



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

*The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 23, 2025*



His Kingdom
Will Have
No End

Luke 23:35-43

Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

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**THE GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTA
THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
LUKE 23:35-43**



CHRIST IS OUR REAL KING

Back in 2007, Italian-Canadian artist Cosimo Cavallaro attempted to display what became his signature piece, *My Sweet Lord*, during Holy Week at the Lab Gallery in the Roger Smith Hotel in Manhattan. What made the piece so scandalous was that the body of Jesus was sculpted from 200 pounds of chocolate and suspended from the ceiling as if on an invisible cross. After considerable outrage, the hotel canceled the event. While we may not fully know the artist's intent, the display inadvertently confronted us with a truth: how often we sugarcoat the Cross. We turn it into a decoration and fail to recognize it as the bitterly scandalous death of our Lord.

Walk into any store and you'll find crosses glittered, bedazzled, and treated as fashionable jewelry. But we know the Cross is far more than an ornament. The Cross is our pathway to new life and salvation—given to us by a God who loves each of us as though there were only one of us.

Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—also known as Christ the King Sunday—we are reminded that we see Jesus as King, lifted up not on a throne but on a cross, the equivalent of today's death penalty for the most hardened criminals. And yet, Jesus is King—but not like any king we imagine. When we think of kings, we picture royal power, wealth, palaces, thrones, and golden crowns.

For Jesus, however, His crown was woven from thorns. His scepter was a bruised reed. His throne was the Cross.

Those around Him—religious, political, and military leaders—wanted to humiliate Him, to show the world that He was an imposter. But as people of faith, we know that the crucified Lord is truly a King—not of earthly power or riches, but of the suffering, the poor, the sinner, the broken, the wounded, and ultimately of all those welcomed into the glory of Heaven.

In today's Gospel, Luke presents two ways of responding to suffering and to the Cross. We can be like the first criminal—reject our hardships, resent sacrifice, declare ourselves undeserving of suffering, and ridicule Jesus for not sparing us. This path leaves us endlessly asking "why?" and living in perpetual anger. Or we can be like the Good Thief—traditionally known as Dismas—who accepts his circumstances, looks to Jesus, and entrusts his life to Him and to His Cross as refuge, strength, and salvation.

When I reflect on the Cross, I think of survivors of natural disasters who, even after losing everything—including loved ones—remain grateful that God was with them. Their faith challenges us to find Jesus not only when life is good, but also in our moments of suffering and distress. They inspire us not to become so overwhelmed by our own burdens that we fail to help

our brothers and sisters carry theirs. And when we do help them, our own crosses become lighter.

Most of all, they remind us to turn to Jesus not to demand explanations, but—like the Good Thief—to say, "*Lord, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.*" God's Kingdom is a Kingdom for all of us: saints and sinners alike.

OUR YOUTH HEADED TO NCYC — INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Our youth headed to Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) this past Thursday, November 20 through Sunday, November 23, accompanied by our Youth Ministers Linda Baldacchino, Stephen Harth, Sue Greico, and their team. Please keep them in your prayers as they reflect on the power of our Catholic faith found in Christ in the Eucharist. We pray that the Lord will guide them, that the Holy Spirit will inspire them, and that they return home safely. Our youth are not only our future—they are also our present Church.

WE WELCOME FR. PATRICK NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Patrick at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, November 30th, as part of our ongoing celebration of our 100th Anniversary as a parish. Fr. Patrick served here for many years. We are grateful that he can join us.

May you, your families, and your friends have a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving! Remember that Thanksgiving Day is a reminder to give thanks to Almighty God and to one another not only once a year, but three hundred sixty-five days a year.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim



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

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Parish Center: Jennifer Prizzi, Business Manager
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(516) 599-1269
rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org

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

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Stephen Harth, and Christine Solimeno
sharth5620@ollmalverne.org

Youth Director: Linda Baldacchino

Maintenance: Kevin Dieck
Rocco Bruzzese

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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, November 22nd ~ Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

5:00 pm For the Living Intentions of the Hassett Family

Sunday, November 23rd ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

7:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
9:00 am Robert Dougherty (d)
10:30 am Patricia Albergo (d)
12:00 pm Louis Toti (d)
Gladys Manzolillo
Grace Korth (d)
For the Deceased Members of the Hintze Family
5:00 pm Mary Magro (d)

Monday, November 24th ~ Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest

9:00 am Jacob Martinez (1st Anniversary in Heaven)

Tuesday, November 25th ~ Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin

9:00 am Stanley Krasinski (d)

Wednesday, November 26th ~ Weekday

9:00 am John Armstrong (d)
7:30 pm Malachi McGuire (d)

Thursday, November 27th ~ Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am James Dineen & Anthony Danna (d)
Food Blessing

Friday, November 28th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Mae & Atilio Musso (d)

Saturday, November 29th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Rose Ciasulli (1st Anniversary in Heaven)
Joan Campbell (d)
Grace Korth (d)
For the Living Intentions of The Ruocco Family
For the Living Intentions of Miserandino Family
5:00 pm Rose Ciasulli (d)

Sunday, November 30th ~ First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Susan Elowson (d)
9:00 am William Meyer (d)
10:30 am Lionel Matthews (d)
12:00 pm Catherine Maughan (d)
Robert Grieco (d)
Michael Farrell (d)
Robert Powers (d)
For the Living Intentions of Maureen & Kevin Connolly (60th Wedding Anniversary)
5:00 pm Gerard Dierker (d)



A Thanksgiving Prayer

Father, we thank you for the blessings you have bestowed upon us. For our families, our homes and the beautiful community we live in. We thank you for our schools and churches and the opportunity we have to learn about You, our fellow man and our world. We thank you for those people in our lives, both clergy and laity, who share our faith and encourage us to grow in our love for you and our commitment to a Christian way of life. We thank you for the gifts of the elderly people in our lives as well as the very young, they bring much wisdom and joy to us. We thank you for the pain, sorrow and hardships of life, for we know that they can be great stepping stones to our eternal salvation. We thank you for all Your blessings and ask that you help us to always be aware of Your presence in our lives. We ask this through Your Son, Our Lord Jesus who is together with You and the Holy Spirit.

Religious Christmas Cards & Ornament Sale!

The weekend of November 29 & 30, the Human Life Committee will be selling religious Christmas cards and Christmas Tree ornaments after all the Masses.

A pack of 10 cards is \$5 and ornaments are \$5 each. The proceeds will be used to purchase gifts for the young mothers at MOMMAS HOUSE.



The Parish Center will be closed on the following days in observance of Thanksgiving:

**Wednesday, November 26 (closes at 3 pm)
Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28**

We wish you a blessed day with your loved ones.



CENTENNIAL

HOMECOMING

JOIN FATHER PATRICK ONUGBU AS HE
CELEBRATES MASS AT OLL AS PART OF OUR
100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!

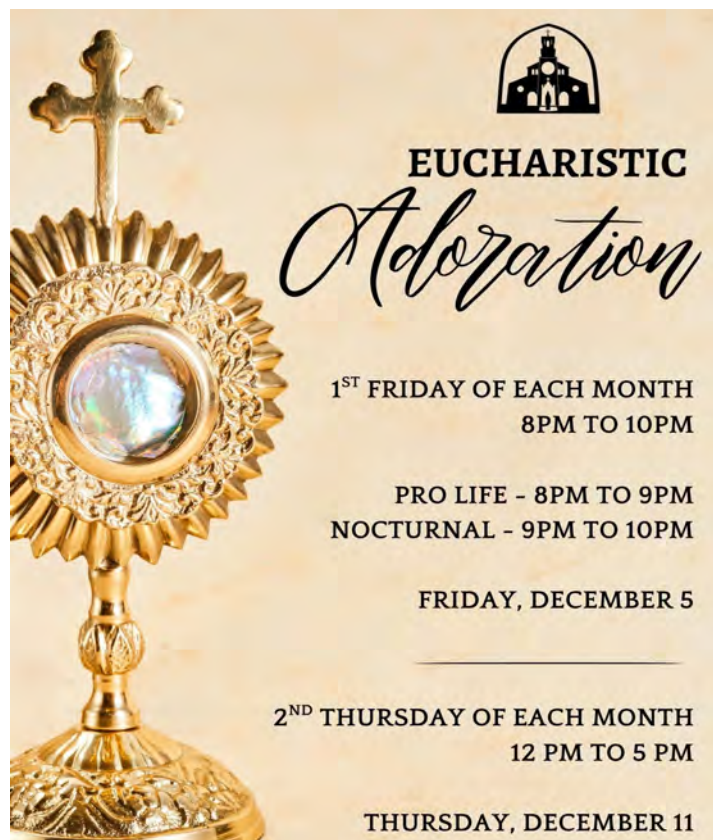
SUNDAY, NOV. 30

10:30AM

THANKSGIVING PARISH MASSES

Wednesday, November 26 at 7:30pm

Thursday, November 27 at 9am



EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

1ST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
8PM TO 10PM

PRO LIFE - 8PM TO 9PM
NOCTURNAL - 9PM TO 10PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
12 PM TO 5 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

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 III

*Vincent Joseph Taliercio ~ Blessed Sacrament
Valley Stream, NY*

*and
Patricia Anen ~ Our Lady of Lourdes
Malverne, NY*

Bulletin Reflection

Jesus Christ is our God, our King and our Savior. Turn to Him—give Him everything you have and love Him as much as you can. He loves us more than we can ever imagine.

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.



Facing a difficult pregnancy?

Say "Yes" with

FIAT

Let it be done

Pregnancy Support



Hope is here.

If you or someone you know needs assistance with an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, help is available:

Call 631-476-LOVE (5683) any day, any time (24/7).

All conversations are safe and confidential.



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A Celebration of Mary at the Seminary

Sunday
December 7
2025



10 am
to
2 pm

Journey to the Heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality and the Arts

Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Steven R. Camp, Seminary Rector, followed by his presentation on the Theology and Spirituality of Mary.

Erin McAtee, Co-founder & Director of Arthouse 2B, will give a presentation on the Beauty of Mary through art.

The program will conclude with lunch in the Seminary Refectory.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Seminary

\$50 - Member of the Friends

bmalone@icseminary.edu

\$60 - Non-Member of the Friends

(631) 423-0483 x 102

icseminary.edu/events



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, December 11th at 12 Noon
Annual Christmas Luncheon
Hempstead Country Club

See full page reservation form in the bulletin

Sunday, December 14th at 1:00 p.m.
Sing-A-Long in the Church Hall
Wear your favorite Christmas Sweater and
bring \$10 Grab-Bag Gift
Refreshments Served

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.

Pro Life Corner

"Why is it that those with a liberal persuasion, when faced with difficult human problems, often seem to formulate a "solution" ending in death? Whether it's a teen pregnancy, a Down's syndrome child, a comatose patient or an elderly patient, they appear to favor the same answer: Death. Whatever happened to "bearing another's burdens?"

Thanksgiving
FOOD BLESSING

BEGIN YOUR THANKSGIVING WITH GRATITUDE AT OUR 9:00 AM MASS. PLEASE BRING THE BREAD OR FOOD FOR YOUR HOLIDAY TABLE TO BE BLESSED AT THE ALTAR.

MAY THIS DAY BE FILLED WITH GOD'S GOODNESS AND THE WARMTH OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Shop Online



Order your Centennial merch online & pick up at the Parish Center!

- Hat
- Mug
- Tote Bag
- Magnet
- Key Chain
- PJ Pants
- Zip-Up Hoodie
- Rash Guard Shirt
- Long-Sleeve T-Shirt



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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 wrap 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. James T. Stachacz
Monday	Rev. Eugene C. Eumeyor
Tuesday	Rev. Brandon P. O'Brien
Wednesday	Rev. Msgr. Paul F. Rahilly
Thursday	Very Rev. Michael Duffy
Friday	Rev. Christopher P. Heller
Saturday	For Mothers & Fathers of Priests

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

Mickey Ackerman	Justin Hosman
John Barry	Sue Kielson
Carolyn Biondo	Grace Landisi
John Bivona	Baby Leonardo
Maria Capper	Edward Mahoney
Marie Croce	Speranza Marmo
Lucia Cimino-Gambino	Michael Malone
Richard Clarkson	Joseph Manno
Francesca Medoro	Pat Mantel
Consolazio	Agnes Murtha
Grayson Danielski	Emily Parini
Rev. Richard Donovan	Frank Pawlowski
Stanley Durant	Carol Reisenger
Alix Etheart	Dot Rotondi
Nancy Fiala	John Rotondi
Barbara Fumai	Joseph Roy
Nicholas Gibbons	Thomas Scudero
Deacon John Governale	Teresa Spyntiuk
Kevin Hanson	Bill Vogric
Michael Haines	Yvonne Jones Williams
Peter Hellers	

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

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

Rose Ciasulli

On her 1st Anniversary in Heaven

Requested with love by

Her Children & Grandchildren



Our Parish Bus Trip to Bethlehem, PA has a few more open spots.

If you are interested,
please call Ann Seccia at
516-421-9494



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.



**Our Parishioners
Serving in the Military**

Please keep all our Military and Support Personnel in your prayers, especially:

United States Navy

LT Geoff Hendrick
LCDR Ryan Patrick Mahon
LCDR Tara Mahoney

United States Army

Major Thomas Barrett
Spec Lotachukwu Okoye
Spec Tucker Andrew Peterson
1st LT Katherine L. Macaluso

United States Air Force United States Marine Corps

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger
LCpl 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.

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 only.

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

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.



Rosarians and Friends

Join us for our

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 11, 2025 @ 12 noon

Hempstead Golf & Country Club

60 Front Street, Hempstead

To make your reservation, please
Send \$70 check; non-members are \$75 (made out to OLLRAS) to

Madeleine Sewell
61 Broadway Malverne, NY 11565
Phone – 516-593-5972

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

Limited Seating

Table seating arrangements can be requested
by enclosing a note with your check.

Includes punch, soda, salad, chicken, pasta, eggs, French toast

Beautiful prize baskets will be raffled off.
Tickets will be \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10.
There will also be a Basket of Cheer raffle and 50/50.

The club requests no jeans; festive daytime attire is appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting families, providing food, and financial assistance for utility 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

Green Peas, Corn, Rice-A-Roni, Cannellini Beans, Red Beans, Baked Beans, Chili, Rice, SPAGHETTI, Tomato Paste, Tea, Cereal, Oatmeal & **JELLY**

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

Altar Server Schedule

November 29th & November 30th

<u>Saturday:</u>	5:00 pm:	Hayden Kunz Kayla Prizzi
<u>Sunday:</u>	7:30 am:	Daniel Clarke Frank Morsellino
	9:00 am:	Daniel Baldacchino Maura Baldacchino Julie Baldacchino
	10:30 am:	Nicholas Rivas Ryan Rivas
	12:00 pm:	Tomas Ner Abigail Rudden
	5:00 pm:	Savanah Diaz Brooklyn Diaz

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, November 16, 2025

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	\$16,895
Year to Date	\$198,000	\$180,879
<i>OLL Fiscal Year</i>		

Budget and Actual comprises envelopes, cash, online giving and second collections for Our Lady of Lourdes.

Supporting Our Parish

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

Ways to Give



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



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



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



Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 Parish Totals
Goal: \$75,000.00 ~ Pledges: \$49,676.96
Donors: 131 ~ Payments: \$48,557.96





Our Lady of Lourdes



Second and third grade went to the Cradle of Aviation today. They took a tour of the progression of aviation and experienced space in the IMAX theatre.



Principal's Message



Hope has a quiet strength, and this Jubilee Year of Hope brings that strength into focus. It reminds us that hope is not wishful thinking. It is a choice to look toward the future with trust even when the present feels uncertain. In a world that often moves fast and speaks loud, hope works in a different way. It builds patiently. It steadies the heart. It refuses to let darkness have the final word.

This year invites people to practice hope as a daily habit. Not a grand gesture, but small acts that shape how we think and how we treat one another. Hope shows up in patience with ourselves, kindness that costs something, and the courage to imagine a better path when the easy road leads nowhere. It grows when we forgive, when we try again, and when we refuse to believe that failure is the end of the story.

The Jubilee reminds us that hope is meant to be shared. It is not only an inner feeling. It is a gift that becomes stronger when it moves from one life to another. A hopeful person can lift an entire room. A hopeful community can heal wounds that once looked permanent. When hope becomes a shared practice, it turns strangers into allies and brings light into spaces that have long been dim.

Here at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, we are people of hope. We carry it into our classrooms, our friendships, our challenges, and our celebrations. We choose hope because it helps us see each other with compassion and see the future with courage.

Reflecting on the power of hope this year is to remember that renewal is always possible. We are not trapped by past mistakes or current limits. Hope keeps us looking for the next good step, and it gives us the strength to take it. As the Jubilee year continues, the call is simple. Hold on to hope. Let it shape your choices. Let it guide your words. And let it remind you that even the smallest spark can carry someone through the dark.

~ Stephen Harth

Principal



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

— 1 CORINTHIANS 1:9 —

Religious Education News

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Wishing a Happy Thanksgiving to all. On this special day, do not forget to give thanks to God.

"Bless us Our Lord, for these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty through Christ, our Lord. Amen."

MASS PASSES

Remember, you must return your signed pass one week at a time, and it must be submitted before the following Friday, or credit will not be given. If Masses are not attended each week or on Holy Days of Obligation, you will be contacted, and the Sacrament of Confirmation may be delayed.



CFN

CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the CFN Award of Excellence on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at the Garden City Hotel. This year's honorees include Bishop Edmund J. Whalen, Religious Leader, Dion DiMucci, Media Leader and Vincent & Patricia Massina, Business Leaders. Frank & Lori DeLucia will serve as Co-Chairs for the event. For more information, please visit www.cfnawards.org.

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.

You can now give with your phone!



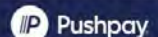
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- Contribute to our capital campaign
- Supports multiple payment options



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THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Monday, November 24

9:00 am.....Legion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2
11:30 amOLL School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pmCapital Campaign Volunteer Meeting..... Church Hall

Tuesday, November 25

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

Wednesday, November 26 ~ Parish Center Closes at 3:00 pm

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

Thursday, November 27 ~ Parish Center Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28 ~ Parish Center Closed for extra day of thanks

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

Saturday, November 29

9:00 am.....Virtus Training..... Church Hall
9:30 am - 12:30 pm Thrift Shop
1:00 pmWeddingChurch
2:30 pmPrivate Baptism.....Church
5:00 pmHuman Life Committee Religious Card SaleChurch
7:00 pmAA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, November 30 ~ First Sunday of Advent

Human Life Committee Religious Card Sale after all MassesChurch
9:00 am.....Family Mass..... Church/Church Hall

Reflection for Next Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

First Reading: *Isaiah 2:1-5*

Second Reading: *Romans 13:11-14*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 24:37-44*


Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Son of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord.

Family Connection

Many of us feel the pressure early in the holiday season to be ready for Christmas. But today's Gospel challenges us to be ready for something other than the gift-giving of Christmas.

Read together today's Gospel reading. As a family, talk about what it means to be ready for the day of the Lord. One of the roles of the family, the domestic church, is to be a school of faith leading one another to salvation. Reflect together as a family on how your family helps one another to be better Christians. Commit to one thing that your family will do this Advent season to help one another be better Christians. You might choose to write this commitment down and post it in a prominent place in your home, perhaps near your family's Advent wreath.

Pray together that God will help you in this Advent commitment. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.

 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

ADVENT REVIVAL NIGHT

with adoration, a talk, live music & candlelight procession

at
Saint Joseph Church

130 5th Street, Garden City, NY 11530

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025



7:30pm Holy Hour

with a reflection by
Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will
be available in the church until midnight.

**Upcoming
Revival
Nights**

Monday, December 8 (en español)
Saint John of God Church, Central Islip

Monday, December 15
Saint Thérèse of Lisieux Church, Montauk

Monday, December 22
Saint Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville

Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's / Maris Stella Council #2228



Council #2228

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

Take the next step - Join today!

Visit us at lynbrookkcofc.com.

Contact Grandknight@lynbrookkcofc.com



Our Youth Ministry Shares the Gift of Thanksgiving!

Great job by our Youth Ministry bakers! They made 50 loaves of pumpkin bread for the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Baskets that will be handed out to families for the holiday.



RESERVE YOUR COPY TODAY!

100TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

NAME: _____

OF COPIES: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET OR
LEAVE AT PARISH CENTER

Gathered at the Table



A Century of Faith and Flavor





Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

“Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!”

– Psalm 95:2

Let Us Give Thanks...

...for this nation whose foundation included the right of every man to worship according to his conscience...to study and speak and pray...to evangelize and rejoice in the mercy and goodness of his God. The freedoms of our founding documents are unique among the nations of the world. Among other facts, they are unique because of their origin in Natural Law...the laws that establish our rights, as named by our founders, to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

They are unique also because we were the first nation ever founded by its citizens claiming the right and ability to govern themselves...instead of government by an earthly king, dictator or emperor.

We were called by our first elected president to thank God for these blessings.

[New York, 3 October 1789]

By the President of the United States of America. a Proclamation.

“Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me “to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.”

“Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be...”

Yet, we were advised by founder Thomas Paine that...

“What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated.”

Americans must know and defend our liberties for “ages and millions yet unborn.”



**Be a Part of
Our School
Fall Raffle**

It's not too late to be part of our Fall Raffle. Tickets can be purchased after Mass this weekend or through the school office.

We thank all you all who are already part of our Fall Raffle and know that there is always room for YOU!

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Deadline to register is Friday, November 28th

Tickets: Children 12 & under \$25.00 / Adults \$40.00 General Admission / VIP Seating \$150.00
Ticket holders are invited to a hot buffet reception following the concert!

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.



Spirituality for Singles Gathering
Saturday, December 6
7:00 PM

This Gathering is our annual Christmas Gathering, with music, prizes, and fun. Come join us and bring your single friends as well.

St. Aidan Parish
510 Willis Ave.
Williston Park, NY, 11596

Ages 40+ ~ \$10.00 donation
snacks, pizza and beverages will be served.

Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994
or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com

The Parish of St. Mary's Roslyn
110 Bryant Avenue, Roslyn, NY - (516) 621-2222
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Please join us
Sunday December 7, 2025 at 3:00 pm for

Lessons and Carols
In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Meditations on several of the mysteries announced in the decades of the Rosary

Admission is Free - Light Refreshments to follow



Mr. Eschenauer, an established pastoral musician is widely known for creating uplifting spiritual services. This year's Lessons & Carols will focus on the Blessed Virgin Mary with Scriptural readings and Choral Music inviting meditation on several of the Decades of the Rosary. The music program includes works of Mozart, Berlioz, Shepherd, Talbot, Holst, Rutter, and Marian Hymns.

THIS ADVENT LET US GIVE GOD OUR LOVE & FIAT



MONDAY DECEMBER 8TH THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Virgin Mary was prepared by God for the birth of the child Jesus from her Immaculate Conception to be the Mother of God & His Church.
She gave her love & fiat to God.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9TH THE FEAST DAY OF JUAN DIEGO

Blessed Mother must have been invisibly present when Juan Diego was presenting the roses to Bishop Zumarraga. The tilma captured her image and the reflection of their images in her eyes.



FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



The image of our Lady of Guadalupe has great symbolism. Our Blessed Mother's image surrounded by luminous light, standing on the moon, and with stars on her mantle reflects the description found in the Book of Revelation: "A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars" (12:1).

Mary does not claim to be God, but only His messenger and loving mother. The stars on her mantle indicate that she comes from Heaven, as Queen and loving Mother. Blessed Mother's standing on indicates divine triumph over evil. The high placement of the bow and the apparent swelling of the abdomen of the Blessed Mother conclude that Mary is pregnant. The crescent moon under our Lady's feet also symbolizes perpetual virginity and is connected with her Immaculate Conception and Assumption.

**LET US BRING OUR PETITIONS & ROSES TO GOD & OUR LADY
WITH OUR LOVE & OUR FIAT**



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We hope you might be able to assist us this year with a donation of various Gift Cards so that we can support our families in need with Christmas gifts and experience the Spirit of Christmas especially with their new babies.

In preparation for Christmas, we ask if you are able to donate Gift Cards or other items please contact your respective center for either drop-off or pick-up information to help with our families this Christmas Season.

Please deliver Gift Card donations to any of our locations by Monday, December 8th.

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Deer Park (631) 243-2373

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**Thank you in advance, for making a new Mom's Christmas Special!
Merry Christmas from The Life Center**



If you require the elevator, please contact the Parish Center so we can add you to our call list in the event it is out of service. **Thank you!**

Join Our Consolation Ministry

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

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

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

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



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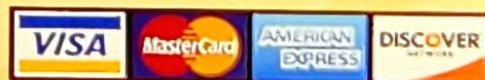


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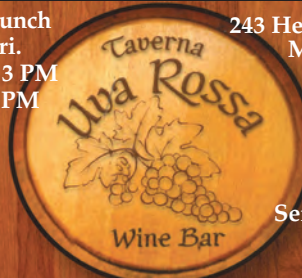
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