



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026



Give to God What Is God's

Matthew 22:15-21

Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Deacon Richard H. Portuese

Deacon Ralph Muscente

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

Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor, CMF, In Residence

Mass Schedule

Monday through Saturday
9:00 am and live-streamed

Weekend Masses

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

Confession

Saturday ~ 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

65 Wright Avenue, Malverne, NY

Pastor: Rev. James T. Stachacz
(516) 599-1269 ~ Fax: (516) 231-6750
fatherjim@ollchurchmalverne.org
Parish Website: www.OLLChurchMalverne.org
Church Hours: 8:00 am to 2:45 pm
Parish Center: Kelly Lackner, Administrative Assistant
rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org

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

Parish Center Office Hours

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

Parish Trustees: Michael Hannan and Lorraine Korth Smith

Music Ministry Team:

Stephen Harth and Christine Solimeno
sharth5620@ollmalverne.org

Youth Director: Linda Baldacchino

Maintenance: Kevin Dieck
Rocco Bruzzese

Faith Formation

Peter Damour, Director
religiously@ollchurchmalverne.org
(516) 599-7222

Faith Formation Office Hours

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

School Office

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

Mass Intentions

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

5:00 pm Franco Leto (d)

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

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

Monday, October 19th ~ Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am Raymond Pietrasinski (d)

Tuesday, October 20th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Cornelius Cronin (d)

Wednesday, October 21st ~ Weekday

6:30 am Veneration of the Relics of St. Bernadette
9:00 am Rosemary McCarthy (d)
7:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and for all Pilgrims to Lourdes

Thursday, October 22nd ~ Weekday

9:00 am Frank and Michael Casamassima (d)

Friday, October 23rd ~ Weekday

9:00 am Msgr. William V. Singleton (d)

Saturday, October 24th ~ Weekday

9:00 am For the Living Intentions of Patrick Casserly
Jane Rochford Weaver (d)
Carol Eller (d)
Rebecca Perez Rue (d)
Donna Wicelinski (d)
For the Living Intentions of Dorothy Kreppein on her 101st Birthday
5:00 pm Teresa Prendergast (d)

Sunday, October 25th ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Kathleen Keegan (d)
9:00 am Mary and Frank Skelly (d)
10:30 am Rose Maranzano (d)
12:00 pm John Eagan (d)
Pasquale Chifari (d)
Margaret T. Cantanno (d)
For the Living Intentions of Joe and Jacki Manno on their 60th Wedding Anniversary
For the Deceased Members of the Long Island Society of Italian Americans
5:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



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65 Wright Avenue
Malverne, NY 11565
516-599-1269

St. Bernadette Reliquary Veneration OCTOBER 21, 2026

6:30 AM

Veneration of Relics – through 8:30 AM

8:30 AM

8th Day of Novena / Rosary (Veneration closed)

9:00 AM

Mass / Miraculous Medal Novena (Veneration closed)

10:00 AM

Veneration of Relics – through 6:45 PM

1:00 PM

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Benediction
(Church Hall)

2:00 PM

Confessions – through 5:00 PM (Church Hall)

6:45 PM

Veneration closes

7:00 PM

Mass



2026 - 27 US.

St. Bernadette Relic Tour

Join us for this historic journey!

WWW.STBERNADETTEUSA.ORG

LOURDES
— SANCTUAIRE

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Monday, October 19th

9:30 am.....Legion of Mary.....Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm.....Altar Server Meeting.....Church/Church Hall

Tuesday, October 20th

9:30 am.....SVPD.....Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
1:30 pm.....Prayer Group/Scripture Study.....Parish Center Dining Room
5:15 pm.....Girl Scout Troop 2499.....Church Hall
7:00 pm.....CoDA.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm.....Bell Choir.....Church
7:30 pm.....Boy Scout Troop 24School Hall
7:45 pmChoir.....Church

Wednesday, October 21st

6:30 am.....Relics of St. Bernadette.....Church
9:30 am—2:30 pm.....Thrift Shop
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
1:00 pm.....Anointing of the Sick.....Church Hall
2:00 pm.....Confession.....Church Hall
7:00 pm.....AA.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm.....Prayer Group.....Parish Center Room #2

Thursday, October 22nd

11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
5:15 pm.....Cub Scout Pack 24 - Webelos Den.....Church Hall
7:00 pm.....Prayer Shawl Group.....Parish Center Room #2
7:00 pm.....8th Grade Parent Confirmation Meeting.....School Hall
7:15 pm.....Bereavement Group.....Parish Center Dining Room

Friday, October 23rd

9:30 am.....SVPD.....Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm.....AA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Saturday, October 24th

9:30 am—12:30 pm.....Thrift Shop
9:30 amSt. Monica's Prayer Group.....Church Hall
11:00 am.....Defensive Driving Course.....Church Hall
4:00 pm.....Confessions.....Church
7:00 pm.....AA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, October 25th

9:00 am.....Family Mass.....Church
6:00 pm.....Youth Ministry.....Church Hall

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

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

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

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

Pope Leo XIV, Janet Beltrandi, Francesca Medoro Consolazio,
Marian Cullen, William Cullen, Maria Gourdin, Deacon John
Governale, Gerri Graetzer, Nancy Hansen, Theresa Lanzon,
Ciro Prizzi, Liz Toma

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

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



Frances P. Romeo



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.



2026 OPEN HOUSE

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Discover how to become a Cougar.



Academics. Athletics. Arts. Faith. Service.



Register Today!

Registration
is required.



SCAN TO REGISTER

VISIT SJB

1170 Mondak Highway
West Islip, NY 11795

ADMISSIONS

631-587-8000 ext. 113
sjb@stjohnsbaptisths.net/open-house-registration

NEW BULLETIN GUIDELINES

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

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

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

Live Streamed Services

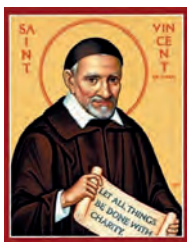
May be accessed on the following platforms:

www.ollchurchmalverne.org

www.facebook.com/OLLMALVERNE/

www.youtube.com/@OurLadyofLourdesMalverne

St. Vincent de Paul Society



In the Gospel today Jesus says: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar to and God what belongs to God.” When God is the center of our lives, there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, and frightened to know that they belong to God.

Pantry Hours

Tuesday and Friday mornings 9:45 am - 11:45 am.

Thursday evenings 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

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

Needed in the Food Pantry

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

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

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026 Parish Totals

Goal: \$78,750.00 ~ Pledges: \$48,805.00

Donors: 108 ~ Payments: \$47,099.70

Supporting Our Parish

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

Ways to Give



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



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



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



FISCAL YEAR ENDING

September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026

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

Capital Campaign at a Glance

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

Capital Campaign Spending to Date

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

Original Campaign Allocation

Church —	\$750,000
School —	\$450,000
Parish Center & Rectory —	\$250,000
Reserve —	\$550,000
Campaign Administration / LDA —	Campaign Expense

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, October 11, 2026

	Budget	Actual
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	\$16,017
Year to Date	\$108,000	\$81,317

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

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ISLANDERS OUTING

NEW YORK ISLANDERS
VS.
ANAHEIM DUCKS



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026



7:00 PM



UBS ARENA • ELMONT, NY

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

TICKETS:

\$65.00



Each ticket includes an Isles hat!



Group photo on the ice.

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

Principal's Message



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us, "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). His words invite us to reflect on how we fulfill our daily responsibilities while keeping God at the center of our lives. Our faith shapes the choices we make, the way we treat others, and how we use the gifts entrusted to us.

At Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, we help our children recognize that their gifts carry a responsibility to serve. A student who welcomes a new classmate, offers help to someone struggling, or chooses honesty when it is difficult gives something precious back to God. These everyday moments are opportunities to put faith into practice.

This week, we celebrated Columbus Day, offering an opportunity to reflect on history, exploration, and the many peoples and cultures that have shaped our world. We encourage our students to approach learning with curiosity and to recognize the dignity of every person.

Our first graders are also preparing for their All Saints' program, learning about the holy men and women whose lives show us how to love and serve God. Through their preparation, our youngest learners discover that holiness grows through everyday acts of kindness, courage, prayer, and generosity. We look forward to seeing them share what they have learned!

We are also preparing for our Parish Bazaar, a wonderful time for building community. Coming together as families, friends, and neighbors strengthens the bonds between our school and parish and creates opportunities to welcome others into our Lourdes family. We are grateful to the many volunteers whose time and dedication make this celebration possible, and we look forward to sharing in its fellowship and joy.

As we move forward this year and our Faith Formation program begins, we unite as one parish, guided by our shared faith in Jesus Christ. Our school and Faith Formation families share the sacred responsibility of helping our children know God, grow in His love, and live the Gospel. Through prayer, worship, learning, and service, we strengthen one another and deepen our sense of belonging to one Lourdes parish family. We welcome and pray for the children, families, catechists, and teachers beginning this journey together.

Our school theme, "Mary's Yes... Our Yes!", reminds us that following God begins with a willing heart. Mary's example encourages us to say yes through prayer, kindness, perseverance, and generosity. For our students, that yes can be heard in a thoughtful word and seen in the care they bring to their schoolwork, friendships, and family life.

During this Month of the Rosary and Respect Life Month, we are especially mindful that each person is created in God's image and deserves love and respect. This belief calls us to notice those who feel left out, listen patiently, and respond with compassion.

Thank you to our families, faculty, staff, catechists, and parishioners for helping our children grow in faith and understanding. Your example makes the lessons of our faith visible each day.

This week, may we consider what we can offer God: a few quiet moments in prayer, a talent shared generously, or an act of kindness offered without recognition. May our daily yes reflect grateful hearts and a faithful commitment to His love.

Stephen Harth
Principal



Faith Formation News



Grateful Hearts, Growing Faith!

We are so grateful for our wonderful catechists who generously share their time, love, and devotion to their faith and for our students who joyfully spend time learning and growing in their spirituality. Together, they make our classrooms a special place where faith blossoms and hearts grow closer to God!







ALTAR SERVERS

general meeting & appreciation night

Monday, October 19, 7 pm
in the Church

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

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



Reflection for Next Sunday

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026

First Reading: *Exodus 22:20-26*

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 22:34-40*

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

Family Connection

Children learn about love from real, concrete examples witnessed in family life. We can help children to love God and love their neighbors by showing everyday acts of love, generosity, and kindness—our own expressions of our love for God. These acts, small and large, are the expression of what Jesus identified as the two greatest commandments: love God and love neighbor.

Make a poster together as a family. Write the words Love God in the center of the poster and write the words Love Neighbor near each of the four sides of the poster. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 22:34-40. Talk about how Jesus taught us that our love for God is revealed in the love that we show to other people. On the poster, use pictures and words to show some of the ways that your family shows their love for other people. Pray together that your family will continue to express your love for God by loving others. Pray the Act of Love.

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!

REMINDER

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

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



Altar Server Schedule October 24th & October 25th

Saturday: 5:00 pm: John Kutch
Joseph Rienzi

Sunday: 7:30 am: Gigi Barton
Mea Barton

9:00 am: Liam Regan
Keira Regan

10:30 am: Kate Fills
James Fills

12:00 pm: Jacob Rodriguez
Abigail Rudden

5:00 pm: Savannah Diaz
Brooklyn Diaz

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.



Please join us for our annual

Bunco NIGHT

\$30 admission (\$40 at the door)
Non-parishioners Welcome
 FOR TICKETS PLEASE ORDER THROUGH THE SCHOOL:

Friday, November 13th, 2026
 at 7:00 PM

OLL School Basement
 65 Wright Avenue, Malverne NY

Come make it a...

Date Night Girls Night Men's Night

ALL ARE WELCOME!

No experience necessary!

BYOB and food

Any questions contact Meghan Sullivan at
 meghanapsullivan@gmail.com

Scan here to purchase your ticket!

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



Dr. Erol Dalpiaz

Requested by
 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dalpiaz

REMINDER

Please be sure to include your envelope number on your check in the Sunday collection if you are not using your envelopes. If you are using a plain white envelope, please include your name, address, envelope number, and the amount of your donation on the outside of the envelope to ensure you receive proper credit.

"Religion & Rock"

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 am—8:00 am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel, and at 11:00 pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "Family Life." Don't miss it!



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 Air Force

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove

United States Coast Guard

Ensign Maureen Joyce Sussman

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 Marine Corps

LCpl Kristofer Katzenberger
 LT Sam Olive
 Cpl Joseph M. Macaluso

"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.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

Including widows, widowers and singles

A social organization for single persons

New Member Organization Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 7:00pm

Hibernian Hall

85 Grand Avenue

Massapequa, NY 11758

Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$40. Refreshments following the meeting.

For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting - Terry 516-650-5528 or Maryanne 516-205-2590.

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

Church Flowers

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

Flowers by Blessed Mother Statue: \$60

Flowers by St. Joseph Statue: \$60

Memorials

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

Sanctuary Lamp: \$25

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

No flowers during the Advent and
 Lenten seasons.

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



Upcoming Events

Bus Trip - Thursday, October 22, 2026
Mother Cabrini Shrine
701 Fort Washington Avenue
New York, NY

9:30 am - Departure from Our Lady of Lourdes
Back to Malverne approx. 4:30 pm
(Bus transportation, 12 Noon Mass,
Lunch, Museum Visit and Gift Shop)

Installation—Thursday, November 19th
7 pm—Church Ceremony
Reception to Follow—Church Hall

SAVE THE DATE—Thursday, December 10th
Annual Christmas Luncheon
Hempstead Country Club

**At the Rosary Altar Society's September
Welcome Back Event, a moment of silence was
observed in memory of:**

Lydia Casamassima

Patricia Donovan

Nancy Fiala

Ruth Fiala

Rosaria Sadie Giardina

Barbara Huggard

Maura Maier

Patricia Michta

All Rosary Altar Society Members

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

OLL Thrift Shop News

Hours of Operation

Every Wednesday 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Saturday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Pray for Priests



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

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

Pro Life Corner

"Bishops are called to be shepherds who defend the sanctity of life, ensuring no one - neither the unborn nor the aging - is left without the Church's love and protection."

Bulletin Reflection

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."



SHADOW DAYS

at SACRED HEART ACADEMY



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

MADE FOR her

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- Receive giving statements
- Sign up for recurring giving
- Contribute to our capital campaign
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You are invited to celebrate

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Fr. Michael Morrow's
40th Jubilee Mass

Join us as we give thanks to God for the gift of Fr. Michael's forty years of priestly ministry, his faithful service to the Church, and the many lives he has touched throughout his priesthood.

JUBILEE MASS
of Thanksgiving

📅 Sunday, November 8, 2026
2:30 PM

📍 **Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

Please join us in celebrating this wonderful milestone and in giving thanks for Fr. Michael's generous priestly ministry.

May God continue to bless Fr. Michael and his priestly ministry for many years to come!

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Jim

St. Hedwig is happy to welcome
Lay Franciscan and Catholic Recording Artist

Al Barbarino

to our weekend Masses
October 24th & 25th

All will be singing and speaking on the topic:
"REINFORCING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH
THROUGH THE TRUE PRESENCE OF JESUS
IN THE EUCHARIST!"

St. Hedwig Catholic Church
1 Depan Avenue
Floral Park, NY 11001

Al's recordings will be available for purchase.

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



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

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

Open to all Licensed drivers.

This is a NYS DMV-approved course.

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

Course location:
Church Hall

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

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

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

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*





SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH - CENTER IN THE PINES

Sunday, October 25 | 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Give yourself the gift of a day of silent prayer and reflection this autumn. Light refreshments are available at 9:30 am.

We gather at 10 am for our opening prayer, and at 3 pm for our closing prayer.

Spend some time in silence embracing the sacred invitations of Autumn while praying in La Providencia Chapel, taking a meditative walk through our outdoor labyrinth or along the tree-lined paths of our beautiful Brentwood grounds, or our Cosmic Walk.

Bring your journal and any special prayer/art materials you would like to work with. Prayer materials will also be provided (poetry/scripture/art materials).

Spiritual Direction will be available at an additional cost. Lunch will be provided.

Location: CSJ Brentwood Campus | 1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood, NY 11717

Cost: \$35 | With Spiritual Direction: \$45

To register, visit:

<https://brentwoodcsj.org/event/autumn-quiet-day-of-prayer/>



VETERANS DAY HOLY HOURS

"Lord, if your people still have need of my services, I will not avoid the toil. Your will be done." - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop and Confessor, Patron Saint of Soldiers

★★★

Join Catholics from across Long Island in praying for our Veterans (past and present).

Eucharistic Adoration, Worship Music, Powerful Witness

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NASSAU LOCATION

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

The Church of St. Ignatius Martyr,
Long Beach

Doors Open: 7:00pm
Prayer Begins: 7:30pm

SUFFOLK LOCATION

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

The Church of Good Shepherd,
Holbrook

Doors Open: 7:00pm
Prayer Begins: 7:30pm

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OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

For more information visit drvc-faith.org

Nightwatch

2026-2027 dates

FRIDAYS | DOORS 7PM | STARTS 7:30PM

September 25
November 6
February 5
March 12
April 23

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SPEAKER: MEGHAN SULLIVAN
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Liturgical Minister Training- ENGLISH ~ Fall 2026

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

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

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

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

Dates and Locations for ENGLISH Liturgical Minister Training

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

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

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

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

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

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

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

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

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

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

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



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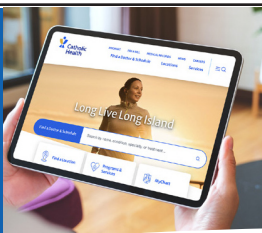


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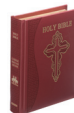
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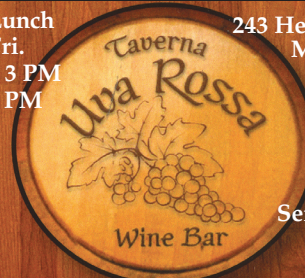


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