



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026



The Good Shepherd

John 10: 1-10

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 Message of Gratitude

Dear Parishioners,

I am deeply grateful for the overwhelming support and generosity shown during our Capital Campaign: Echoing Mary's Fiat Through Generations.

Because of you, pledges have exceeded our goal, reaching an incredible \$2,150,776.

To date, we have received \$752,256, and I am pleased to share that we will begin work this summer on our first projects:

- Installation of two new boilers (Rectory & Parish Center)
- New front steps at the Parish Center
- Church security enhancements
- Repair of the church elevator

Your faith, commitment, and love for our parish make all of this possible. Together, we are strengthening Our Lady of Lourdes for future generations.

Be assured of my prayers and sincere gratitude.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rev. James T. Stachacz'.

Rev. James T. Stachacz

Pastor



Our Lady of Lourdes 50th Anniversary of the Church Fire

As the recounting of the church fire through personal histories continues, it is important to reflect on a particular blessing apparent in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish – the presence of families who have attended our parish through generations. As plans continue to celebrate OLL’s 100th Anniversary, the parish community is encouraged to bring your own family – first or multiple generations – to all that is offered. God Bless Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

Week 3—Sally Schutta

Our family resided on Park Avenue, adjacent to Our Lady of Lourdes Church – in fact, directly across from the church parking lot. Yet, unlike our neighbor and friend on Wright Avenue, Jimmy Hurley who, with his father, watched the fire from his bedroom window, we only found out about the church fire from our dad the following morning. Sound sleepers are apparent in our family.

The upheaval of church services was easily dissuaded by scheduling in the school basement.

However, the feelings of loss, shock, and sadness were so evident at first, but then people got to work – fundraising, renovating, making plans to restore our beloved Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

The receiving of sacraments was greatly affected by my family, with varying locations for my siblings and I. Pre-fire, I was able to receive my First Holy Communion in the church, my sister Dorothy received in the school basement, and then my brother Jimmy was able to return for his communion in the newly refurbished church.

Three generations of the Schutta family continue to celebrate Mass and sacramental milestones at our home parish, Our Lady of Lourdes. A true blessing.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CELEBRATE
THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF




OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

If you would like to sponsor a priest or religious sister to attend the celebration, please contact the Parish Center.

BLUE & WHITE BALL



THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026
SAND CASTLE
505 FRANKLIN AVE., FRANKLIN SQUARE, NY

COCKTAIL HOUR, DINNER & DANCING
7:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT

\$185 PER PERSON | 21 & OVER

Kindly register by May 1, 2026

Please return payment with guest count by mail or to the Parish Center, or register online at www.ollchurchmalverne.org/blueandwhiteball

CENTENNIAL

HOME COMING

JOIN MONSIGNOR JOHN STRYKOWSKI AS HE CELEBRATES MASS AT OLL AS PART OF OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!

SUNDAY, MAY 3
NOON

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, April 25th ~ Saint Mark, Evangelist

5:00 pm Frank Sparacio (d)

Sunday, April 26th ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am John Dolan (d)
9:00 am Gerard Denk (d)
10:30 am Michael Mastrototaro (d)
12:00 pm Regina Cronin (d)
Norman and Maureen Olton (d)
Janero Scibelli (d)
Pasquale Chiafari (d)
5:00 pm Ernest Schmidt, Sr. (d)

Monday, April 27th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Christopher LaScala (d)

Tuesday, April 28th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Raffaele Liberta (d)

Wednesday, April 29th ~ Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Nancy Fiala (d)

Thursday, April 30th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Rev. Richard Donovan (d)

Friday, May 1st ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Matthew Toma (d)
12:00 pm First Friday Adoration

Saturday, May 2nd ~ Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Patricia Bruss (d)
Peggy Hannan (d)
Rev. Richard Donovan (d)
Birthday Blessings for Stephan and
Sebastien Eheart
Catherine Parlaveccchio (d)
Conversion of Political Leaders to the Culture
of Life
5:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Sunday, May 3rd ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Helen Magno (d)
9:00 am Mary and Frank Skelly (d)
10:30 am Margaret Rose Harth (d)
12:00 pm Cruz Catalina Guerra (d)
Jean Phillippe Magno (d)
Peggy Hannan (d)
Pat Donovan (d)
Ann Scuto (d)
5:00 pm Richard Staszak (d)

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’ care and love of us and hear his words, “I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly.”

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the “Good Shepherd” to your suffering brothers and sisters.

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.

Diocese of Rockville Centre

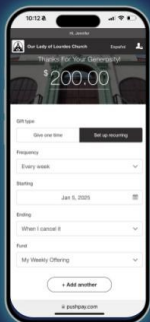
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026 Parish Totals
Goal: \$78,750.00 ~ Pledges: \$27,369.76
Donors: 72 ~ Payments: \$16,195.76

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - as of Sunday, April 5, 2026

Pledge Goal **\$2,000,000**
Pledge Amount: **\$2,150,776**
Redemption Collected **\$752,256**

Our first three projects will be 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



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

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



Jeanine M. Brescia

Clara Gulino

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, April 19, 2026

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	\$15,044
Year to Date <i>OLL Fiscal Year</i>	\$594,000	\$651,411
Easter Collection		\$38,968

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





2026 Events

*A Very Special Thank You to Angela Carbone
for Taking Care of the Altar During the
Month of March*

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.

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!

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Second Reading and Gospel, we hear how Jesus is our Shepherd, and we are His sheep.

Pro Life Corner

"Before we go looking for life on other planets, can we stop killing life on this one?"..."Why would bacteria be considered life on Mars and a heartbeat not considered life on Earth?"

- Unknown

"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 "Prayer" Don't miss it!



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.



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. James C. Bowman</i>
Monday	<i>Rev. Malcolm Burns</i>
Tuesday	<i>Rev. Tomaz Gomide</i>
Wednesday	<i>Rev. Michael Holzmann</i>
Thursday	<i>Rev. Christopher Sullivan</i>
Friday	<i>Rev. Fortunatus Mugisha</i>
Saturday	<i>Pope Leo XIV</i>

**Reflection for Next Sunday
May 3, 2026**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7*
Second Reading: *1 Peter 2:4-9*
Gospel Reading: *John 14:1-12*

Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

Family Connection

Members of the same family often bear close resemblances to one another. Sometimes physical resemblances are shared within a family, but often the similarities are behavioral characteristics and mannerisms. We hear this observation affirmed through a number of common phrases: "He's a chip off the old block" or "She's her mother's daughter." Today's Gospel points to a mystery of faith that might be examined in light of these familial relationships. In Jesus we see and know the Father. Likewise, the Father is known through the life and work of the Son, Jesus.

Talk together as a family about whether people outside of your family recognize common traits of your family. Are there physical resemblances that people recognize and so know each individual as a member of your family? Are there mannerisms that are shared by members of your family? What are some common interests and work that people might associate with your family? As you read today's Gospel, John 14:1-12, keep in mind that members of the same family share many characteristics, even though each person in the family is an individual. What does Jesus tell his disciples about his relationship with the Father? The relationship between the Father and Jesus is so close that Jesus says that those who have seen and known Jesus have also seen and known the Father. Jesus promises his disciples that because of their faith in him and in the Father, they too will be able to do the work of the Father as Jesus did. End your discussion by praying together that others will recognize in your family the work of the Father. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Altar Server Schedule

May 2nd & May 3rd

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

Sunday: 7:30 am: Gabriella Filakovsky
Mae Lawler

9:00 am: Daniel Baldacchino
Julie Baldacchino
Maura Baldacchino

10:30 am: Scarlet Heine
Kennedy Pena

12:00 pm: James Fills
Tiernan Schutta

5:00 pm: Dana Ospina
Melissa Ospina

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes, are a faith-filled people who welcome all to join us as we listen to the Word of God and celebrate the Eucharist together. We encourage each other to grow in Christ as we use our God-given gifts to serve the people of our community. Through the Holy Spirit we are inspired through our Patroness, Our Lady of Lourdes, and we strive to imitate her charity and love in making the will of God our own.



EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

1ST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
8PM TO 10PM

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

FRIDAY, MAY 1

2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
12 PM TO 5 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 14



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, April 27th

9:00 am.....Legion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2
11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
5:30 pmGirl Scout Troop 2568 Church Hall

Tuesday, April 28th

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 pmSVDP Meeting.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:45 pmChoir Church

Wednesday, April 29th

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
3:15 pmFirst Communion Practice Church
5:00 pmChildren's Choir..... Church
7:00 pmPrayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2

Thursday, April 30th

11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room

Friday, May 1st

9:30 am.....SVDP Parish Center Room #2
11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pmAA.....Parish Center Dining Room
8:00 pmFirst Friday Adoration..... Church

Saturday, May 2nd

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Thrift Shop
9:30 am.....Human Life Committee..... Church Hall
11:00 amFirst Communion Mass..... Church
4:00 pmConfessions Church
7:00 pmAA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, May 3rd

9:00 am.....Family Mass..... Church
1:00 pmMay Crowning Church



***Long Island Society of
Italian Americans
(LISIA)***

Thursday, April 30th—Casino Night at The Inn at New Hyde Park, 7pm-11 pm, sponsored by the Long Island Italian American Lions Club. Tables with professional dealers. Our goal is to be able to purchase a seeing eye dog with the proceeds.

Sunday, May 17th—"The Class of Life" a theatre experience, starring Paul Failla at St. Mary's Knights of Columbus located at 78 Hempstead Avenue, Lynbrook. Showtime is approximately 2 hours. Dinner at 2pm, show at 3pm

Please call Diane Langella at (516) 777-0607
for additional information.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
HANDMADE
Quilt Show
Celebrating Our 100th Anniversary

Join us for a beautiful display of handcrafted quilts created by the talented members of the Malverne Piecemakers.

Sunday, April 26
11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall

- ◆ *Featuring quilts handmade with skill, creativity, and love*
- ◆ *A celebration of artistry, tradition, and community*

Special Raffle: Win a beautiful anniversary quilt

Sponsored by:
Our Lady of Lourdes 100th Anniversary
Spirit Committee

All are welcome!





PICK UP YOUR COPY AT THE PARISH CENTER!

**100TH ANNIVERSARY
COOKBOOK**


ONLY \$20

**GREAT GIFT IDEA FOR
MOTHER'S DAY!**

*Gathered
at the Table*



A Century of Faith and Flavor



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

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

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



**Our Parishioners
Serving in the Military**

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

United States Navy

LT Geoff Hendrick
LCDR Ryan Patrick Mahon
LCDR Tara Mahoney

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 Altar Wine has been donated for

Peggy Hannan

Rest in the Arms of Our Lady

Love,

The Sammons



The Altar Bread has been donated for

Peggy Hannan

Rest in the Arms of Our Lady

Love,

The Sammons



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

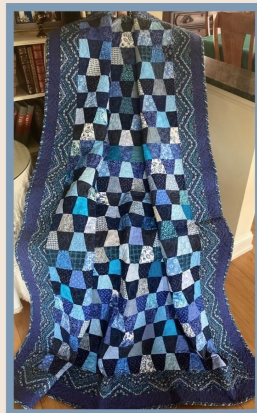
An acknowledgement of your donation will appear in the Sunday bulletin.

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
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.



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

A fun night at the mother-daughter dance, filled with laughter, sweet moments, and memories we'll always cherish!



Principal's Message



This Fourth Week of Easter carries a special grace for us as a parish family. In the rhythm of the Easter season, when the Church reflects on new life, mission, and the presence of the Risen Lord, we have also marked a milestone that few communities are blessed to see: one hundred years since the founding of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

A centennial anniversary is more than a date on a calendar. It is a reminder that faith is something handed on, lived out, and sustained across generations. Long before any of us were here, people gathered under this parish name to pray, to build, to serve, and to trust God in times that were just as uncertain as our own. They laid the foundation not only of a church building, but of a living community.

The Gospel readings during this part of Easter often return us to the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. He knows His sheep. He calls them by name. He leads them forward. That image fits our anniversary in a quiet but powerful way. For a hundred years, Christ has been the true shepherd of this parish. Pastors have come and gone. Families have grown, moved, and changed. The world outside has shifted dramatically. Yet His voice has remained steady, guiding this community through every season.

Anniversaries can tempt us to look backward with nostalgia alone. There is value in remembering, and we should give thanks for those who sacrificed so much to establish and sustain this parish. But Easter reminds us that the story of faith is always moving forward. The Resurrection is not about preserving the past. It is about new life breaking into the present.

So the real question for us now is simple: what does the next chapter look like?

A hundred years from now, others may stand where we stand and look back on this moment. What will they say about us? Will they see a community that stayed comfortable, or one that responded to the needs of its time with courage? Will they find a parish that simply maintained traditions, or one that lived the Gospel in a way that reached people who felt distant, forgotten, or unsure?

The strength of this parish has never been just in its history. It has always been in its people. In quiet acts of service. In families who choose faith even when it is difficult. In individuals who show up, not because it is easy, but because it matters.

As we celebrate this centennial during the Easter season, we do so with gratitude and with purpose. Gratitude for all that has been given. Purpose for all that is still entrusted to us.

The same risen Christ who walked with the first members of this parish walks with us now. And just as He called them, He calls us to continue the work, to deepen our faith, and to build a community that reflects His love in a real and visible way.

A hundred years is a gift. What we do with the next years is our offering in return.

~Stephen Harth

Principal



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

— 1 CORINTHIANS 1:9 —

Religious Education News

Religious Education/April Events

Wednesday, April 29th—Communion Practice—

3:15 pm in Church

Students of Our Lady of Lourdes School

Saturday, May 2nd—First Communion Ceremony—

11:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Students

**** Please remember to bring your child's completed banners to practice. We will keep them and put them on the pews the day of First Communion ****

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.

The Grief Channel



Anne Kane, Ph.D.
Bobbie Comforto, LCSW



A Grief Retreat for HEALING, HOPE & Connection

FULL-DAY RETREAT
NONDENOMINATIONAL

- HEALING CIRCLE
- SUPPORT GROUPS
- MEDITATIONS
- RESTORATIVE WORKSHOPS
- LUNCH

\$175.00

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026
8:45am-4:00pm

Retreat & Conference Center of
The Immaculate Conception
Huntington, NY 11743

REGISTER: The2026GriefChannelRetreat.Eventbrite.com





OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH
100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA RAFFLE
WIN A TRIP FOR TWO TO
CRETE, GREECE

Purchase
Tickets at
the Parish
Center



Includes a \$1,800 Airfare Voucher!

**RAFFLE TICKETS: \$50 EACH
ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

**WINNER WILL BE DRAWN AT OUR
100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026**

(Winner need not be present to win)

**4 NIGHT • 5 DAY STAY
AQUAMARINE SOLIMAR – CRETE**

**AVAILABLE: OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 15, 2026
LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TWO
INCLUDES MEALS & BEVERAGES**

Bless Our Nurses
Nurses Mass
Wednesday May 6 at 7:30 PM
Giving thanks for our vocation.

If you would like to assist as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or bear gifts at the offertory, please contact:

Rosemary Hoffmann, RN
rose46bud@aol.com or
message her (516) 551-6068

Join us Sunday,
May 3 at the
12:00 pm Mass
for the

Crowning of Mary

May 3 is a special celebration of God's love as we commemorate the divine message received by Mary.

1st Holy Communion children, please wear your communion outfits.

Our Lady of Lourdes Malverne, New York

Fatima Day

WEDNESDAY *13* MAY

10:30 *am* Solemn arrival and enthrone-ment of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
11:00 *am* Rosary
11:30 *am* Mass
Procession following Mass
1:30 *pm* Conference
3:00 *pm* Solemn chanting of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND
258 Eastport Manor Rd, Manorville, NY
631-325-0661

A Marian Morning of Prayer and Reflection

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026
9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | \$25 per person
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
Please register by Friday, May 1

Welcome Remarks, Keynote Address, Adoration, Mass, Rosary, and Continental Breakfast

Bro. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M. '78
Keynote Speaker

Open to Chaminade and Kellenberg parents, alumni parents, alumni, and friends. Walk-ins are welcome.

For more information contact:
Suzannah Breglio - sbreglio@gmail.com
Amy O'Keefe - okeefe74@gmail.com
Mary Nuzzolesse - marynuzz@aol.com
Marta Waters - miwaters88@gmail.com

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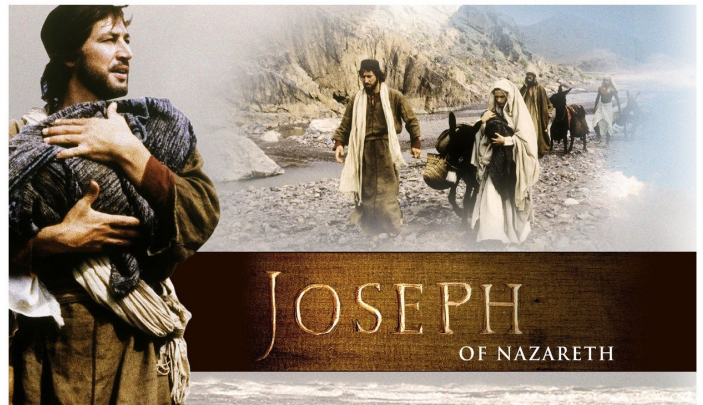
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