

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome November 9, 2025



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THE GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTO FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME



Greetings from Rome — The Eternal City!

As I write to you from St. Peter's Square in Vatican City, I am with our pilgrims—and pilgrims from around the world—for the Wednesday audience with our Holy Father, Pope Leo, the Vicar of Christ and Successor of St. Peter. When you come to Saint Peter's and are surrounded by so many people from so many countries, you truly experience the meaning of "Church." It reminds me that we are one Church, one faith, and one baptism in Jesus Christ.

The Pope is the visible head of Christ on earth and of the entire Church. He is the Pontiff, whose title means "bridge builder," uniting all together as one in Christ. This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of St. John Lateran, which happens to be the church of the Bishop of Rome—the Pope himself. It is called the *Mother of All Churches* because this is where the popes began their reign before moving to Saint Peter's Basilica.

The Basilica of St. John Lateran was built in 324 AD and was given to the papacy by the Lateran family. This beautiful Baroque and Neoclassical church holds many treasures of our faith. It is dedicated to Christ the Savior and St. John the Baptist.

When you enter the Basilica, on the left there is a beautiful image of the Last Supper that Jesus shared with His disciples. At the top of the image, according to tradition, is a piece of real wood from the table Jesus used at the Last Supper.

As we reflect on the Church, we naturally think of a building; however, the Lord also reminds us that we are the Church as His people. In today's Gospel from John, we hear of Jesus cleansing the temple—a reminder that we, too, must cleanse our own hearts and lives so that we may better reflect the Kingdom of God here on earth.

In his audience with us today, Wednesday, November 5, 2025, Pope Leo spoke about the power of the Resurrection of Christ,







reminding us that whether in the smooth or most difficult moments of life, Christ is always with us. From the aweinspiring Sistine Chapel to the sacred Catacombs, one truly experiences that we are surrounded by a "cloud of witnesses" who continue to guide and strengthen our faith.

May we take this time to reflect on what it means to *be Church*—as a parish, as families, as individuals, and as the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

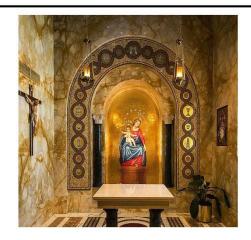
"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

— Hebrews 12:1

Fr. Jim







THURSDAY- NOVEMBER 13

ADORATION - Noon to 5:00 PM

BENEDICTION - 4:45 PM

Reflection: PRAY FOR OUR DEAR COUNTRY

In 1792, Bishop John Carroll of Baltimore, the nation's first Catholic bishop, chose the Blessed Mother as "Patroness of the United States," and he entrusted the new United States of America to her maternal care. Then, 54 years later, on May 13, 1846 — the same month and day she would appear years later at Fatima — the nation's bishops named Mary under the title of "The Immaculate Conception" as the patroness of this country. Once again, the bishops solemnly entrusted the United States to our Blessed Mother in 1959, when the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception was dedicated in Washington, D.C.

"In this present moment, when there is so much division and unrest in our country, and when many of the values that formed our nation seem to be at risk, we again need to turn to our Blessed Mother," Warsaw emphasized. "We need to pray for her intercession, that leaders and all who seek public office will follow the path of Truth, guarantee religious liberty, and ensure that all human life is valued and protected, most especially the unborn."

George Washington, our first president, strongly reminded citizens of the need for heavenly help. In his "Farewell Address," he told the nation, "[T]he propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right which Heaven itself has ordained." He also emphasized, "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths, which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

From those earliest of times of Roman persecutions, Christians would pray the simple yet very powerful *Sub Tuum Praesidium*:

"We fly to your patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our prayers in our necessities, but ever deliver us from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin." EWTN 2024

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: Jennifer Prizzi, Business Manager

jenniferprizzi@ollchurchmalverne.org

(516) 599-1269

rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org

Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:

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

Saturday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm No evening hours on Friday

Parish Trustees: Michael Hannan and Lorraine Korth Smith

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 marylasar@ollchurchmalverne.org Marybeth Malone, Secretary marybethmalone@ollchurchmalverne.org

(516) 599-7222

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 3:15 pm ~ Parish Center Tuesday & Wednesday: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm ~ School Saturday: 9:30 am to 10:30 am ~ School

School Office

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

www.OLLMalverne.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 8th ~ Weekday 5:00 pm Mary Consolo (d)

Sunday, November 9th ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30 am Gerard Calise (d) 9:00 am Carmel Gallen (d)

10:30 am For the Deceased Members of the Avvinti

Family

12:00 pm Deanna Maietta (d)

Argeny Rafael Bisono (d)

For the Deceased Members of the Studdert &

Donlon Families

Michael Monniello (d) Susan Elowson (d)

5:00 pm Jeanette C. Larsen (1st Anniversary in Heaven)

Monday, November 10th ~ Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor

of the Church

9:00 am Edward Patrick McNamara (d)

Tuesday, November 11th ~ Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

9:00 am Eileen Herzich (d)

Wednesday, November 12th ~ Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 am Angelina Governale (d)

Thursday, November 13th ~ Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

9:00 am John Magno (d) 12:00 pm Adoration

7:30 pm Mass of Remembrance

Friday, November 14th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Thank You St. Frances Cabrini & Louis

Consolo (d)

Saturday, November 15th ~ Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Nancy Salimbene (d)

Joan Campbell (d)

For the Living Intentions of Miserandino &

Johnson Families

For the Living Intentions of Skelly & Ruocco

Families

In Thanksgiving

5:00 pm Rose Mamounis (d)

Sunday, November 16th ~ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am For the Living Intentions of Doris Laxton

9:00 am Carol Hurley (d)

10:30 am Lt. j.g. James F. Frost, Jr.

12:00 pm Paul Assenza (d)

Joan & Robert Fraissinet (d)

John Zontini (d)

Patrick Torres Rella (d)

In Thanksgiving

5:00 pm Kevin McQuade

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

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

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

Wedding Banns

Banns I

Vincent Joseph Taliercio ~ Blessed Sacrament
Valley Stream, NY
and
Patricia Anen ~ Our Lady of Lourdes
Malverne, NY

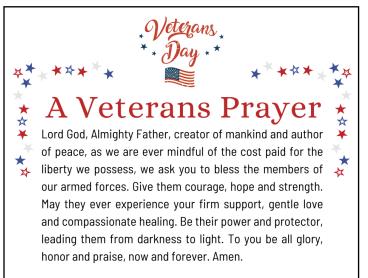
Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus drove out those who disrespected
His Father's House.

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

Gertrude McDaniels

The Parish Center will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.





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.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 20th

7:00 p.m. Investiture Ceremony in the Church Followed by Reception in the Church Hall

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, December 11th at 12 Noon

Annual Christmas Luncheon Hempstead Country Club

Sunday, December 14th at 1:00 p.m.

Sing-A-Long in the Church Hall Wear your favorite Christmas Sweater and bring \$10 Grab-Bag Gift Refreshments Served

THRIFT SHOP NEWS!

Hours of Operation

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

All Rosary Altar Society Members

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

Pray for Priests



God, our Father, please send us holy priests, all for the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, all for the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, in union with St. Joseph. We pray that the Blessed

Mother wrap her mantle around your priests, and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you." (Jn 2:5) May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of Your love, seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Sunday Rev. Rony Fabien

MondayRev. Cesar Bejarano, OFMTuesdayRev. Daniel O'Brien, SJWednesdayRev. Msgr. John J. TutonéThursdayRev. Msgr. Thomas HaroldFridayRev. Steven Hannafin

Saturday Pope Leo IVX

Pro Life Corner

Another real casualty of abortion, besides the babies who are killed, the women who suffer, and the doctors who do the killing, is our own humanity. Every society is judged by the way it treats its defenseless and dependent. If we continue on this path towards inhumanity, our society and our civilization will certainly perish.

Shop after All Masses

100 YEARS

Saturday, Nov. 15 & Sunday, Nov. 16

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

WWW.OLLCHURCHMALVERNE.ORG/100YEARS

You can now give with your phone!





The Flowers by the St. Joseph Statue have been donated in Loving Memory of



Joseph Ujazdowski

Requested by

The Dubon Family

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

Justin Hosman

Sue Kielson

Grace Landisi

Baby Leonardo

Edward Mahoney

Michael Malone

Joseph Manno

Agnes Murtha

Frank Pawlowski

Carol Reisenger

Thomas Scudero

Teresa Spyntiuk

Pat Mantel

Emily Parini

Dot Rotondi

John Rotondi

Joseph Roy

Bill Vogric

Mickey Ackerman John Barry Carolyn Biondo John Bivona Maria Capper Marie Croce Lucia Cimino-Gambino Richard Clarkson Francesca Medoro Consolazio Gravson Danielski Rev. Richard Donovan Stanley Durant Alix Etheart

Nancy Fiala Barbara Fumai Deacon John Governale Kevin Hanson Michael Haines

Yvonne Jones Williams **Peter Hellers** Josephine Young-Hagerty

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

The Tabernacle Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of



Susan Elowson

Requested by

The Dubon Family

The Altar Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of

Martha Ujazdowski

Requested by

The Dubon Family



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



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The Dubon Family



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

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

United States Army

United States Air Force United States Marine Corps

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

LCpl Joseph M. Macaluso LT Sam Olive

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

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

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

Church Flowers:

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

Memorials

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

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

No **flowers** during the Advent and Lenten seasons only.

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

Parish Mission Statement

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







Rosarians and Friends

Join us for our

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 11, 2025 @ 12 noon Hempstead Golf & Country Club

60 Front Street, Hempstead

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

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

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

Limited Seating

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

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

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



In today's Gospel, Jesus promises that if the temple is destroyed, He will raise it up again in three days. This is the true hope He offers.

When you give furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de

Paul, you give a sign of hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

Pantry Hours

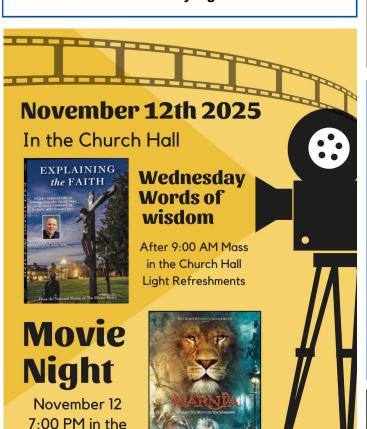
Tuesday and Friday mornings 9:45 am - 11:45 am. Thursday evenings 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

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

Needed in the Food Pantry

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

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



Church Hall

Light Refreshments

Altar Server Schedule November 15th & November 16th

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Abigail Hassett

John Hassett III

Sunday: 7:30 am: Megan Sussman

AnnMarie Sussman

9:00 am: Duggan McKeon

Luke McKeon

10:30 am: Tomas New

Kennedy Pena

12:00 pm: Brooklyn Diaz

Tiernan Schutta

5:00 pm: Dana Ospina

Melissa Ospina

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, November 2, 2025

Budget Actual

Weekly

Collection \$18,000 \$20,595

Year to Date \$144,000 \$138,566

OLL Fiscal Year

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

Supporting Our Parish

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



Ways to Give

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



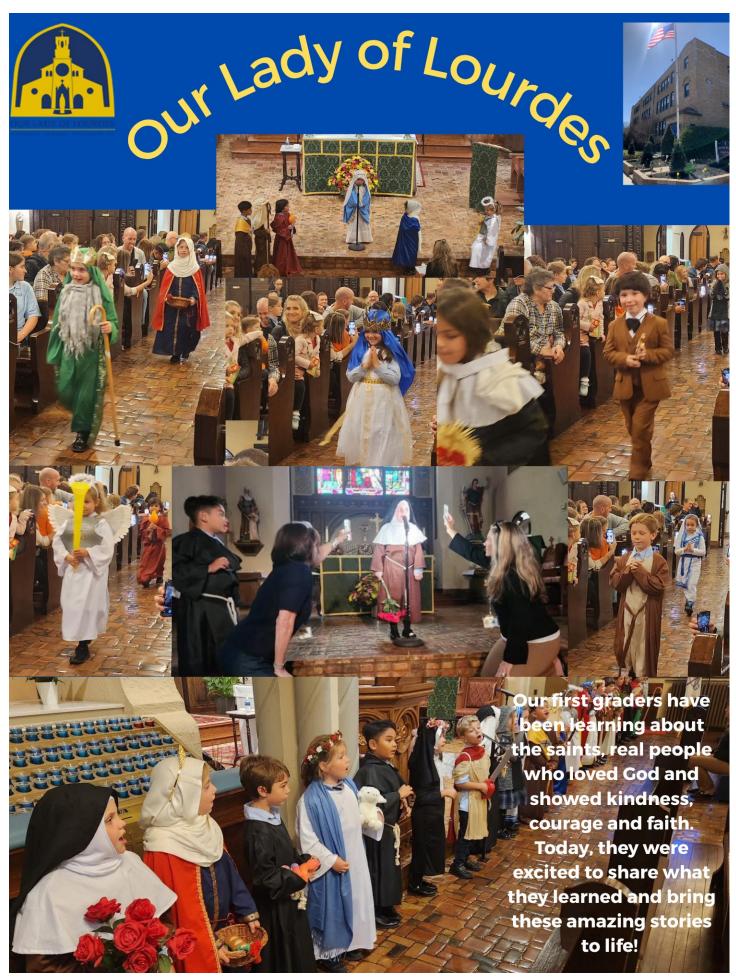
By Mail: Mail to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 65 Wright Avenue, Malverne, NY 11565

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



Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 Parish Totals Goal: \$75,000.00 ~ Pledges: \$49,566.96 Donors: 131 ~ Payments: \$48,128.96



Principal's Message



From the Principal's Desk: A Spirit of Thankfulness

As we move through the school year, it's easy to get swept up in the day-to-day rhythm—assignments, events, sports, and responsibilities. But this season gives us a gentle reminder to slow down and turn our hearts toward gratitude. At Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School and Parish, thankfulness isn't just a seasonal idea—it's rooted in who we are. It's an expression of our faith, a reflection of the love we're called to share, and a reminder that everything we have is a gift from God.

Gratitude shows up in countless ways across our campus and parish. It's a student helping a classmate without being asked. It's a teacher staying after school to offer extra support. It's a smile in the hallway, a parent volunteering time, a parishioner praying for our school community. These small, quiet moments of generosity and kindness are what build the spirit of Lourdes. They create a culture where people feel known, valued, and loved.

We are especially grateful for the more than 70 years of support, sacrifice, and prayer from a community so deeply rooted in Catholic education. That legacy is not just our foundation, it's our strength. Generation after generation, families have walked through these halls, celebrated Mass in this parish, and committed themselves to forming young hearts in faith and knowledge. What a gift to be part of that tradition.

This season, I invite all of us—students, staff, families, and parishioners—to make gratitude for daily practice. Let's speak it, show it, and live it. A thank-you note, a kind word, a prayer for someone in need, these simple acts can carry tremendous grace. I'm truly grateful to each of you and for the blessing of being part of this incredible school and parish family. Thank you for your faith, your support, and your love.

~ Stephen Harth

Principal



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

- 1 CORINTHIANS 1:9 -

Religious Education News

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Tuesday, November 11

Veterans Day—No Classes

Wednesday, November 12

• Reconciliation Meeting at 7 pm in the Church

Saturday, November 22

• 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Mass at 9:45 am in the Church

Tuesday, November 25th through Sunday November 30th THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY~NO CLASSES.

In celebration of Veterans Day, we will have no classes on Tuesday, November 11th.

RECONCILIATION MEETING

There will be a meeting on Wednesday evening, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the church for all second-grade parents. We will review the celebration of First Penance and distribute First Communion dates and times.

MASS PASSES

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

ATTENTION, ATTENTION, ATTENTION:

Confirmation Applications must be submitted to the Religious Education Office on or before Friday, November 21st. Parents, we would greatly appreciate your cooperation in returning the forms before the due date rather than on it. We do not want to delay the Sacrament of Confirmation due to late submissions.

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.

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

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Monday, November 10 9:00 amLegion of MaryParish Center Room #2 7:00 pmCapital Campaign Volunteer MeetingChurch Hall 7:30 pmLiturgy Committee MeetingRoom #2 7:30 pmPre-Baptismal ProgramParish Center Dining Room
Tuesday, November 11 ~ Parish Center Closed for Veterans Day 1:30 pmPrayer Group/Scripture StudyParish Center Dining Room 7:00 pmBell Choir
Wednesday, November 12 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Thursday, November 13 11:30 amOLL School TeachersParish Center Dining Room 12:00 pmAdorationChurch 4:00 pmBoy Scout Troop 24 WebelosChurch Hall 6:30 pmMeeting for NCYC Parents of TravelersChurch Hall 7:30 pmMass of RemembranceChurch 7:30 pmRAS Board MeetingParish Center Dining Room
Friday, November 14 9:30 amSVDPParish Center Room #2 11:30 amOLL School TeachersParish Center Dining Room 7:00 pmAAParish Center Dining Room Saturday, November 15

"Religion and Rock"

7:00 pmAAParish Center Dining Room

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

100th Anniversary SWAG Sale after all MassesChurch

Sunday, November 16

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 "Sharing our Gifts" Don't miss it!

Reflection for Next Sunday

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025

First Reading: *Malachi 3:19-20*Second Reading: *2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*Gospel Reading: *Luke 21:5-19*

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

Family Connection

Children, while innocently naïve about most world events, are also profoundly sensitive to the concerns felt by adults. We can help children interpret adult concerns by sharing information about current events in appropriate ways. We can also put these concerns in the light of God's kingdom and the assurance of God's care for us.

Discuss with your children one or more current events or a situation in your family which shows difficulties that may challenge our trust in a God who cares for us. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 21:5-19. Notice how Jesus said that even when his disciples are persecuted, God would be with them.

Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events you discussed. Talk together about some actions you might take as a family to make better the situations you discussed. Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands.



Hope is here.

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

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

All conversations are safe and confidential.



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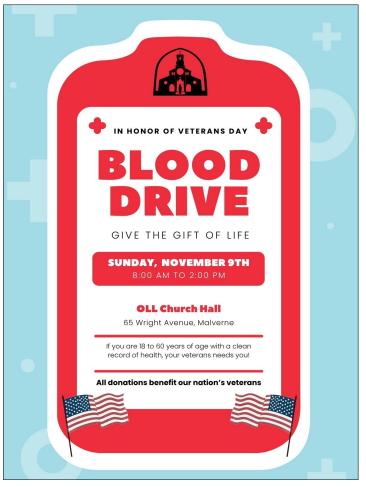
Our Lady of Lourdes Winter Plan Name: Email: Phone:		
Jingle Bells	6 ½ " Pot \$12ea OR 2 for \$20 Colors: Qty: Total \$: Jingle Bell Red White	White
	6 ½ " Pot	White
Marble	Support the Blue \$15ea OR 2 for \$25 Colors: Qty: Total \$: Blue 8" Pot \$25ea or 2 for \$45 Colors: Qty: Total \$: Red White Marble	Support the Blue
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Orders due by Thursday, November 20th via https://www.olldonate.org/school or sending this form with check payable to OLL PTL to: Elisa Artusa c/o Nicky, grade 6 in students' backpacks, to the rectory, or to the Reidy's at 140 Ackley Ave. Pickup **Sunday, December 7th** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Basement between 9AM-12PM.

Total Amount Due: \$____









Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino, Bethlehem, PA

Hosted by Joseph Barry Columbiettes, Hicksville, NY

When: Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Cost: \$60 per person, which includes the driver's

tip. Give back: \$35 slot play.

Time: Please arrive before 8:30 am. Return approx. 8:30 pm

Parking: # 999 So. Oyster Bay Road (dead end)

Reservations: Call Barbara at (516) 935-5576

Please make checks payable to:

"Joseph Barry Columbiettes"

**The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc. **

Long Island Society of Italian Americans (LISIA)

is having their first LEFT/CENTER/RIGHT (LCR) game, Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at the Elk's Lodge on Hempstead Avenue, Lynbrook at 7pm.

Tickets are \$25.00 p/person, 7 games will be played, coffee & dessert will be served.

For more information, please contact Diane Langella (516) 777-0607.

Attention married couples & Priests, Give yourself the greatest gift.

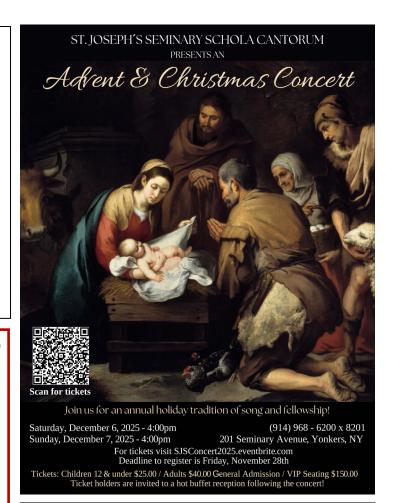
- Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood?
- Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage.
- This experience will help you listen, share and connect more deeply.

Make this season even more special with the gift of a weekend away to focus on you and your relationship.

Our next weekend experience will be November 14-16, 2025

At the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
Huntington, Long Island
Register at WWME.org

or contact: Kevin & Regina Hickson at (516) 554-3835





CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK

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

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!**

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.







Molloy University Fall Open House

Sunday, November 16, 2025 1:00 PM Tour begins 12 PM Campus Tours Begin at 12pm

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Congress Must Act to Protect Religious Workers

A major staffing crisis is looming for religious ministries throughout the United States, unless Congress passes and the President signs the bi-partisan Religious Workforce Protection Act to alleviate a major backlog in processing Religious Worker Visa applications.

Under current law, foreign born religious workers are permitted to live and work in the United States for up to five years through the nonimmigrant religious worker (R-1) visa. During that time, they may apply for and receive permanent residency.

However, over the last five years Sens. Susan Collins (R-Maine) and Tim Kaine (D-Virginia) have repeatedly raised concerns with the State Department and Department of Homeland Security about the increasing backlog in processing these applications, forcing foreign born religious workers to leave after five years, for at least a year.

That backlog, they point out, is "costing churches, mosques, synagogues, and other religious organizations the beloved religious workers on whom their congregations, and the local communities that they serve, have grown to depend."

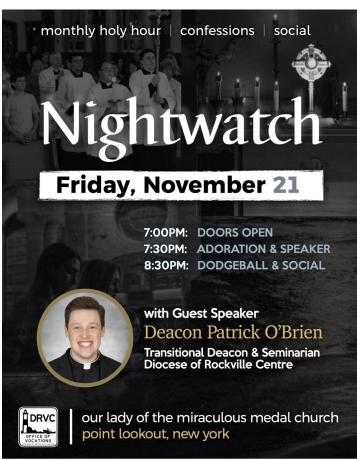
This is forcing departure of increasing numbers of Catholic priests, religious sisters and brothers, and others serving the Church throughout the United States, leaving parishes, hospitals, schools, and other ministries understaffed, and Catholics without access to sacraments and spiritual care.

The Religious Workforce Protection Act, sponsored by Sens. Collins, Kaine, and Jim Risch (R-Idaho), and a companion bill in the House of Representatives sponsored by Reps. Mike Carey (R-Ohio) and Richard Neal (D-Massachusetts), would empower the Department of Homeland Security to extend temporary R-1 nonimmigrant status for religious workers past five years, so they can remain in the country pending a decision on their permanent resident application.

The legislation is supported by religious leaders across a wide range of faith communities, including Catholic, Jewish, Evangelical, Episcopal, Muslim, and Hindu.

Please urge your U.S. Senators and Congressional Representative to support H.R. 2672 / S. 1298, the Religious Workforce Protection Act.

Read more: https://www.collins.senate.gov/newsroom/senators-collins-kaine-risch-introduce-religious-workforce-protection-act https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/125641/Respond











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