



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

The Treasure of the Kingdom

Matthew 13:44-52



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

A SUMMER PRAYER

*Loving God, who breathed this world into being,
Who is discernible within the harmony of
nature,*

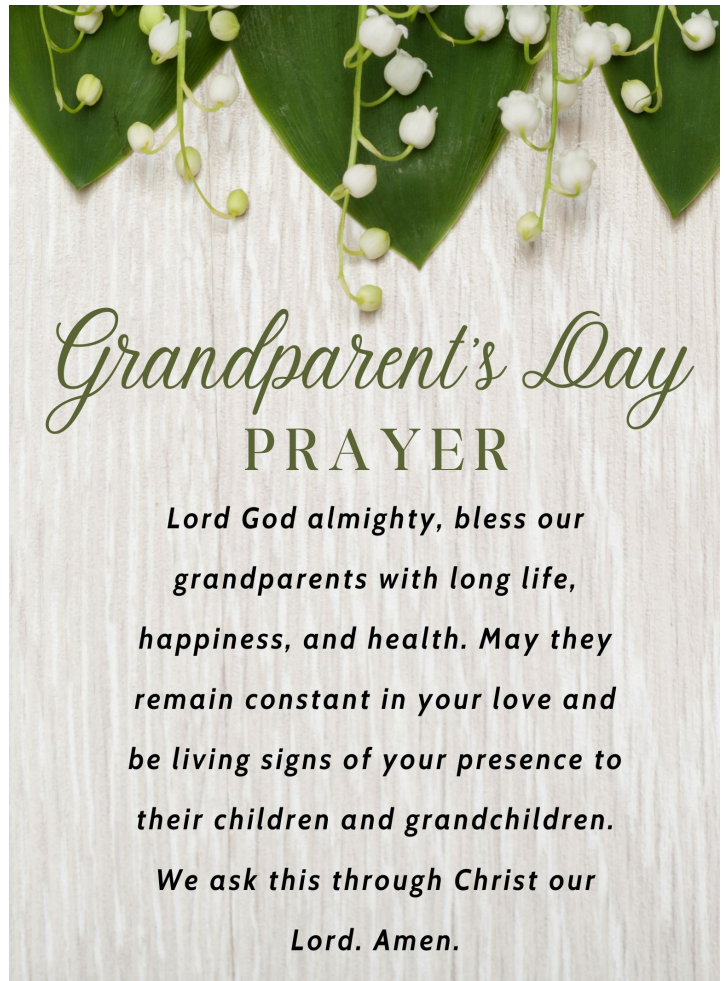
*The perfection of a butterfly's wing,
The grandeur of a mountain range,
The soaring eagle and hummingbird,*

*Thank you for this world which you have
created.*

*Thank you for summer sun,
Which reminds us that your creative breath
Is still alive and active.*

*Thank you for the warmth of your love,
sustaining this world.*

I pray in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

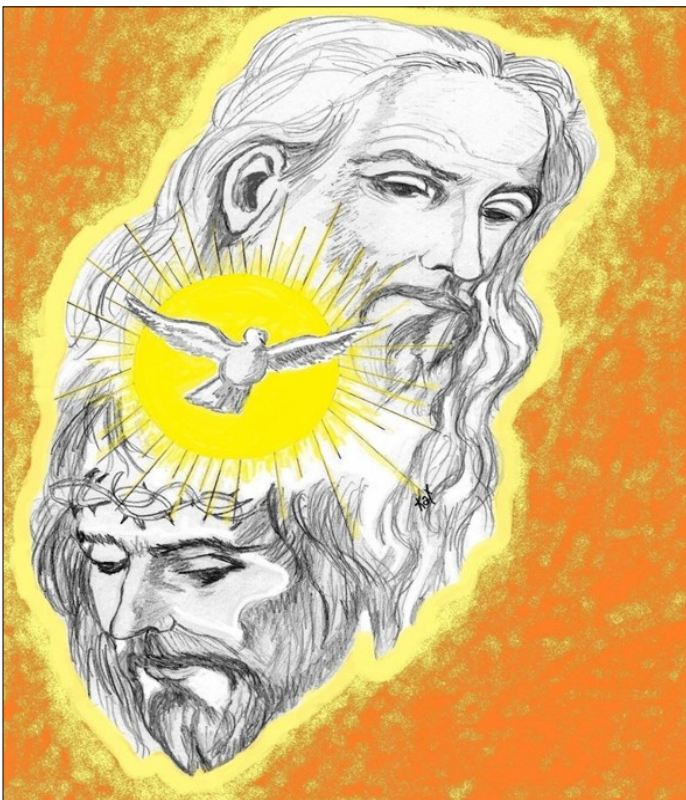


Grandparent's Day **PRAYER**

*Lord God almighty, bless our
grandparents with long life,
happiness, and health. May they
remain constant in your love and
be living signs of your presence to
their children and grandchildren.*

*We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.*

AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO GOD THE FATHER



***SUNDAY
AUGUST 2nd
COME CELEBRATE
AFTER 12PM MASS***

***THE FEAST OF GOD
THE FATHER***

● OUR LADY OF LOURDES · MALVERNE, NY

Fall 2026 · Nov 7th Exam

TACHS Exam Review Class

Confident, small-group preparation for the TACHS entrance exam — Reading, Language, Math & Ability.

Stephen Harth
MATH TEACHER



WHEN & WHERE

OLL School, Malverne

Weekly · 9-12 (see dates below)

\$250

review book and materials included

1½ hrs Math

Operations, fractions, data & logic — with Stephen Harth

1½ hrs English

Reading, grammar, spelling & writing — with OLL Faculty

✦ Plus logic & reasoning practice every session ✦

8-Week Schedule Sept 12 – Oct 28

1	September 12 SAT	Math: Pre-Algebra & Algebra · English: Reading & Vocabulary
2	September 19 SAT	Math: Pre-Algebra & Algebra · English: Reading & Vocabulary
3	September 26 SAT	Math: General Math (Fractions/%) · English: Written Expression
4	October 3 SAT	Math: General Math (Fractions/%) · English: Written Expression
5	October 8 THU	Math: Geometry (Area/Angles) · English: Reading & Vocabulary
6	October 17 SAT	Math: Geometry (Area/Angles) · English: Reading & Vocabulary
7	October 24 SAT	Math: Data & Statistics · English: Written Expression
8	October 28 WED	Final Preparation & Strategies

REGISTER ONLINE AT

ollmalverne.org



Questions?

sharth5620@ollmalverne.org

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 goals of the group 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.

Giving Back, One Bouquet at a Time!

STOP&SHOP

When you purchase a specially marked \$11.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet at our designated Stop & Shop store during our selection month, \$1 will be donated to our organization to help us further our work.

stopandshop.2givelocal.com
Bloomin' 4 Good Program



Benefiting Organization:



**Our Lady of
Lourdes Church
St Vincent de Paul**

65 Wright Avenue
Malverne, NY

Our Benefiting Month:

July

At This Stop & Shop Location:

460 Franklin Avenue,
Franklin Square, NY

**TAKE ACTION
NOW!**



**Urge Governor Hochul
to Opt-in to FSTC**

Email Governor Hochul and urge her to opt-in to the
Federal Scholarship Tax Credit (FSTC).

<https://bit.ly/FSTC2026>

TAKE ACTION NOW!!

Starting in 2027, the new Federal Scholarship Tax Credit will let taxpayers redirect up to \$1,700 of their federal income taxes to nonprofit scholarship organizations that provide tuition assistance for students in Catholic schools.

For example, a taxpayer owing \$10,000 could direct \$1,700 to scholarships instead of sending it to the

federal government—directly helping families afford a Catholic education, and even additional services at public schools.

But New York families will miss out unless the governor opts in!

Governor Hochul's participation would bring new scholarship dollars to Catholic schools, easing financial pressure on families and expanding access to faith based education.

Tell Governor Hochul to opt in and support Catholic school families.

www.nyscatholic.org/action-center

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
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:

Peter Damour, Director
religioused@ollchurchmalverne.org
(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, July 25th ~ Saint James, Apostle

5:00 pm Loretta L. Cummins (d)

Sunday, July 26th ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am John Sammon (d)
9:00 am Anne Gallagher (d)
10:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
12:00 pm Catherine Hanley (d)
Joseph Laxton (d)
Margaret Egan (d)
Anna Ziemak (d)
Sister Marian Steffens (d)

5:00 pm James Reilly (d)

Monday, July 27th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Peggy Hannan (d)

Tuesday, July 28th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Maureen O'Hara (d)

Wednesday, July 29th ~ Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

9:00 am Patricia Albergo (d)

Thursday, July 30th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Sulo Aalto (d)

Friday, July 31st ~ Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

9:00 am Claire Donnelly (d)

Saturday, August 1st ~ Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Conversion of Political Leaders to the Culture of Life

John Magno (d)
Joseph Laxton (d)
Charles Rahm (d)
Rosemary Schwer (d)

5:00 pm Tommy Boffardi (d)

Sunday, August 2nd ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
9:00 am John Karam (d)
10:30 am The Living Intentions of Gaetano and
Francesca Candela on their 50th
Wedding Anniversary

12:00 pm Genevieve Kuznik (d)
Edward Mahoney (d)
The Living Intentions of Timothy Taylor
Theresa Marek (d)
Susan Ledwith (d)

5:00 pm James Reilly (d)

St. Vincent de Paul Society



In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God.

This month through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families providing food, utilities and rent bills, etc. Thank you!

Pantry Hours

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

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

Needed in the Food Pantry

Canned Fruit, Rice-A-Roni, Cannellini Beans, Cereal, &
 Oatmeal

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - as of *Sunday, July 5, 2026*

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

Pledge Amount: **\$2,162,346**

Redemption
 Collected **\$882,476**

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.

LIVE STREAMED SERVICES

May be accessed on the following platforms:

www.ollchurchmalverne.org

www.facebook.com/OLLMALVERNE/

www.youtube.com/@OurLadyofLourdesMalverne



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, July 19, 2026*

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	\$12,859
Year to Date <i>OLL Fiscal Year</i>	\$828,000	\$858,255

Budget and Actual comprise 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: \$45,480.00

Donors: 95 ~ Payments: \$38,920.80

Supporting Our Parish

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

Ways to Give



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



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



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





Our Lady of Lourdes
Rosary Altar Society
Wishes All
A Happy & Healthy Summer
See You in September

BOUTIQUE (THRIFT SHOP) NEWS!

Closed for the Summer.
To arrange a drop-off or pickup please call the Parish Center at 516-599-1269.

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.

"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 "Control" Don't miss it!



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.



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 T. Maffeo</i>
Friday	<i>Rev. Gregory Rannazissi</i>
Saturday	<i>Religious Brothers and Sisters</i>

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues teaching us about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Pro Life Corner

We cannot build a just society if we discard the weakest—whether the child in the womb or the elderly in their frailty—for they are both gifts from God.

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



Theresa M. O'Neill

Father Gil Lapp

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.

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.

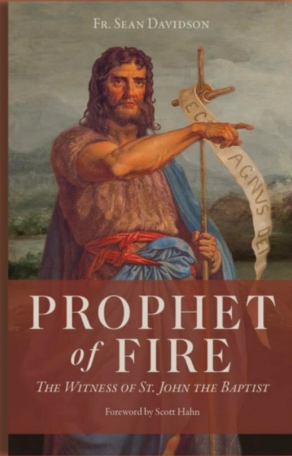


Long Island Society of Italian Americans (LISIA) are getting ready for our annual trip to Villa Roma, Callicoon, NY, September 14th-17th, 2026.

Our stay will once again be an Italian/American themed entertainment and activities.

Bus will pick up in Massapequa and then on to Valley Stream. If interested, please call Diane Langella @ (516) 777-0607.

A Morning with St. John the Baptist LED BY FR. SEAN DAVIDSON



DATE
Saturday, August 8th, 2026

LOCATION
Seminary of the
Immaculate Conception

440 West
Neck Rd.
Huntington,
NY 11743



ORDER OF EVENTS

8:30 AM Arrival/Rosary in the Main Chapel

9:00 AM Holy Mass

10:00 AM Light refreshments in the Auditorium

10:30 AM Talk on St. John the Baptist / Q & A

11:30 AM Book Sale and Signing

Altar Server Schedule

August 1st & August 2nd

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

Sunday: 7:30 am: Gabriella Filakovsky
Frank Morsellino

9:00 am: Hayden Kunz
Tiernan Schutta

10:30 am: Tomas Ner
Kennedy Pena

12:00 pm: Abigail Rudden
Juliana Thevenot

5:00 pm: Marina Bicocchi
Daniel Clarke

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.

**Support
OLL's Class of
2027!**

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**30% of your order
is donated to the
8th Grade Graduation Fund!**

Visit the link below to shop!

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ORDERS DUE BY AUGUST 24

**Questions? Contact Meredith Heine
at 516.743.5996**



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, July 27th

9:30 am.....Legion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2

Tuesday, July 28th

9:30 am.....SVDP Parish Center Room #2

1:30 pmPrayer Group/Scripture Study...Parish Center Dining Room

7:00 pmCoDAParish Center Dining Room

7:00 pmBoy Scout Troop 24 Church Hall

Wednesday, July 29th

7:00 pmPrayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2

7:00 pmAA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Thursday, July 30th

Friday, July 31st

9:30 am.....SVDP Parish Center Room #2

7:00 pmAAParish Center Dining Room

Saturday, August 1st

9:30 am.....Human Life..... Church Hall

4:00 pmConfessions Church

7:00 pmAA Church Hall

Sunday, August 2nd

1:00 pmThe Feast of God the Father..... Church



Congratulations to the
following students of
St. Francis Preparatory School
for receiving Honor Roll Status
during the fourth quarter!

Analiese Mathieu

Luke McKeon

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.

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

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

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

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

Baby Henry	Morgan Rourke Lee
John Barry	Jennifer Kenny
Carolyn Biondo	Sue Kielson
John Bivona	Dorothea Kreppein
Maria Capper	Baby Leonardo
Glenn Carbone	Shannon Loeven
Sabina Ciccio	Speranza Marmo
Lucia Cimino-Gambino	Michael Malone
Richard Clarkson	Joseph Manno
Francesca Medoro	Pat Mantel
Consolazio	Geraldine McKenna
Grayson Danielski	Paolo Miceli
Cheryl Dean	Rev. Michael Morris
Dina Dean	Emily Parini
Steven DeCillis	Frank Pawlowski
Stanley Durant	Carol Reisenger
Luba Egan	Kenneth Rick
Alix Etheart	Dot Rotondi
Anthony J. Falke	John Rotondi
Pat Flynn	Thomas Ruggiero
Barbara Fumai	Marie Sanderson
Nicholas Gibbons	Thomas Scudero
Deacon John Governale	Anne Skrzypinski
Richard Governale	Teresa Spyntiuk
Gerri Graetzer	Liz Toma
Michael Haines	Anthony Virgadamo
Margaret (Ita) Hearney	Bill Vogric
Peter Hellers	Yvonne Jones Williams
Justin Hosman	

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

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



www.ollchurchmalverne.org/donate



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



Reflection for Next Sunday
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:1-3*

Second Reading: *Romans 8:35,37-39*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 14:13-21*

Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish.

Family Connection

In our family life we can sometimes hear echoes of the disciples' excuses: "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Sometimes this echo is heard from children squabbling about the last piece of cake. Sometimes it is heard in our concern about the limits of the family's income or possessions. Sometimes this echo is heard in our complaints about the seemingly endless demands for our time and attention. Jesus understood these feelings and taught us to see beyond our limitations. Jesus modeled for us a compassion that reaches out to others, even when we would rather withdraw into ourselves. Jesus taught us that God blesses compassion offered to others with his grace. Today's Gospel reminds us that with God there is not only enough, there is an abundance!

Talk together about some of the stresses and demands for time and attention that your family members might feel. Acknowledge that we sometimes have to make difficult choices about how to use our time, talents, and treasure. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21. Notice how much Jesus cared for the crowds, healing the sick even though he wanted to withdraw to a quiet place. Notice how the disciples responded to Jesus' instruction to feed the crowd; they noted their limited supply of food. Jesus blessed this limited supply of food, and it was enough to feed the entire crowd, more than 5,000 people, and there were leftovers! Pray together that Jesus will grant us compassion like his so that we will offer whatever we have to others with compassion and generosity. Pray together today's Psalm, Psalm 145, or the Lord's Prayer.

*The Flowers by the Blessed Mother Statue
have been donated*

In Thanksgiving

Requested by
The Carbone 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

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.

***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.

We are Lourdes!!

"Mary's Yes... Our Yes!"

Support Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School
As we prepare to welcome our students for the 2026–2027 school year, we are reminded that Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School is a vital ministry of our parish. Every classroom is a place where children grow in faith, learn with purpose, and discover the gifts God has given them.

This year, we are asking for your support in providing two important classroom resources for our youngest learners:

- Classroom Tables for Learning Centers – Creating collaborative spaces where students learn through hands-on exploration and teamwork.
- All-Purpose Teaching Easels with Locking Casters – Providing flexible instructional space for small-group learning, literacy, and interactive lessons.

Every gift, no matter the size, will make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students.

Donations may be made to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School. If you would like to memorialize or dedicate your gift in honor or memory of a loved one, please let us know when making your donation.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and support of Catholic education. Together, we help our children grow in faith, pursue academic excellence, and answer God's call each day.



Principal's Message



Mary's Yes...Our Yes!

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 13:44–52), Jesus shares the beautiful parables of the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price. In both stories, those who discover something of extraordinary value joyfully give everything they have to obtain it. Jesus reminds us that the Kingdom of God is the greatest treasure we can ever possess.

As we continue to enjoy the blessings of summer and prepare for another exciting school year at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, this Gospel invites us to reflect on the treasures God has placed in our own lives. Faith, family, friendship, and the gift of Catholic education are blessings that shape who we are and help us become the people God calls us to be.

Our school theme for the 2026–2027 year beautifully echoes this Sunday's Gospel: Mary's Yes...Our Yes!

Growing in Faith • Learning with Purpose • Leading with Love

Mary recognized the greatest treasure of all when she accepted God's invitation with her wholehearted "yes." Her faith, trust, and willingness to follow God's plan continue to inspire us today. As a Catholic school community, we strive to follow her example by saying "yes" each day—to prayer, to learning, to serving others, and to growing closer to Christ.

As our faculty prepares classrooms, our staff readies the building, and our families begin thinking about the new school year, we ask God to bless all who will enter our doors this September. We pray that every child will discover not only academic success but also the joy of living a life rooted in faith, compassion, and service.

St. John Paul II once said, "Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors to Christ." Those words remind us that when Christ is at the center of our lives, we discover the true treasure that brings lasting peace, purpose, and joy.

May these remaining weeks of summer be filled with rest, laughter, and time spent with those you love. We look forward to welcoming our students, families, faculty, and staff back to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School as we begin another year of saying "yes" to God's call and growing together in faith.

May Our Lady of Lourdes continue to watch over our parish and school community, and may God bless you and your families always.

Stephen
Harth
Principal



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

— 1 CORINTHIANS 1:9 —

Faith Formation News

Formerly referred to as Religious Education

The Faith Formation Office is seeking catechists and hall monitors for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in sharing your time and talents in this important ministry, please contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

Faith Formation sessions will begin the week of September 27th.

The Faith Formation Office is operating on a summer schedule. If you need assistance while the office is observing summer hours, please contact the Parish Center at 516-599-1269 or email religioused@ollchurchmalverne.org

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Forming Catholics for Life.



Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



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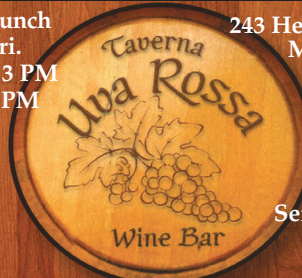


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