



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

I Pray for the Ones You
Have Given Me

John 17:1-11a



Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Deacon Richard H. Portuese

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

Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor, CMF, In Residence

THE GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTO
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
JOHN 17:1-11a



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS



I invite you to pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit found on EWTN.com. Pray also for our candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday, May 23rd, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.”

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

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim

This Saturday, May 23rd, we celebrate a great milestone in our parish: the first Mass celebrated by our first Pastor, Fr. Benedict Himmelreicher, who purchased the old Lindner homestead on Hempstead Avenue for \$10,000. As we now enter the apex of our 100th Anniversary, may we take time for silence and prayer.

Pray in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes. Pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Himmelreicher and all the pastors, assistant pastors, priests, religious, and laity who have gone before us. Pray also for the continued growth and joy our parish embraces as we prepare to enter a new century.

What a wonderful time to pray as we hear the prayer of Jesus in His *“High Priestly Prayer”* in today’s Gospel from John. We see how Jesus not only prays for Himself, that He may continue to glorify the Father, but also for all those entrusted to Him — His disciples to carry on His work. He prays for us too! How comforting it is to know that Jesus does want us to succeed in His name.

We are now within the nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost. As we read in the Acts of the Apostles, 1:12-14, the apostles, with Mary in their midst, were assembled in the Upper Room preparing for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Their preparation to receive the Holy Spirit came through nine days of prayer. The Church calls this a Novena. This is the oldest and most important novena in the Church. May we take this time to make these days truly days of prayer. We pray that the Holy Spirit will help us live in union and communion with our Lord and with one another as we journey into the next century of parish life.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CELEBRATE
THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF

OUR LADY OF
LOURDES PARISH



WITH A SPECIAL MASS CELEBRATED BY
**THE MOST REVEREND
JOHN O. BARRES**
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 | 12 NOON MASS

Reception to follow in the Church Hall

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



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Echoes of Faith: 100 Years of Our Lady of Lourdes

A Weekly Look Back at Our Parish History

Our Lady of Lourdes 50th Anniversary of the Church Fire

As this series of individual testimonials concludes, reflecting on the church fire of February 23, 1976, one statement made during the discussion process was “we didn’t miss a beat.” We, being Our Lady of Lourdes. As noted previously, the Village of Malverne, our neighboring parishes, OLL School, the Church Convent and more all stepped forward to ensure the Parish could continue to celebrate Mass and the Sacraments – not missing a beat! Parishioners then went to work - developing fundraising efforts for the restoration of our church.

When entering Our Lady of Lourdes church today, one can appreciate the simple beauty of the sanctuary, tasteful altar furniture, the restored pews and flooring. The stained glass windows which illuminate the walls and altar are true works of art. Many of those furnishings are the result of the 50-year-old restoration after the fire. The 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign will enable the parish in its mission to maintain, improve and enhance our beautiful church, school and parish campus. Our Lady of Lourdes is very fortunate to have such dedicated, devoted and generous parishioners that will keep OLL thriving for the next generation. God Bless Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

Week 6—Pat & Mike Scarola

After the fire in 1976, the task to rebuild the church was foremost with the newly assigned pastor, Rev. Edwin Collins, who had recently replaced Fr. Storz whose assignment had just been completed. As insurance did not completely cover the restoration costs, various fundraisers were implemented, including the first Bazaar – a huge success and one that still continues. Also introduced were Las Vegas or Casino nights which raised a great deal of funds to assist with the monetary goal to restore Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

The direct impact on our family was evidenced in the baptism of our second child who received the sacrament in the Convent Chapel (now the Rectory). On this occasion, she was one of fourteen babies during this sacramental event, so only parents and Godparents could fit into the Chapel. Thank goodness the babies were relatively quiet with such a tight squeeze, as family and friends waiting outside enjoyed a warm May day.

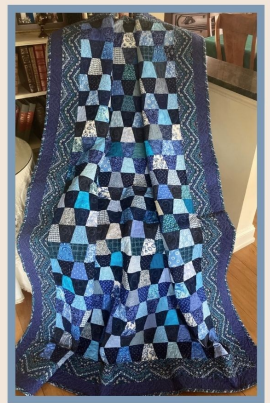
The rebuilding of Our Lady of Lourdes Church was two years in the process, and the doors finally reopened on October 23, 1977. The parish community was now able to attend Mass and receive Sacraments in a newly restored, yet historically grounded, church building.

Pat and I congratulate the entire parish community as we celebrate the Centennial of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. And for those who were parish members during the 1976 fire, and who continue at OLL today, it’s a reflection of our blessings. On behalf of myself and my wife Pat, thank you.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES 100th Anniversary Committee

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



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

Name: _____
Phone: _____

Drop off at the Parish Center.
Raffle will be drawn at the Blue & White Ball on May 21.




PICK UP YOUR COPY TODAY AT THE PARISH CENTER!


100TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

\$20

Gathered at the Table



A Century of Faith and Flavor



Mass Schedule

Monday through Saturday
9:00 am and live-streamed

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am,
10:30 am ~ live-streamed
12:00 pm, 5:00 pm

Confession

Saturday ~ 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

65 Wright Avenue, Malverne, NY

Pastor: Rev. James T. Stachacz
(516) 599-1269 ~ Fax: (516) 231-6750
fatherjim@ollchurchmalverne.org

Parish Website: OLLChurchMalverne.org

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

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

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

Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:

9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

No evening hours on Friday

Parish Trustees: Michael Hannan and Lorraine Korth Smith

Music Ministry Team:

Stephen Harth, and Christine Solimeno
sharth5620@ollmalverne.org

Youth Director: Linda Baldacchino

Maintenance: Kevin Dieck
Rocco Bruzzese

Religious Education:

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

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 3:15 pm ~ Parish Center

Tuesday & Wednesday: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm ~ School

Saturday: 9:30 am to 10:30 am ~ School

School Office

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16th ~ Easter Weekday

5:00 pm Richard Ruocco (d)

Sunday, May 17th ~ The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am John Dolan (d)
9:00 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
10:30 am Clara Pulvirenti (d)
12:00 pm Antonio and Virgillia Tursto (d)
Loretta Cummins (d)
Peggy Hannan (d)
For the Living Intentions of Sister Mary
DeLourdes Mechow

Ryan J. Burns (d)
5:00 pm Sean Ledwith (d)

Monday, May 18th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Birdie Jean Maples (d)

Tuesday, May 19th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am George Lagoa (d)

Wednesday, May 20th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Anna Lusardi (d)

Thursday, May 21st ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Rosa Prestigiacomo (d)

Friday, May 22nd ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Bentz Philemy (d)

Saturday, May 23rd ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Fr. Stephen A. Cuddebach (d)
Peggy Hannan (d)
Flora Espiritu (d)
Mary & Edward Strobel (d)
The Living Intentions of MaryAnn and
Michelle Spollito
5:00 pm Gloria and Ralph Grieco (d)

Sunday, May 24th ~ Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am Maureen Agnes O'Hara (d)
9:00 am Peggy Hannan (d)
10:30 am Dr. Erol Dalpiaz (d)
12:00 pm Patricia Carey (d)
Marilou West (d)
Sheila Norris (d)
John Dolan, Sr. (d)
Christine Vignona (d)
5:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

American Legion Malverne Post 44

The American Legion Malverne Post 44
will be distributing Poppies after all
Masses this weekend May 16/17 for our
Veterans. **Thank you for your support!**



St. Vincent de Paul Society



Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.

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

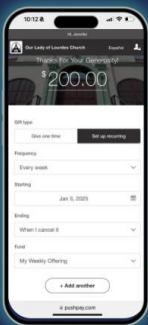
Please place donations inside the box, located in the Elevator Lobby—ground level.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - as of Sunday, May 3, 2026

Pledge Goal **\$2,000,000**
Pledge Amount: **\$2,152,766**
Redemption
Collected **\$797,636**

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

You can now give with your phone!



Scan with Smartphone to Give



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



www.ollchurchmalverne.org/donate



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.

Wedding Banns

Banns II

Kevin Blake ~ St. Gabriel

Milford, CT

and

Erin Graetzer ~ Our Lady of Lourdes

Malverne, NY

Joseph Lamoreaux, Jr. ~ Our Lady of Lourdes

Malverne, NY

and

Julia Sledge ~ Our Lady Queen of Martyr

Centerport, NY

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, May 10, 2026

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	\$17,150
Year to Date OLL Fiscal Year	\$648,000	\$699,982

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: \$34,009.76

Donors: 80 ~ Payments: \$24,134.26

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

A Very Special Thank You to:
Ann Seccia for Taking Care of the Altar
During the Month of March

Linda Pietrasinski and Ronnie Loehl for
Taking Care of the Altar During the
Month of April

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

RAS Annual Tea Party

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

Thursday, June 18th—7:00 pm
Church Hall
End of Year Luau Celebration

Christmas in July

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

BOUTIQUE (THRIFT SHOP) NEWS!

Hours of Operation

Wednesday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

All Rosary Altar Society Members

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

Bulletin Reflection

“If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you...”

Pro Life Corner

“Not even one abortion per week is acceptable. Not one per month. Not one per year. Not one in our lifetime...The dignity of the human person begins at the moment of conception, not at birth. The dignity, as recognized by the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is bestowed by the Creator, and no one has the right to destroy innocent unborn life.” ~Archbishop Samuel Aquila

"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 “Remembering” Don’t miss it!



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

Msgr. Kenneth Boccafola



Richard J. Walsh

Ruth Fiala

Pray for Priests



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

- Sunday** *Rev. Damian Umeokeke*
- Monday** *Rev. Thomas Arnao*
- Tuesday** *Rev. Thomas Pers*
- Wednesday** *Rev. Jason Grisafi*
- Thursday** *Rev. Ignatius Okwuonu*
- Friday** *Rev. Msgr. William Hanson*
- Saturday** ***For Mothers and Fathers of Priests***

**Reflection for Next Sunday
May 24, 2026**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*
 Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13*
 Gospel Reading: *John 20:19-23*

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Family Connection

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or an issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's Psalm or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another a Sign of Peace.

Altar Server Schedule

May 23rd & May 24th

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Ronin Alger
 Joseph Rienzi

Sunday: 7:30 am: Meghan Sussman
 AnnMarie Sussman

9:00 am: Hayden Kunz
 Mackenzie Grace Upton

10:30 am: Andie Fage
 Colin Owen

12:00 pm: Abigail Rudden
 Juliana Thevenot

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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
 YOUNG ADULTS
 AGES 18-25

Holy Hour



MAY 27 2026 | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration • Music • Speaker followed by fellowship, snacks, and refreshments

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



CHURCH OPENING TIMES

ALL ARE WELCOME

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8 AM - 2:45 PM

SATURDAY

8 AM - 6 PM

SUNDAY

7 AM - 6 PM

THIS WEEK AT
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Monday, May 18th

9:00 am.....Legion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2
11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:30 pmAl Barbarino..... Church

Tuesday, May 19th

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 pmBell Choir Church
7:30 pmBoy Scout Troop 24 School Hall
7:30 pmSt. Vincent de Paul Society.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:45 pmChoir Church

Wednesday, May 20th

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

Thursday, May 21st

11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pmBlue and White Ball-RSVP Required..... Sand Castle

Friday, May 22nd

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

Saturday, May 23rd

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Thrift Shop
9:30 am.....St. Monica's Group..... Church Hall
4:00 pmConfessions..... Church
7:00 pmAA Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, May 24th

9:00 am.....Family Mass..... Church
12:00 pmDiamond Anniversary Mass with Bishop Barres..... 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!

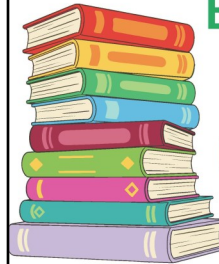


Congratulations to the following students of St. Francis Preparatory School for receiving Honor Roll Status during the third quarter!

Maura Baldacchino Henry Correa
Analiese Mathieu Luke McKeon



Please Support
Girl Scout
Troop 2101's
Bronze Award
Project



Used Children's Book
Collection

Saturday May 16 10am-1pm
& Sunday May 17 12-3pm
At Our Lady of Lourdes School

Just in time for Spring Cleaning!
Let us help you clean out your gently used children's books

Books collected will benefit Our Lady of Lourdes School Library and Classroom Libraries

Meal Train Ministry

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

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



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

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*



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

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

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

The Parish Center will be closed the evening of Thursday, May 21 for the Blue & White Gala.

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

Baptism of Colette Lynn Mallen

*by her grandparents
RoseLynn & Tom Mallen*



The Flowers by the St. Joseph's Statue have been donated in Celebration of the

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**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 United States Marine Corps

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger
Cpl Joseph M. Macaluso LT Sam Olive

“Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.”

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

*The Sanctuary Lamp has been donated
in Loving Memory of*

Joseph Laxton

*Requested by
Marian & Rocco Bruzzese*



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

Church Flowers:

Altar Flowers: \$100 Tabernacle Flowers: \$120 for 2
Flowers by Blessed Mother Statue: \$60
Flowers by St. Joseph Statue: \$60

Memorials

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

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

No flowers during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

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



Our Lady of Lourdes



**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS
OF LONG ISLAND**

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

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders had Career Day this past week. The students were able to explore a variety of jobs! There was a prosecutor, school librarian, speech pathologist, NYPD Lieutenant, martial arts school owner and so many more. Thank you to all of the parents who came in to explain their careers!



Principal's Message



As we enter the Seventh Week of Easter, the Church stands in a sacred moment of waiting. Having celebrated the joy of the Ascension of Our Lord, we now look toward the great Feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and gave birth to the Church's mission in the world.

In the days between Ascension and Pentecost, the disciples gathered together in prayer. Scripture tells us they waited with hope, unity, and trust in God's promise. They did not yet know exactly how the Holy Spirit would move in their lives, but they remained faithful and open to what God would do next.

This same invitation is before us today.

As a school community, we are also nearing the close of another academic year. These final weeks are often busy with exams, performances, celebrations, graduations, and preparations for summer. Yet amid the activity, the Church asks us to pause and reflect on the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Pentecost reminds us that God does not leave us to navigate life alone. The Holy Spirit strengthens us with wisdom, courage, understanding, and peace. These gifts are not reserved only for saints or scholars. They are given to each of us, especially in the ordinary moments of school, family life, friendship, and service to others.

Our students show these gifts every day: when they encourage a classmate, persevere through challenges, offer kindness without being asked, or use their talents to serve the community. Our teachers and staff model the quiet work of the Spirit through their dedication, patience, and care for every child entrusted to them.

As we prepare for Pentecost, I encourage all members of our community to take time for prayer and gratitude. Ask the Holy Spirit to renew your heart, guide your decisions, and strengthen you for the work God has placed before you.

May the Spirit fill our homes, our classrooms, and our school community with joy, wisdom, and peace.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.

~Stephen Harth

Principal



Religious Education News

Registration for Religious Education Classes 2026/27 Year

Registration for Religious Education Classes 2026/27 Year:

Re-registration forms have been sent out to all families currently enrolled in our Religious Education Program. Discounted rates will be available until June 12th.

New Registrations:

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

CONFIRMATION NEWS

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

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.

REGISTRATION FORM



ANNUAL OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTING

A Benefit Fundraiser for the School & Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

Lawrence Country Club
101 Causeway, Lawrence, NY 11559

Breakfast & Range @ 9AM
Shotgun Start @ 11AM



INCLUDES:

Green Fees, Carts, Breakfast,
Lunch, Course Refreshments,
Cocktail Hour, Buffet Dinner
& Open Bar!

50/50

GREAT
RAFFLES

LIVE
AUCTION
PRIZES

REMEMBER – IT'S FOR THE KIDS!

REGISTER TODAY!

All are Welcome! Foursomes & Individual
players will be accommodated.

Golfer name(s) & phone number:

- 1) _____ Phone: _____
- 2) _____ Phone: _____
- 3) _____ Phone: _____
- 4) _____ Phone: _____

\$350 PER PERSON
\$375 AFTER JUNE 5
\$295 SENIORS (62+)
\$125 DINNER ONLY
**SCAN QR CODE
TO PAY ONLINE**

(*Service Fee is applied)



BEFORE JUNE 5*



AFTER JUNE 5*

EMAIL FOR MORE INFO:
ollmensclubgolf@gmail.com

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facebook.com/ollmensclubmalverne

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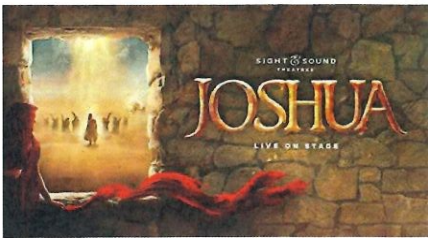
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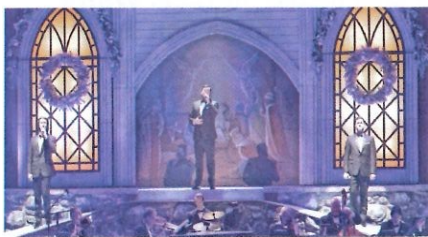
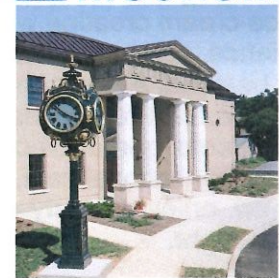
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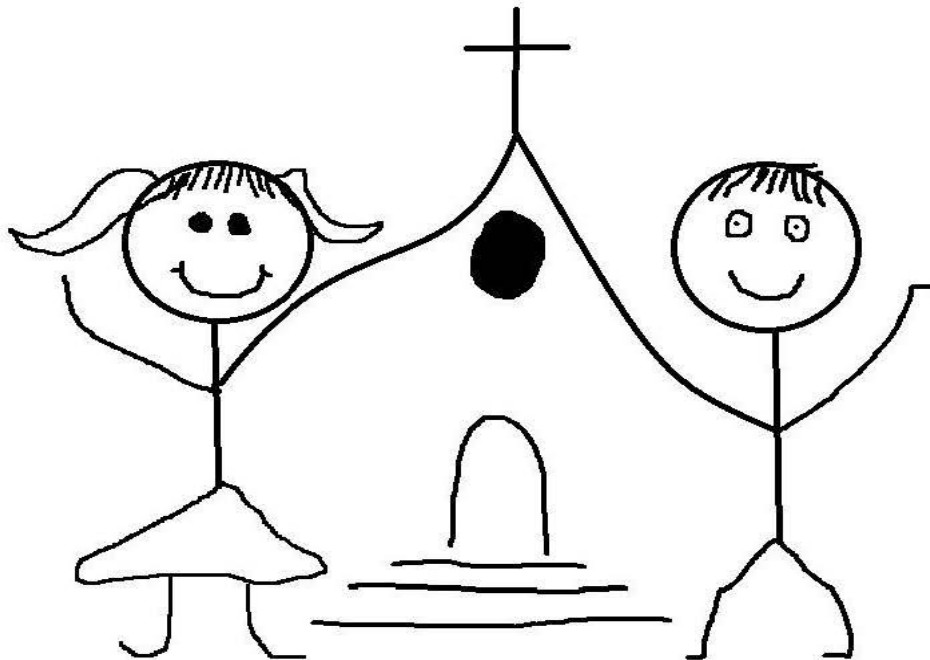
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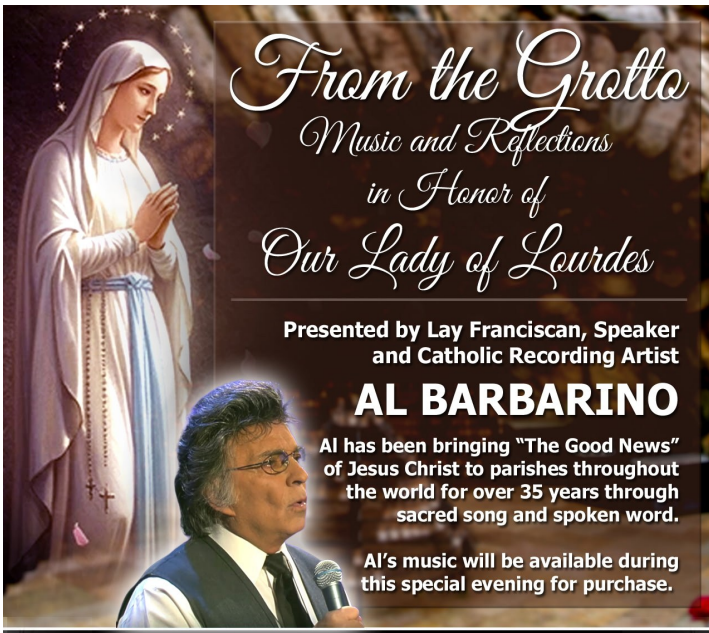


Preacher:
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JUNE 17, 2026
7:00 PM

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June 17, 2026

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- 7:00 PM • National Eucharistic Congress **Holy Hour and Procession**
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