OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026

Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Deacon Richard H. Portuese

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

Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor, CMF, In Residence

THE GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTO
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MATTHEW 4:1-11

A PIECE OF HISTORY
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH FIRE — SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1976 — 2:55AM

It was early on Saturday morning, February 21, at approximately 2:55 a.m., when a passerby noticed smoke billowing from the rear of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The police were immediately notified of the blaze. When the alarm was broadcast over the Malverne Fire Department radio network, Fr. Vincent Kennedy, the parish's Assistant Pastor—who kept a fire radio by his bedside—was awakened by the call and sprang into action. He quickly drove to the church, where, with the assistance of Officer William Gunther, he removed the chalices, sacred vessels, and vestments from the sacristy to protect them from damage.

It was believed to be an electrical fire that began in the basement below the sanctuary (the altar area) of the church. It traveled up through the walls to the altar and the sacristy. The fire damaged the altar and surrounding areas, including the church steeple. The fire was contained within two hours. Although the church sustained significant damage, it was determined that it could be repaired. Fr. Valentine Stotz, who was Pastor at the time, relocated the Sunday Masses and other services to the school building, while weekday Masses were held in the convent (now the rectory residence) until repairs were completed. Weddings and funerals were celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Mission Church in West Hempstead.

Eight firefighters were treated at the scene for minor injuries. This story stands as a testament to the dedication of the **Malverne firefighters including Malverne Fire Chief David Weinstein, Harold Peterson, James Farrell, John Wolfe, John Atwell, "Moose" Depoto, Captain Robert Meyer, Herbert Rempel, George Cassidy, Joseph Munson, Richard Bulloss, Robert Chardavoyne and John Brasca. Other fire departments included Lakeview and Lynbrook. Also, the Malverne Police Officers including William Gunther, the Malverne Police Reserve and the Malverne Volunteer Ambulance Corps** who risked their lives to save the church. It is also a powerful witness to our former parish priests, who courageously worked to safeguard the sacred vessels and vestments used in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

May this account serve as a reminder during this **Season of Lent** that, as a parish community and as individual Christians, we can rise from the ashes of our sinfulness, temptations, addictions, and weaknesses. Jesus Christ shows us the way through the deserts of our lives. His "no" to sin and "yes" to the Father helps us each day through our temptations in life. May we place our trust in Him. May God bless you, and may Mary keep you and your families always.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1976 Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office at Malverne, N. Y. 10

Fire Department Photo by Jim Ro

MALVERNE FIREMEN BRING CHURCH BLAZE UNDER CONTROL

nse Fire Guts Back of Our Lady of Lourdes Chu

Eight Firemen Injured in Saturday A.M. Blaze

destroyed

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim

For Lent, the following fasting and abstinence regulations are observed:

- **FASTING** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday (March 5, 2025) and Good Friday (April 18, 2025) by all Catholics from the age of 18 until the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal, unless dispensed or excused.
- **ABSTINENCE** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older. Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence.

During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism, in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Lent is a penitential season. It is a time to seek forgiveness, to look inward, and to admit our shortcomings and failures.

All the faithful of the Diocese of Rockville Centre are reminded that "the season of Lent is penitential in nature and during Lent, penance should be not only internal and individual, but also external and social" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, Nos. 5, 109).

Our Lady of Lourdes Welcomes

The Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan

Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn, who will lead us in our Lenten mission

Celebrating our 100th Anniversary as a parish

Sunday, March 1 ● Monday, March 2 ● Tuesday, March 3

Each Evening at 7:00 PM

Monday, March 2 includes the 9:00 AM Mass

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, February 21st ~ Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
5:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Sunday, February 22nd ~ First Sunday of Lent
7:30 am Michael Meyran
9:00 am For the Living Intentions of Maria Stella and Salvatore Cracchiolo
10:30 am Peter Buitenkant (d)
12:00 pm John P. Dolan Sr. (d)
Howard Eckel (d)
Dolores Lavelli (d)
Baby Carmelo James Pappalardo (d)
Rose Scheidecker (d)
The Living Intentions of Luigi Boccia and Francesco Boccia
5:00 pm Sean Ledwith (d)

Monday, February 23rd ~ Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
9:00 am Barbara –Nancy & Edward Steward (d)

Tuesday, February 24th ~ Lenten Weekday
9:00 am Jeanne E. Krucher (d)

Wednesday, February 25th ~ Lenten Weekday
9:00 am John Kennedy (d)

Thursday, February 26th ~ Lenten Weekday
9:00 am Calogero & Anna Tuttolomondo (d)

Friday, February 27th ~ Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
9:00 am Carol Stein Kamp (d)
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28th ~ Lenten Weekday
9:00 am John P. Dolan Sr. (d)
John P Dolan Jr. (d)
Rev. Richard Donovan (d)
Michael LoCascio (d)
Martin Gibson (d)
Sean Ledwith (d)
5:00 pm Anna & Joseph Lusardi (d)

Sunday, March 1st ~ Second Sunday of Lent
7:30 am Robert Bellini (d)
9:00 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
10:30 am Patrick James Herrity (d)
12:00 pm John Dolan (d)
Antoinette Diaz (d)
Milena Curra (d)
Father Angelo Pezzullo (d)
In Thanksgiving
5:00 pm John Kearney (d)

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 Events

Thursday, February 26th—1 pm | Church Hall
A fun afternoon of games! Bring a deck of cards, your favorite game or hobby material. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, March 19th—7 pm | Church Hall
St. Joseph/St. Patrick Celebration

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, April 19th—12 Noon
Annual Communion Breakfast
Knights of Columbus

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.

Lenten Retreat
All Welcome!

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
9:30am to 2:00pm
Kellenberg Memorial High School
With Father Tom Cardone
$50.00 includes lunch

Make checks payable to St. Brigid Church
(write Lenten Retreat in memo)
Checks can be dropped off at the Parish Center
Att: Ellen Lamoreaux

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus goes into the desert, fasts and is tempted by the Devil.

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

Angela Scalera

Edward Vincent Mahoney

Pro Life Corner

Because God created us with free will, we have choices; the choice to do good as well as to do evil. His judgment of us will be based upon the choices we make. We will be held responsible for our choices, for what we do and for what we fail to do. Choose to protect all life.

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

Pray for Priests

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

Sunday	Rev. Lawrence Onyegu
Monday	Rev. John Victor
Tuesday	Monsignor Frank Caldwell
Wednesday	Rev. Joseph Schlafer
Thursday	Rev. Zachary Callahan
Friday	Rev. Malcolm J. Burns
Saturday	***All Bishops***

THIS WEEK AT
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Monday, February 23

9:00 am.....Legion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am .....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
5:30 pm .....Girl Scout Troop 2568 ..... Church Hall
6:30 pm .....Confessions.....Church

Tuesday, February 24

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

Wednesday, February 25

9:30 am - 2:30 pm ..... Thrift Shop
11:30 am .....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
3:00 pm .....Cub Scout Pack 24—Arrow of Light..... Church Hall
5:00pm .....Children's Choir.....Church
7:00 pm .....AA .....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm .....Prayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2

Thursday, February 26

11:30 am .....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
4:00pm .....Cub Scout Pack 24—Webelos Den ..... Church Hall
5:00pm .....Cub Scout Pack 24—Bear Den..... Church Hall
7:00pm .....Knitting Club.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00pm .....Midnight Run Preparation..... Church Hall

Friday, February 27

9:30 am.....SVDP ..... Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am .....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm .....AA .....Parish Center Dining Room
7:30 pm .....Stations of the Cross.....Church

Saturday, February 28

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

Sunday, March 1

9:00 am.....Family Mass..... Church/Church Hall

Wedding Banns

Banns II

Kevin Finneran ~ Our Lady of Lourdes
Malverne, NY
and
Carly Rubin ~ St. Raymond's
East Rockaway, NY

RUN FOR TOMORROW'S HOPE FOUNDATION 5K & FUN RUN

11th Annual Run for Tomorrow's Hope

Saturday, March 14, 2026
St. Joseph School, Garden City

The 1-mile Fun Run begins at 8:30 AM, and the 5K begins at 9:00 AM, rain or shine! This beloved community event brings together runners, families, school spirit, and a shared commitment to support Catholic education.

The mission of Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and by providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools.

Since 2005, Tomorrow's Hope Foundation has provided **more than $37 million** in scholarship support to **approximately 26,000 students** within our network of **35 Catholic elementary schools** on Long Island.

50 Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 500
Uniondale, NY 11553
516-745-7611

REMINDER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fast from...

Anger...Bitterness...Guilt and Self Concern... Laziness...Suspicion...and Despair...

Feast on...

Gratitude...Hope...Truth Compassion...Commitment Patience and Forgiveness and The Mercy of God

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
1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove
Cpl Joseph M. Macaluso

United States Marine Corps
L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger
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.
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.

Reflection for Next Sunday
Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

First Reading: *Genesis 12:1-4a*
Second Reading: *2 Timothy 1:8b-10*
Gospel Reading: *Matthew 17:1-9*

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

Family Connection

As a family, talk about some of your times of highs and lows. How have you been able to use the good times and experiences to sustain you in the difficult ones? Jesus' Transfiguration may have been an event from which Peter, James, and John drew courage when they faced the difficult events of Jesus' Passion. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the good times and experiences that your family has had together. Pray that your family will use these experiences to sustain you during times of difficulty. Close by praying today's psalm, Psalm 33.

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.

Please be advised that Wednesday Words of Wisdom and Movie Night are cancelled for the month of February.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the Parish Center bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

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, Rice-A-Roni, Cannellini Beans, Baked Beans, Chili, Rice, Tomato Paste, Tea, Cereal, Oatmeal & **JELLY**

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: $536.00
Donors: 5 ~ Payments: $536.00

Altar Server Schedule
February 28th & March 1st

Saturday:	5:00 pm:	Ronin Alger Jospeh Rienzi
Sunday:	7:30 am:	John Kutch Colin Masse
	9:00 am:	Andie Fage Mae Lawler
	10:30 am:	Tomas Ner Colin Owen
	12:00 pm:	James Fills Kate Fills
	5:00 pm:	Dana Ospina Melissa Ospina

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - *Sunday, February 15, 2026*

	Budget	Actual
Weekly Collection	**$18,000**	**$16,622**
Year to Date *OLL Fiscal Year*	**$432,000**	**$439,364**

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

Our Lady of Lourdes

Our recent robotics assembly was an unforgettable, high-energy journey into the world of innovation and technology! We explored what truly makes a robot a robot and how programming gives machines the power to think, move and respond. Students discovered how coding works and how it connects directly to the technology shaping our world. Thank you to everyone who helped make this experience inspiring, educational and so much fun.

Principal's Message

As we begin Lent 2026, I find myself thinking about the quiet strength of our school community and the families who make it so special.

Lent always arrives with an invitation. It is not loud or dramatic. It does not demand attention the way Christmas does. Instead, it asks something deeper of us. It asks us to slow down, to reflect, and to make room in our hearts for God. In many ways, that invitation begins at home.

At Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, we are blessed with busy hallways, joyful classrooms, and a calendar full of activity. Our students are learning, growing, and discovering who they are called to be. But Lent reminds us that growth is not only academic or athletic. It is spiritual. It is personal. It is something nurtured both in our classrooms and around your kitchen tables.

On Ash Wednesday, we will hear the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." These words ground us. They remind us that life is a gift and that every day is an opportunity to choose love, kindness, and forgiveness. They also remind us that faith is something we pass on gently, day by day, through example.

Pope Francis once wrote, "Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." Those words speak clearly to families. Lent is not meant to weigh us down with long lists of things to give up. It is meant to wake us up to what matters most: prayer, compassion, patience, and time together.

For our students, Lent is a chance to practice small acts of self-discipline and generosity. It may be giving up a favorite snack, being more patient with a sibling, helping without being asked, or choosing to include someone who feels left out. These small sacrifices matter. They shape the heart.

For our families, Lent can be beautifully simple. A short prayer before bedtime. Attending Mass together during the week. Talking about one thing each person is working on this season. Sharing a simple meal on Friday and offering that small sacrifice for someone in need. These moments may seem small, but they form lasting memories and strong faith.

As a school family, we will walk this Lenten journey together through prayer, Stations of the Cross, classroom reflections, and acts of service. I invite you to partner with us in making this season meaningful for your children. Ask them what they are learning. Share your own Lenten goal. Let them see that faith is something we live, not just something we talk about.

Lent is not about perfection. It is about intention. It is about turning our hearts back to Christ and trusting that He walks with us in our homes, in our school, and in every ordinary moment. When Easter morning comes, our joy will be deeper because we have prepared together.

May this season bring peace to your homes, strength to your families, and a renewed sense of hope to our entire Our Lady of Lourdes community.

Let us begin this journey as one family of faith, with gratitude and with trust in God's grace.

~ Stephen Harth

Principal

Religious Education News

FEBRUARY/MARCH EVENTS

Tuesday, February 24th—Classes resume

Monday, March 2nd—Confirmation Practice 5:00 pm—Church for Our Lady of Lourdes students

Tuesday, March 3rd—Take Home Finals—Grades 1 to 4

Saturday, March 7th—Take Home Finals—Grades 1 to 4

Monday, March 9th—Confirmation Practice—5:00 pm—Church Religious Education and Brother Fox Students

Tuesday, March 10th—Return Finals—Grades 1 to 4

Wednesday, March 11th—Finals taken in class—Grades 5 to 8

Saturday, March 14th—Return Finals—Grades 1 to 4

Saturday, March 14—Finals Taken in Class—Grades 5 to 8

Tuesday, March 17th—Mass and Report Cards

Wednesday, March 18th—Mass and Report Cards

Saturday, March 21st—Mass and Report Cards

Tuesday, March 24th— Sacrament of Confirmation

1:00pm—Our Lady of Lourdes Students

3:30pm—Religious Education Students and Brother Fox Students

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Tuesday, March 24th. The celebrant will be the Most Rev. Bishop Robert Coyle.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Reminder: 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Preparation Students put your Mass Passes in the collection basket each Sunday or give them to your Catechist during the week before the following Sunday for Credit.

Remember, this is a requirement in order to continue on your journey to the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

"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 **"Commitment"** Don't miss it!

Lenten and Holy Week Schedule 2026

Lenten Mission

Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of Brooklyn

Sunday, March 1 - Tuesday, March 3 ~ 7:00 pm

Confessions

Mondays during Lent in Church

February 23 ~ March 9, 16, 23

The Light is on For You

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Saturdays ~ 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Reconciliation Monday, March 30

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:30 pm

Daily Mass during Holy Week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ~ 9:00 am

Wednesday, April 1

Tenebrae Service ~ 7:30 pm

Holy Thursday, April 2

9:00 am ~ Morning Prayer

7:30 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

9:00 pm to 12 Midnight ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, April 3

9:00 am ~ Morning Prayer

12:00 pm ~ Living Stations

3:00 pm ~ Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord & Communion Service

7:30 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 4

9:00 am ~ Morning Prayer

9:45 am ~ Easter Food Blessing

Confessions ~ 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Easter Vigil ~ 8:00 pm

(NO 5:00 pm Mass)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Church: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

Overflow Mass: 10:45 am in Maier Hall (School)

(NO 5:00 pm Mass)

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM IS COMING

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Sacred Triduum remembers, represents, and celebrates the 3 days of our Lord's glorious passion, death and resurrection.

Holy Thursday April 2 ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm

This Mass includes the Washing of Feet, a Eucharistic Procession, Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Church Hall.

Good Friday April 3 ~ The Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

This is not a Mass. There are no Masses on Good Friday in honor of our Lord's death on the cross. This service includes the Liturgy of the Word, Solemn Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday April 4 ~ The Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm

The Easter Vigil is divided into 4 parts:

The Solemn Beginning of the Vigil or Lucenarium (Service of Light), Liturgy of the Word, Baptismal Liturgy with four candidates, Liturgy of the Eucharist.

(There is no 5:00 pm Mass this day)

Easter Sunday ~ The Resurrection of the Lord

Join us for Masses in Church: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

Maier Hall: 10:45 am

(There is no 5:00 pm Mass this day)

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEN'S CLUB

FUNDRAISER EVENT!

$10,000 GIVEAWAY!!!

Saturday, March 14, 2026

7PM-11PM

GRAND PRIZE OF $10,000!
IT'S THE BEST PARTY OF THE YEAR!

OLL MEN'S CLUB

IT'S FOR THE KIDS!

LOCATION:
Lynbrook Fire Dept
81 Horton Ave
Lynbrook, New York, 11563

INCLUDES:
Open bar, buffet dinner, DJ
Multiple chances to win cash prizes totaling $14,000!!!

FEES:
$150 Dinner for 2 + Chance To Win | $100 Chance to Win

TICKETS:
See OLL Men's Club Member for tickets or
Email **mensclub@ollchurchmalverne.org** for more info!

JOIN THE OLL MEN'S CLUB
Help us support our School and Parish through social events and annual fundraisers.
Join a great group of men making a difference.

MISSION:	IMPACT:	EMAIL US:
Supporting the OLL community.	It's For The Kids!	mensclub@ollchurchmalverne.org

SOUPER SCAVENGER HUNT!

SATURDAY, MARCH 21st

For a team of family, friends, or neighbors
Join your community to help those in need
Have fun and celebrate the kindness of others
Fun competition among teams to collect the most food

*Prior registration is needed - all teams must check-in before hunt.

*All teams will be given instructions, materials and assigned territory about one week before the hunt. All collecting will be done between 9am-3pm.

*Your team may choose to pre-flyer your territory to make residents aware of the collection.

*Your team will set out by car or by foot to collect any non-perishable food items throughout the town of Malverne.

*Your team meets back between 11:00am – 3:00pm with all donated items to be weighed in.

*Your team will receive a point for each pound of goods collected plus bonus points for highly needed items.

*If you are unable to join a team you may participate by leaving a bag of non-perishable foods on your stoop during these hours (please call if outside of Malverne).

- - - -

OLL YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT

GRADES 9 and up

BRANDON LAKE CONCERT

UBS ARENA

MARCH 15th 7pm

TICKETS: $40

discounted due to the generosity of a parishoner

PAYMENTS DUE BY FEB 22nd

Questions: Call 516-241-1896

Congratulations Kellenberg Memorial High School Students
First Trimester Honor Roll

Grace Alger
Finnegan Augustin
Julie Baldacchino
Daniel Beyrouty
Makaela Brennan
Caroline Burke
Connor Byrne
Lucy Carey
Maggie Carey
Luca Centore
Daniel Clarke
Allison Connolly
Ella Connor
Sofia Cossu
Gregory Crespo
Reagan Cruz
Angelina Dalmazio
Brooklyn Diaz
Jayden Diaz
Savannah Diaz
Saige Duperval
Clarence Echaorre
Olivia Edwards
Alison Fennes
Collin Fitzgerald
Lorelei Fitzgerald
James Florio
Julia Florio
Luke Franolic
Owen Gillis
Claire Glassing
Lucia Hanke
Abigail Hassett
John Hassett
Braedan Hintze
Matthew Holden
Michael Illiano
Ava Intal
Avery Intravaia
Matteo Jones
Sabrina Jones
Riley Koetzner
Peter Lamoreaux
Caroline Lampiasi
Nicholas Laskowski
Alexis Grace Loeffler
Carmine Masaracchia
Aidan Masse
Gabriella Merritts
Avery Migdalen
Ryan Migdalen
Kyle Mullane
Bridget Overs
Matthew Overs
Joseph Passalacqua
Rosann Passalacqua
Valentina Pisaniello
Natalya Ricardo
Leonard Rienzi
Ashton Robles
Adam Rogulski
Emma Rose
Lillyanna Rossetti-Reuss
James Russo
Natalie Sammarco
Anne Schiller
Brady Schumacher
Maeve Schumacher
Emmett Secaur
Jack Sheridan
Hope Signora
Nicholas Signora
Reginald St. Fort
Matthew Tarter
Mailee Umowski
Ariana Vulcano
Cian Walsh
Kate Wolff

A Night at the Races

Hosted by Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Angels #869 Hicksville

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

Where: "Angel Stables"
103 Grumman Road West, Bethpage
(handicapped accessible)

Time: Doors open at 6:30 pm **Races begin at 7:00 pm**

Cost: $20 per person

Dinner includes a box supper of chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, roll, coffee, tea, dessert, iced tea and snacks.
For reservations please call Ellen at (516) 390-2394. Table reservations accepted.

Reservations are required by February 25, 2026

All proceeds from this evening will be donated to local charities.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE ALERT!

SUPPORT BROWNIE TROOP 2568 & JUNIOR TROOP 2101 WITH A SWEET TREAT!

$7 per box

Saturday, February 21 after the 5pm mass

Sunday, February 22 after all masses

SAVE THE DATE!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
100 YEARS
1926 - 2026
For the greater glory of God

BLUE & WHITE BALL

$185 p/p
7pm Cocktail Hour

21 & over
8pm-Midnight Dinner & Dancing

Please save the date for a delightful evening of dinner and dancing in honor of our significant milestone.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

SAND CASTLE
505 FRANKLIN AVE, FRANKLIN SQUARE

The BraveHearts of St. Francis Hospital are excited to introduce

Catholic Health
St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center

YoungHearts
OF ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

YoungHearts is a new program within the BraveHearts organization that provides community, support and friendship to pediatric cardiology patients and their families.

Want to get involved or become a member?

To learn more, please call the BraveHearts office at (516) 562-6785 or email the YoungHearts chair at Christina.dunleavy@aol.com

chsli.org/st-francis-hospital

Malverne Historical & Preservation Society Presents:

HISTORY OF SCOUTS IN MALVERNE

SUNDAY FEB. 22, 2026
2:00-4:00PM

Craft: Making Recycled Bird Feeders

369 Ocean Ave. Malverne NY
www.malvernehistory.org

EASTER

SAINT JOSEPH'S
SEMINARY AND COLLEGE

concert & garden party

201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers, NY
Sunday, April 19, 2026 | 4:00 PM

Please join us at St. Joseph's Seminary as we celebrate the Easter Season with song and a festive garden party in our beautiful cloister. St. Joseph's Schola Cantorum will perform selected works in our historic chapel followed by a reception in the spring air!
An event not to be missed.

SJSConcert-GardenParty.eventbrite.com

Children 12 and under **$20**
Adults **$40** (general seating) / **$100** (VIP seating)

For more info:
sjs.events@archny.org
914-367-8206

MERCY LEAGUE PRESENTS MILITARY BRIDGE

(This is an easy game to learn as you play along).

Sunday, March 15th, 2026 ~ 1:30PM - 5PM
(Doors Open at 1:00 PM).

BETHPAGE COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER
103 GRUMMAN ROAD W. BETHPAGE, NY 11714

REFRESHMENTS: Coffee, Tea & Desserts included
ADMISSION: $10

$200 Cash Prizes for Top 3 Teams
1st Place Team = $100
2nd Place Team = $60
3rd Place Team = $40
Plus, Lottery Board, 50/50, & Raffles

Any questions call Roseann 516-320-5567
Upon arrival check-in at front door.

All Are Welcome

BINGO EVERY THURSDAY

$1750 CASH PRIZES

Progessive Jackpots
Bell Jar

Snacks Pizza Coffee

FUN FOR ALL!

Doors Open - 5:00 pm
Games Start - 6.45 pm

St. Mary's Maris/Stella
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
#2228
78 Hempstead Avenue
Lynbrook, NY 11563

Call for info (516) 887-2228

Made with PosterMyWall.com

worldwide marriage encounter

Unlock the secrets to
transform your marriage

WWME.ORG

Next Long Island Experience
February 27th –March 1st 2026
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Center
440 West Neck Road Huntington, NY 11743
wwme.org

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 lynbrookkofc.com.
Contact Grandknight@lynbrookkofc.com

Malverne Funeral Home
Anthony J. Walsh & Son, Inc.
330 Hempstead Avenue, Malverne
www.malvernefuneralhomes.com.

PREPLAN A BURIAL YOU CAN TRUST

Tammy J. Walsh and David G. Walsh
Lifelong Parishioners **516-593-7230**
Area's Largest Chapel within the Parish
Cremations - Private Parking • 4 generations since 1894

MEMBER NEW YORK AND FLORIDA BAR
JOSEPH F. DeFELICE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
(718) 261-3358 PARISHIONER
125-10 Queens Blvd., Suite 302, Kew Gardens
www.DeFelicelaw.com

WOND-A-RAMA
Automotive Discount City, Inc.
Tires • Brakes
Exhaust Repairs • Alignment
2 Fifth St., Valley Stream **872-8330**

Jack Sorrentino
Licensed Broker Associate
"Parishioner Over 40 Years"
341 Hempstead Ave., Malverne
Cell (516) 532-8658 Office (516) 599-2800
"Serving All of Your Real Estate Needs"

NEWMAN REALTY INC
jsorr7@hotmail.com

Law Office of Paul J. Fellin, P.C
353 Hempstead Ave. Malverne
516-758-7107
Elder Law, Estate Planning, & Real Estate
Parishioner

Lunch. Dinner.
Late Night Snacks
Live Irish Music Sun 6PM
CONNOLLY STATION
Restaurant & Pub
Gerry Hughes
280 Hempstead Ave., Malverne
516-887-5160

Antonio's
ITALIAN-AMERICAN
Delicatesen and Catering
www.antoniositaliangourmet.com
307 Hempstead Ave. Malverne
Tel: (516) 599 -1274

Barnes Gallery
Custom Picture Framing
2 Nassau Blvd., Garden City
516-538-4503
Tuesday - Saturday 10-5pm

Advanced health care, personalized for all
To schedule an appointment, call (866) MY-LI-DOC
catholichealthli.org
Catholic Health

Premier Printing of Long Island
FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS
- Wedding Books
- Save the Dates
- Invitations
- Envelopes
- Thank You Cards
- Color Flyers
- Birth Announcements
- Brochures
- Christmas Cards

Call or email us for a free quote today!
631-213-2128
premierprintingli@gmail.com

Assisi Veterinary Hospital
Internal Medicine, Surgery & Emergency Medicine
Pet Grooming and Boarding Available
250 Hempstead Avenue
Malverne
516-256-0022
www.assisivh.com

John F. Ferrante Michael J. Grant
Parishioner
Flinch & Bruns Funeral Home, Inc.
A Continued Family Tradition since 1932
Cremations, Pre-Arrangement Counseling,
Medicaid Approved Burial Trusts,
And Monument Services
34 Hempstead Avenue (corner Peninsula Blvd.), Lynbrook
516-599-3600
www.flinchandbruns.com

MALVERNE DENTAL CARE
William F. Campbell DDS
2 Utterby Rd., Malverne
516-599-4150
www.MalverneDentalCare.com

Fireside Catholic Heritage Edition Bible
The Catholic Heritage Edition in the New American Bible Revised Edition translation is the ideal Catholic Family Bible.
Features: Our Catholic Family, Family Record section and Burgundy padded cover with gold-gilded page edges.

Only $79.99 post paid

C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc.
200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704
Enclosed please find check/money order for $ _____ to cover the cost of _____ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post paid to:
Name _____
Address _____

At Ocean Financial, our members' financial well-being is at the heart of everything we do!
Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union
Catholic Values You Can Bank On®
Speak with a Member Contact Representative today to learn more about how we can help you.
516.620.8100 • OceanFinancial.org
Oceanside Branch 45 Atlantic Avenue Oceanside, NY 11572
Seaford Branch 4050 Merrick Road Seaford, NY 11783

Burdened by High Taxes?
Trust Us to Lighten Your Load!

DEADLINE MARCH 31ST
MAIDENBAUM
THE LEADER IN PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION
Apply online at mptrg.com/bulletins or call 516.715.1223
Hablamos Español
Maidenbaum Property Tax Reduction Group, LLC • 483 Chestnut Street, Cedarhurst, NY 11516

Serving Lunch
Mon.-Fri.
12 noon to 3 PM
Sun. at 4 PM
243 Hempstead Ave.
Malverne
Taverna Uva Rossa Wine Bar
Serving Dinner
7 Nights
a Week
516-612-7400
www.uvarossa.com

BIANCA CAMARDA, DDS
PEDIATRIC DENTIST
133 BROADWAY, LYNBROOK
516-561-3333
ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS
little smiles on broadway
pediatric dentistry and orthodontics

Krauss Funeral Home Established Since 1910
Newly Renovated, Largest Chapels in the area,
Seats over 100, Quality Funerals at Affordable Prices
(516) 352-2080
Stephen P. Graziano Owner-Manager
NYS Licensed Funeral Director
Vincent A. Graziano - NYS Licensed Funeral Director
Krauss FUNERAL HOME