



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026



Come to the
Feast

Matthew 22:1-14

Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Deacon Richard H. Portuese

Deacon Ralph Muscente

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

Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor, CMF, In Residence

A *Family* Tested by Hardship

Did you know?

Bernadette was not born into poverty. Her father, François Soubirous, was a miller, and during Bernadette's early childhood the family enjoyed a modest degree of security. But a series of hardships changed everything.

Eventually, the family became so poor that they were forced to live in the Cachot, a former jail cell considered unfit even for prisoners. The small, dark room became home to Bernadette, her parents, and her siblings.

Yet poverty did not extinguish the love within the Soubirous family or Bernadette's growing faith. It was during this difficult period of her life that the extraordinary events at the Grotto began.

Bernadette's story speaks powerfully to anyone who has experienced financial hardship, illness, uncertainty, or loss. God's presence is not reserved for moments when life is comfortable. Sometimes grace enters precisely where we feel poorest and most vulnerable.

Take a Moment to Reflect:

Can we recognize God's presence even during the difficult seasons of our lives?

Prayer:

St. Bernadette, help us to trust that God remains close to us in times of hardship and uncertainty.



2026 - 27 US.

St. Bernadette Relic Tour

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LOURDES
— SANCTUAIRE

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: www.OLLChurchMalverne.org

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

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

Jennifer Prizzi, Business Manager
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(516) 599-1269

Parish Center Office Hours

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

Parish Trustees: Michael Hannan and Lorraine Korth Smith

Music Ministry Team:

Stephen Harth and Christine Solimeno
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Youth Director: Linda Baldacchino

Maintenance: Kevin Dieck
Rocco Bruzzese

Faith Formation

Peter Damour, Director
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(516) 599-7222

Faith Formation Office Hours

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

School Office

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10th ~ Weekday

5:00 pm For the Deceased Members of the Avvinti Family

Sunday, October 11th ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Gabrielle Calapai (d)
9:00 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
10:30 am Mary Malone (d)
12:00 pm Ann Dent (d)
Margaret Sullivan (d)
Elizabeth Sydor (d)
Ed Bova (d)
Brian Fitzgerald (d)
5:00 pm Barbara A. Burke (d)

Monday, October 12th ~ Weekday

9:00 am For the Living Intentions of Thomas Loehle

Tuesday, October 13th ~ Weekday

9:00 am James Maltesi (d)

Wednesday, October 14th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Rosaria Giardina (d)

Thursday, October 15th ~ Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Anthony Greco (d)

Friday, October 16th ~ Weekday

9:00 am For the Living Intentions of Christine and John
Barnwell and Family

Saturday, October 17th ~ Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 am For the Living Intentions of the Barnwell Family
Ines Palazon (d)
Michael Suttmiller (d)
Seamus McGuikian (d)
Michelle Solski (d)
5:00 pm Franco Leto (d)

Sunday, October 18th ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am For the Living Intentions of Michael and Madeline
Cronin on their 40th Wedding Anniversary
9:00 am Joseph Laxton (d)
10:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
12:00 pm Carmela Oliviero (d)
Concetta and Michael Dalmeto (d)
Michael Suttmiller (d)
Edward Bova (d)
Brian Fitzgerald (d)
5:00 pm Donald Lamoreaux and John Cassidy, Jr. (d)

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Monday, October 12th

Parish Center Closed in Observance of Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 13th

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
5:15 pm.....Girl Scout Troop 2499.....Church Hall
7:00 pm.....CoDA.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm.....Bell Choir.....Church
7:30 pm.....Boy Scout Troop 24Church Hall
7:45 pmChoir.....Church

Wednesday, October 14th

9:30 am—2:30 pm.....Thrift Shop
9:30 am.....Wednesday Words of Wisdom.....Church Hall
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm.....AA.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm.....Prayer Group.....Parish Center Room #2
7:00 pm.....Movie Night.....Church Hall

Thursday, October 15th

9:45 am.....St. Bernadette Relics Volunteer Meeting.....Church Hall
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:15 pm.....Bereavement Group.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:30 pm.....St. Bernadette Relics Volunteer Meeting.....Church Hall

Friday, October 16th

9:30 am.....SVDP.....Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
6:00 pm—10:00 pm.....Parish Bazaar
7:00 pm.....AA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Saturday, October 17th

9:30 am—12:30 pm.....Thrift Shop
3:00 pm—10:00 pm.....Parish Bazaar
4:00 pm.....Confessions.....Church
7:00 pm.....AA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, October 18th

9:00 am.....Family Mass.....Church
1:00 pm—6:00 pm.....Parish Bazaar

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.

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!

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

Francesca Medoro Consolazio, Marian Cullen,
William Cullen, Deacon John Governale, Gerri Graetzer,
Nancy Hansen, Theresa Lanzon, Ciro Prizzi, Liz Toma

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

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



Paul Altieri

Reverend Frederick Hill



*The Parish Center will be closed
on Monday, October 12, 2026
in observance of
Columbus Day.*

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.

NEW BULLETIN GUIDELINES

To help us prepare the parish bulletin in a timely manner, we kindly ask that all parish organizations submit bulletin notices at least 7 days before the publication date. The submission deadline is Monday at 11:00 a.m. To ensure space is available for all ministries and events, notices will be limited to one-quarter page and will run for no more than two consecutive weeks.

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

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

Live Streamed Services

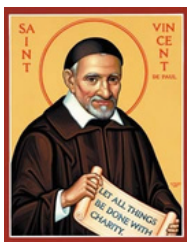
May be accessed on the following platforms:

www.ollchurchmalverne.org

www.facebook.com/OLLMALVERNE/

www.youtube.com/@OurLadyofLourdesMalverne

St. Vincent de Paul Society



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Pantry Hours

**Tuesday and Friday mornings 9:45 am - 11:45 am.
Thursday evenings 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.**

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

Needed in the Food Pantry

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

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

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026 Parish Totals
Goal: \$78,750.00 ~ Pledges: \$48,805.00
Donors: 108 ~ Payments: \$46,579.70

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



FISCAL YEAR ENDING

September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026

	Budget	Actual
Year to Date	\$936,000	\$964,640

Capital Campaign at a Glance

Original Campaign Goal.....	\$2,000,000
Parish Generosity Above Goal.....	+\$164,263
Total Pledged.....	\$2,164,263
Redemption Collected.....	\$977,519

Capital Campaign Spending to Date

Item	Bid/Projected Cost	Actual Spent
LDA Campaign Agreement	\$110,500	\$116,229
LDA Redemption Program	\$43,200	\$36,000
Roof Repair	\$6,000	\$5,100
Rectory Driveway	\$16,000	\$14,000
Parish Center Boiler	\$40,000	\$37,000
Rectory Boiler	\$51,000	\$50,000
Parish Center Front Steps and ADA Ramp	Bid in process	—
Parish Center Garage Door	\$6,450	\$5,700
Security Cameras	Bid in process	—

Original Campaign Allocation

- Church — \$750,000
- School — \$450,000
- Sheehy Place — \$150,000
- Parish Center & Rectory — \$250,000
- Reserve — \$400,000
- Campaign Administration / LDA — Campaign Expense

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, October 4, 2026

	Budget	Actual
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	\$17,274
Year to Date	\$90,000	\$68,347

OLL Fiscal Year budget and actual comprises envelopes, cash, online giving and second collections for Our Lady of Lourdes.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ISLANDERS OUTING

NEW YORK ISLANDERS
VS.
ANAHEIM DUCKS



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026



7:00 PM



UBS ARENA • ELMONT, NY

**Join the OLL parish community
for a night of hockey and fun!**

TICKETS: \$65 PER PERSON



Each ticket includes an Isles hat!



Group photo on the ice.

Tickets can be purchased online through the parish store
or by calling the school office at 516-599-7328.

Principal's Message



As we celebrate the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, I am grateful for the many ways our Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School community has come together in prayer, friendship, and joy. These shared moments remind us that a Catholic school is a family, strengthened by faith and by the care we show one another.

In this Sunday's Gospel for Year A, Jesus shares the parable of the wedding feast. The king's invitation reminds us that God welcomes us into a loving relationship with Him. Our response asks more than simply showing up; we are called to prepare our hearts and live our faith through kindness, service, and love. This message connects beautifully with our school theme, "**Mary's Yes... Our Yes!**" Like Mary, we are invited to answer God's call with a willing and generous heart.

We also celebrated **Respect Life Sunday**, reminding us that every person is created in God's image and possesses dignity from conception to natural death. In our school community, we help our students put this belief into practice by treating others with kindness, including those who feel left out, and caring for those who need support. Through these everyday actions, our children learn to cherish God's gift of life.

This past week, we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary as a school family with our beautiful Living Rosary. Watching our students join together in prayer was a moving reminder of Mary's presence in our school and her invitation to draw closer to Jesus. Throughout October, we encourage our families to make time for prayer together—even one decade of the Rosary can offer a meaningful moment of peace in a busy day.

Our theme calls us to follow Mary's example through our daily choices. We say "yes" to God when we welcome a new family, lend a helping hand, encourage a child, or give our time to serve our community.

That spirit was evident at our beautiful Back to School Picnic, where families enjoyed the opportunity to gather, reconnect, and build new friendships. The All Bros Fishing Trip offered another wonderful occasion for fellowship, while our PTL Meet and Greet brought parents together to strengthen the partnership that supports our students throughout the year.

My sincere thanks go to our PTL, event organizers, volunteers, faculty, and staff whose time and effort made these gatherings possible. Thank you, too, to every family who participated. Your presence helps make Lourdes a welcoming community where children and families can grow together.

As we begin another week, may we accept God's invitation with grateful hearts and put our faith into action. May Our Lady of Lourdes guide us as we continue **growing in faith, learning with purpose, and leading with love.**

Stephen Harth
Principal



HIGH SCHOOL CATECHISTS

We are ecstatic to have our very own parishioners, many of whom are OLL School graduates, serving the OLL community as Catechists through their high schools, Chaminade and Kellenberg. This year, they lead grade levels 2, 3, and 4 on Tuesdays.

What a beautiful blessing it is to see our young men and women, once students on our parish grounds, now giving back, sharing their faith, and inspiring others.

May their witness and example remind us all of the impact a strong Catholic education and Faith Formation process can have on an individual. May our 280+ young people in the Faith Formation process recognize that they too are called to share their faith, serve others, and be courageous witnesses to Christ wherever they go and to whomever they meet.

Reily Flanagan, Anne Schiller, Julie Baldacchino (left)
Sean Gildea, Owen Gillis, and Ava Intal (right)



ALTAR SERVERS

general meeting & appreciation night

Monday, October 12, 7 pm
in the Church

New and veteran altar servers with their parents are invited to a general meeting in the church, followed by fellowship with light refreshments in the church hall.

Call to RSVP: (516) 599-1269
so we know how much food to order



Reflection for Next Sunday

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2026

First Reading: *Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 22:15-21*

The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

Family Connection

Payment of taxes is unlikely to be a disputed issue in your family. Yet families can still learn something from this Gospel reading. Jesus' answer to the Herodians and Pharisees redirects their question to focus on the issue of greatest importance: loving and honoring God. Taking this perspective can help us make good judgments about the competing issues of importance in our lives.

As your family gathers, make a list of the activities that your family spends time doing together, such as household tasks, jobs, academics, and recreational activities. Talk about the importance of each of these activities. Ask what would happen if there were an imbalance in our attention to these activities and we spent too much time on one activity at the expense of another.

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us of the necessity of giving things their proper importance. Read Matthew 22:15-21. The Herodians and Pharisees were giving too much importance to the issue of the payment of taxes. Jesus reminds them that loving and honoring God is of greater importance. In family life we do many important things, but we remember that God is of the greatest importance in our lives. Pray together that your family will learn to keep things in proper perspective, remembering to keep God first in your lives. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 96.

REMINDER

We need your assistance in maintaining an accurate Parish Census. When you change your address, telephone number, or move out of the parish, please notify us. Just drop us a note or call us at 516-599-1269. Thank you.

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



Altar Server Schedule October 17th & October 18th

<u>Saturday:</u>	5:00 pm:	Ronin Alger Frank Morsellino
<u>Sunday:</u>	7:30 am:	Colin Masse Ryan Rivas
	9:00 am:	Daniel Baldacchino Maura Baldacchino Julie Baldacchino
	10:30 am:	Kennedy Pena Melody Spring
	12:00 pm:	Tomas Ner Juliana Thevenot
	5:00 pm:	Dana Ospina Melissa Ospina

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes, are a faith-filled people who welcome all to join us as we listen to the Word of God and celebrate the Eucharist together.

We encourage each other to grow in Christ as we use our God-given gifts to serve the people of our community.

Through the Holy Spirit we are inspired through our Patroness, Our Lady of Lourdes, and we strive to imitate her charity and love in making the will of God our own.





*The Sanctuary Lamp has been donated
in Memory of
**Frank and Michael
Casamassima***

*Requested by
The Wolterstorff Family*



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

LCpl 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.

*The Altar Bread has been donated
in Loving Memory of
Louis Vecchione - Never Forgotten*

*Requested by
**His Wife, Children and
Grandchildren***



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

Patrick James Herrity

*Requested by
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dalpiaz*



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

Richard Wrede

*Requested by
His Wife Joan*



Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

Including widows, widowers and singles

A social organization for single persons

New Member Organization Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 7:00pm

Hibernian Hall

85 Grand Avenue

Massapequa, NY 11758

Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. 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 or Maryanne 516-205-2590.

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.

"Religion & 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 **"Music in Our Lives"** Don't miss it!



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

Church Flowers

Altar Flowers: \$100 Tabernacle Flowers: \$120 for 2

Flowers by Blessed Mother Statue: \$60

Flowers by St. Joseph Statue: \$60

Memorials

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

Sanctuary Lamp: \$25

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

No flowers during the Advent and
Lenten seasons.

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



Upcoming Events

Bus Trip - Thursday, October 22, 2026

Mother Cabrini Shrine

701 Fort Washington Avenue

New York, NY

9:30 am - Departure from Our Lady of Lourdes

Back to Malverne approx. 4:30 pm

(Bus transportation, 12 Noon Mass,

Lunch, Museum Visit and Gift Shop)

Installation—Thursday, November 19th

7 pm—Church Ceremony

Reception to Follow—Church Hall

SAVE THE DATE—Thursday, December 10th

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Hempstead Country Club

All Rosary Altar Society Members

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

OLL Thrift Shop News

Hours of Operation

Every Wednesday 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Saturday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Prayer Vigil: Our Lady of Fatima

“I am the Lady of the Rosary. Pray the Rosary every day.”

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary

**Please Join Us in Praying for:
The United States of America
& World Peace**

109th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions

Date: Monday, October 12, 2026

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Location: St. Raymond of Penyafort
R.C. Church**

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY

Pray for Priests



God, our Father, please send us holy priests, all for the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, all for the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, in union with St. Joseph. We pray that the Blessed Mother wraps her mantle around your priests and, through her intercession, strengthens them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, “Do whatever He tells you.” (Jn 2:5) May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of Your love, seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Sunday	Msgr. Frank Caldwell
Monday	Rev. Joseph Schlafer
Tuesday	Rev. Zachary Callahan
Wednesday	Rev. Steven McClernon
Thursday	Rev. Malcolm J. Burns
Friday	Rev. Ken Grooms
Saturday	Pope Leo XIV

Pro Life Corner

“[One Woman] was beyond the age for bearing children. She announced to her doctor that her husband was an alcoholic with a syphilitic infection. One of her children had been born dead; another child was blind; another had tuberculosis. Her family had a history of deafness. Finally she confessed that she was living in abject poverty. The child born from that pregnancy became the renowned composer Ludwig van Beethoven.” Every life is precious.

Bulletin Reflection

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.”



Lost and Found

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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Let's Celebrate Another Part of Our 100th Anniversary

40th Anniversary Gala Honoring Pat Shea

Pat Shea is the founder of MOMMAS House, an organization providing residential care for pregnant women and their babies in need.

MOMMAS House was opened on the parish grounds of Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne in the late 80s when Father Collins, our pastor, offered Pat the unoccupied house on the parish property. There was some opposition but many eagerly supported the project and began working on the house as carpenters, electricians, plumbers, handymen and women who set about making the house a home. Over the years Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners donated diapers, clothing, toys and other gifts as well as volunteering other services at the house.

Other houses sprang up in areas such as West Hempstead and Jericho. At the Jericho house, Our Lady of Lourdes parish, along with other supporters, "adopted" one of the bedrooms, furnishing all that was needed to welcome a mom and her baby.

The 10th Anniversary of MOMMAS House was celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes. A parishioner, Pat Fitzgerald, served on the Board as Treasurer. As expansion continued, MOMMAS House in Malverne was eventually closed. Other houses continue the beautiful work Pat started 40 years ago.

The main office and residence is presently located in St. Bernard's parish at 3100 Hempstead Tpke, Levittown. The 40th Anniversary Gala honoring Pat and the beautiful work she has done for the Lord is scheduled for November 5th at Westbury Manor in Westbury. For further information, please visit www.mommashouse.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church 65 Wright Avenue Malverne, NY 11565



6-Hour Point & Insurance Reduction Program (Defensive Driver Course)

Our Lady of Lourdes Church is hosting an
Empire Safety Council
6-hour Defensive Driver Course.

Open to all Licensed drivers.

This is a NYS DMV-approved course.

DATE	TIME
Saturday, October 24, 2026	11:00am – 5:00pm
Course Fee: \$35 per person	

Course location:
Church Hall

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

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

Seating is limited.

Reserve your seat by calling the Parish Office at
516-599-1269, or the course instructor:
Deacon Ralph Muscente
(516) 522-1825



SHADOW DAYS at SACRED HEART ACADEMY



SEE HOW THE *SHA EXPERIENCE* IS MADE FOR HER TO LEARN, LEAD, GROW, AND DISCOVER
WHO SHE IS MEANT TO BE.

MADE FOR *her*

SACREDHEARTACADEMYLI.ORG/SHADOWDAY



Knights of Columbus St. Mary's / Maris Stella Council #2228

We are inviting all men of our Parish
to join our Order.

Take the next step - Join today!

Visit us at lynbrookkofc.com.
Contact Grandknight@lynbrookkofc.com



Welcome Home Fr. Morrow

Thank you, Fr. Morrow, for celebrating Mass with us last weekend as we continue our 100th Anniversary celebrations.



Last Sunday, October 4, on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we gathered for our annual Blessing of the Animals. We gave thanks to God for the gift of creation and for the beloved pets who bring so much joy and companionship into our lives. May St. Francis inspire us to care for all of God's creation with compassion and love. **St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!**

Blessing of the Animals



Liturgical Minister Training~ ENGLISH ~ Fall 2026

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter of approval from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

You may **not** take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day – you may be registered for one or the other – not BOTH on the same day.

Dates and Locations for ENGLISH Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, November 10 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 9 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Monday, Nov. 16 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Monday, Nov. 30 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 9 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Saturday, Nov. 21 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A - 9 am – 12 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part B – 1pm – 3 pm
(there will be NO Lector Workshop offered on this date)

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration, are NOT permitted. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Please do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

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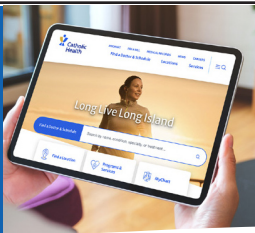
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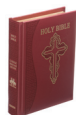
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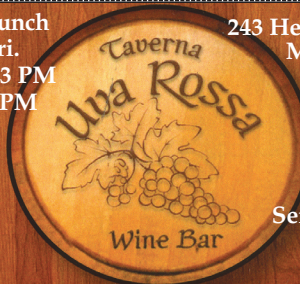


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