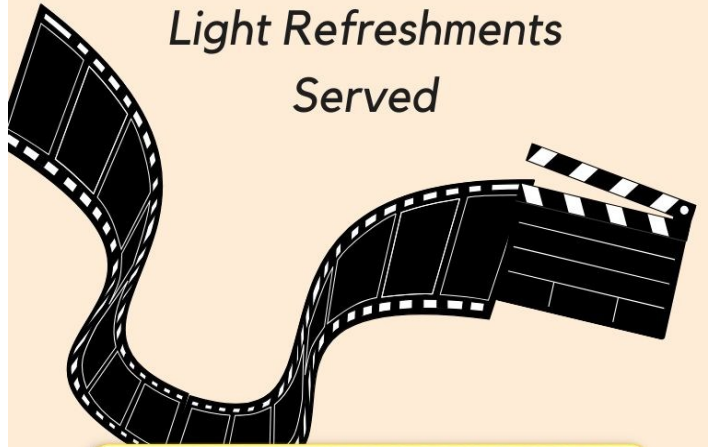
Connect With Us

June 17, 2026

**Wednesday
Words of
Wisdom**

After 9:00 AM Mass in the
**PARISH CENTER
DINING ROOM**

*Light Refreshments
Served*



**Movie
Night**

7:00 PM in the
Church Hall

Light Refreshments Served



**DO YOU WANT US TO
CONGRATULATE YOUR
GRADUATE?**

If you have a son, daughter, or grandchild who graduated or is graduating this year 2026, please send us their names, the school, and their major (college) so that we can celebrate this milestone with you as a parish.

Please send in your information to:
rectoryoffice@olchurchmalverne.org
by June 22nd.

Thank You!

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 and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Monday and Wednesday 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

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, June 13th ~ Weekday

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

Sunday, June 14th ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am John P. Dolan, Sr. (d)
9:00 am Peggy Hannan (d)
10:30 am PFC William Esposito (d)
12:00 pm Edward Mahoney (d)
Ryan Burns (d)
Anthony and Carolyn DeLuna (d)
Olga D'Aulisa (d)
Jeanine M. Brescia (d)

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

Monday, June 15th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Anthony, Amalia and Barbara Anne
Iadevaio (d)

Tuesday, June 16th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Rosa, Antonio and Rosario Prestigiocomo (d)

Wednesday, June 17th ~ Weekday

9:00 am James and Margaret McGowan (d)

Thursday, June 18th ~ Weekday

9:00 am John Guiheen (d)

Friday, June 19th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Father Valentine J. Stortz (d)

Saturday, June 20th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Peggy Hannan (d)
Stasia and Chester Osowiecki (d)
Loretta Cummings (d)
Theresa Jones (d)
William Coleman (d)
5:00 pm Gerard Dierker (d)

Sunday, June 21st ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Raymond Petrasinski (d)
9:00 am Father's Day Novena
10:30 am loving Mostel (d)
12:00 pm Evelyn Poggioli (d)
Patricia Albergo (d)
James Miller (d)
Richard DelCollo (d)
Peter J. Napolitano (d)
Michael Boccia (d)
5:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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 we hear Jesus say to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest.”

Have you considered answering the call to join 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

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

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - as of *Sunday, May 31, 2026*

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

Pledge Amount: **\$2,161,156**

Redemption Collected **\$847,929**

Fiat Update: We are excited to share an update on the progress of our Capital Campaign, Echoing Mary’s Fiat Through Generations. Thanks to your continued generosity and support, we are moving forward with several important parish improvement projects.

At this time, we are awaiting proposals for the replacement of the parish boilers, the reconstruction of the Parish Center front steps, and enhanced security measures for the church.

In addition, we have begun initial discussions regarding air conditioning improvements for our school building.

We are grateful for the tremendous support of our parish community and will continue to keep you updated as these projects progress. Thank you for helping us strengthen and preserve Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for future generations.



Parish Center Summer Hours

As of May 28 the Parish Center Hours are as follows:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Monday and Wednesday: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Closed Monday - Friday 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

(Closed Sunday)

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - *Sunday, June 7, 2026*

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	\$15,294
Year to Date <i>OLL Fiscal Year</i>	\$720,000	\$774,357

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: \$43,078.62

Donors: 91 ~ Payments: \$34,725.62

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, June 18 – 7 pm
Church Hall
End of Year Luau Celebration

Special Guest Appearance

Christmas in July
Sing-A-Long

Wear Your Favorite Christmas T-Shirt
Sunday, July 12 – 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.

Wedding Banns

Banns I

Kevin Paul ~ St. Helen
Westfield, NJ
and
Patricia Clausen ~ St. Mary of the Isle
Long Beach, NY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound



Father Jim has requested that all EM's to the Homebound attend a meeting on June 17 at 7 pm in the Church. Please let him know if you will NOT attend.

"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 "Special Days" Don't miss it!



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** *Most Rev. Luis Miguel Romero*
- Monday** *Rev. Jinwoo Michael Nam*
- Tuesday** *Msgr. James P. Lisante*
- Wednesday** *Rev. Fernando Egargo*
- Thursday** *Rev. Anthony Afful-Broni*
- Friday** *Rev. Douglas Arcoleo*
- Saturday** *All Bishops*



Boutique Thrift Shop News

THANK YOU TO ALL THE AMAZING AND GENEROUS PEOPLE WHO DONATED ITEMS TO OUR BOUTIQUE SHOP. WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS.

TO ARRANGE A DROP OFF OR PICK UP PLEASE CALL THE PARISH CENTER AT 516-599-1269. THE BOUTIQUE SHOP WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 24, 2026 FOR SUMMER VACATION. SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear about the Commission of the Apostles.

Pro Life Corner

If you believe fathers should be more involved in decisions affecting the child they helped create, you're right. This Father's Day, pray for all fathers that they will be protective of their children, pre-born and born. May God bless all fathers this day.

The Parish Center will be closed on Friday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

Reflection for Next Sunday

June 21, 2026

First Reading: *Jeremiah 20:10-13*
Second Reading: *Romans 5:12-15*
Gospel Reading: *Matthew 10:26-33*

Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

Family Connection

It is not only individuals who need reassurance about God's love and protection. Communities need this reassurance as well, including the community of the family. Children rely on the confidence of their parents for this assurance. Parents can help the entire family's growth in trust and confidence in God by witnessing ways in which daily family needs are entrusted to God's care.

As the family gathers, distribute pieces of paper to each person. Tell them to write or draw ways in which they believe that God's help is needed for each person and for the family as a whole. Each slip of paper can then be collected in a basket.

Invite one member of the family to read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 10:26-33. Recall together how well God knows your family and thank God for this wonderful grace. Conclude by praying together for each of the needs identified on the slips of paper. After each need is read, pray together, "God, we trust you because you know us so well." Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father.

This practice might become a regular part of your family's prayer. Set the basket in a place of prayer and encourage family members to add other needs throughout the week. Perhaps your family can pray for these things together during a family meal.

Altar Server Schedule

June 20th & June 21st

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Ronin Alger
Mason Diaz

Sunday: 7:30 am: Meghan Sussman
AnnMarie Sussman

9:00 am: Luke McKeon
Duggan McKeon

10:30 am: Daniel Clarke
Abigail Rudden

12:00 pm: Andie Fage
Christopher Miro

5:00 pm: Liam Regan
Keira Regan

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, June 15th

9:00 am.....Men's Golf Club Outing Lawrence Country Club
 9:30 am.....Legion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2
 11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room

Tuesday, June 16th

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 pmCoDA Church Hall
 7:00 pm Bell Choir Church
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 24 School Hall
 7:30 pmSVDP Meeting.....Parish Center Dining Room
 7:45 pmChoir Church

Wednesday, June 17th

9:30 am - 2:30 pm Thrift Shop
 9:30 am.....Wednesday Words of Wisdom.....Parish Center Dining Room
 11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
 3:00 pmCub Scout Pack 24 Arrow of Light..... Church Hall
 5:00 pmChildren's Choir..... Church
 7:00 pmPrayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2
 7:00 pmAAParish Center Dining Room
 7:00 pmMovie Night..... Church Hall
 7:00 pmEM Meeting for the Homebound..... Church

Thursday, June 18th

11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
 7:00 pmRAS End of Year Luau..... Church Hall

Friday, June 19th

Parish Center Closed for Juneteenth
 7:00 pmAAParish Center Dining Room

Saturday, June 20th

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Thrift Shop
 4:00 pmConfessions..... Church
 7:00 pmAA..... Church Hall

Sunday, June 21st

Father's Day

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

Margaret "Peggy" Monahan

John B. Riordan

Deacon Charles Muscarnera



**How to Grow in Eucharistic Devotion
(Even When You're Busy)**

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life—but how do we actually grow in devotion to it in the middle of everyday life? In this episode of Practicing Catholic, Taylor Kemp and Scott Hefelfinger explore the beauty of the Eucharist and simple, practical ways to deepen your relationship with Christ.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

**Evening of
Discernment**

For Catholic Men (18+)
 Considering the Priesthood

June 17, 2026

LOCATION:

Retreat and Conference Center
 of the Immaculate Conception
 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, New York

SCHEDULE:

- 7:00 PM • National Eucharistic Congress **Holy Hour and Procession**
- 9:00 PM • **Pizza Dinner** with fellow discerners
- 9:30 PM • **Brief Talk & Q&A** about Catholic Priesthood
- 11:00 PM • **Compline** (Night Prayer)
- 11:15 PM • **Departure**



Contact: vocations@drvc.org
 Register: drvcvocations.com/discern617

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

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

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.

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

Teresa Prendergast

*Requested by
Prendergast Family*



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.

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- Contribute to our capital campaign
- Supports multiple payment options



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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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Principal's Message



Celebrating Our Graduates: Honoring Past, Present, and Future Success

As another school year comes to a close, we proudly celebrate one of our most meaningful traditions: the graduation of our 8th-grade students. This special occasion marks the end of an important chapter and the beginning of an exciting new journey as our graduates prepare to enter high school.

Over the years, these students have grown academically, socially, spiritually, and personally. They have embraced challenges, developed new skills, built lasting friendships, and demonstrated resilience through both successes and obstacles. Their accomplishments reflect not only their hard work and determination but also the support and encouragement of their families, teachers, and the entire Lourdes community.

At Lourdes, we strive to instill in every student the simple but powerful belief that **God made me, God loves me, and God has a plan for me.** These words are more than a motto; they are a foundation for how we learn, grow, and live our faith each day. As our graduates move on to the next stage of their educational journey, we hope they carry this truth with them, knowing they are uniquely gifted, deeply loved, and called to make a difference in the world.

Graduation is more than a ceremony; it is a celebration of growth, achievement, and the promise of what lies ahead. As our 8th-grade graduates transition to high school, they will encounter new experiences, greater responsibilities, and exciting opportunities to discover their passions and talents.

This season of celebration also extends beyond our current graduating class. We are especially proud to recognize our Lourdes alumni who are graduating from high school and college this year. Their accomplishments serve as a testament to the strong foundation they received during their years at Lourdes. It is inspiring to see our former students continue to excel academically, develop as leaders, and pursue their dreams with confidence and purpose. Their success reminds us that the values, faith, and education cultivated here continue to guide them long after they leave our halls.

To our graduating 8th graders, we encourage you to approach this next chapter with confidence, curiosity, and a commitment to lifelong learning. Remember that the same faith-filled principles that have guided you at Lourdes, respect, integrity, perseverance, kindness, and service, will continue to guide you wherever you go.

On behalf of our entire school community, I extend my sincere congratulations to the Class of 2026 and to all of our Lourdes alumni who are celebrating graduation milestones this year. We are incredibly proud of all you have accomplished and look forward to watching you continue to grow and succeed in the years ahead.

I would also like to express my gratitude to our dedicated faculty and staff for their unwavering commitment to our students and to our families for their partnership and support throughout this journey.

Congratulations, graduates and alumni! As you move forward to new opportunities and experiences, remember that you will always be a part of the Lourdes family. May you continue to live out the belief that God made you, God loves you, and God has a plan for you. May God bless and guide you as you pursue your dreams and make a positive impact on the world around you.

Stephen Harth
Principal



Religious Education News

Registration for 2026-27 Religious Education

Re-Registration forms have been sent out to all families currently enrolled in our Religious Education Program.

Current Registration fees are:

One Child: \$225.00

Two Children: \$360.00

Three or More: \$500.00

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.

Seventh Grade Service Hour Forms:

Please remember that your service hours for this year were due on June 12, 2026. You must submit these hours in order to be moved up to your final year of Confirmation Preparation. Return the completed forms to the Parish Office or place them in the mail slot of the front door.

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at (516) 599-7222.

Mass Passes:

Congratulations to all students in our Sacramental Programs for submitting your Mass Passes in the collection baskets each Saturday and Sunday this year. We hope that you will continue to attend Mass although school is about to end for the summer. You may be on vacation but God is watching over you 24/7. Come into His home to thank Him for His unconditional love.

CATECHISTS NEEDED:

In order to have a successful Religious Education Program we depend on the generosity of our Parish Community.

We are looking for volunteers to teach in our program for the upcoming year.

We offer classes on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and on Saturday mornings. You are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule.

As you help our students learn our faith you will learn and grow as well.

Please consider giving just one hour a week to this most important ministry.

If you are a high school student and can find a partner, we would be delighted to have you "team teach" once a week.



Our parish community was blessed to take part in our annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 7, joining with our friends from St. Thomas the Apostle Chapel in West Hempstead for this beautiful public witness of faith. Following the noon Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, parishioners processed with the Blessed Sacrament to St. Thomas the Apostle, prayerfully honoring the true presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We are grateful to everyone who participated and helped make this meaningful tradition such a special expression of our shared Catholic faith and devotion. Thank you for walking with us in prayer and unity.



Corpus Christi 2026





OUR LADY OF LOURDES 100TH ANNIVERSARY YEARBOOK

FREE 8X10 PHOTO

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):
July 16, July 17 & July 18

**LAST
CHANCE!**


Go to ucdir.com to sign up TODAY! 18 slots need to be filled for the photographer to come!

Church Code: NY 141

Password: PHOTOS

OR contact the Parish Center!





OUR LADY OF LOURDES BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be offering two eight-week support groups for those who have experienced the death of someone close to them within the last year.

**Thursdays 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm from
September 17th through November 12th**

**Saturdays 10:00 am - 11:15 am from
September 19th through November 14th**

The primary goal of the groups are to help participants understand the grief process, develop skills to manage their grief, and adjust to living in a world without their loved one. The groups are open to anyone who has lost a spouse or partner, parent, child, grandchild, sibling, or other loved one.

If you are interested in joining, please call the Parish Center at 516-599-1269 requesting that a registration form be mailed to you. Completed registration forms, along with a one-time registration fee of \$25 to cover the cost of materials and supplies used in the group, must be returned to the Parish Center by August 31, 2026.



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Long Island 2026



BEING REAL: The Way to Happiness

June 26: Destination God

God is real, and He's really worth it.

June 27: Are We Lost?

What we really are, and what we're not.

June 28: The One and Only Way

Christ, Real Friend and True Guide.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Malverne, NY
7 – 8:30 PM

Each event features a short talk followed by a panel discussion for you to question, probe, and push back—whether you polish the pews or haven't set foot in a church in years.

GodwardPreaching.com

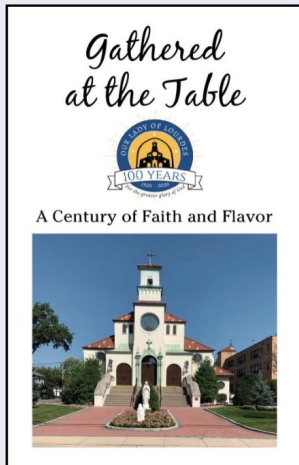
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100TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

\$20



Malverne Historical & Preservation Society Presents:

History of Malverne Little League

**Sunday
June 28th
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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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Ministry
Presents....

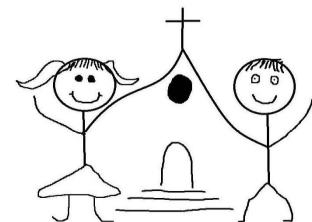
CAMP LOURDES

A Summer Bible Camp for ages 4-10

(must be 4 by the end of 2026)

June 29th - July 10th

(skipping July 3rd for the Holiday)



"We are One Body - We are the Church!"

When: Weekdays from 9:30am-12:30pm

Where: At OLL School and Church

Cost: \$185 for two weeks

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Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$40.
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)



Did you know? You can use your IRA to make a meaningful gift to our Church and potentially lower your taxes!

What is a Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD)?

A direct transfer of funds from your IRA to a qualified charity (like us!).

Available to those age 70½ or older.

Key Benefits:

Counts Toward RMD: Satisfies your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for the year.

Reduces Taxable Income: Lowers your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI).

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Tax-Free: The gift is tax-free for you.

Quick Facts for 2025:

Limit: Up to \$108,000 per person.

Deadline: December 31st.

Must go directly from your IRA custodian to the charity.

How to Give via QCD:

Contact Your IRA Custodian: Ask them to send the funds directly to your parish or Diocese and mention it's for a QCD.

We can help! If you need our EIN or have questions, contact Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email her at bkilarjian@drvc.org.



**20
26**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."
- Pope Leo XIV

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS

What gives rise in parents to the desire to bring children into the world is not a necessity to have something, but a desire to give".

– Pope Leo XIV

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Today, consider a dad like Paul. Paul saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. Paul had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, Paul had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, Paul is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared Paul.

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in the lives of others.

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