



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

LENT

ayer • fasting • almsgiv

Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Deacon Richard H. Portuese

Deacon Gregory Fewer

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

Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor, CMF, In Residence

Msgr. Paul F. Rahilly, Pastor Emeritus

THE GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTA

First Sunday of Lent

Matthew 4:1-11

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18—Ash Wednesday

LENT-WHAT IS IT REALLY ABOUT???

During my time at King's College '91 in Wilkes-Barre PA, I often thought of Lent as drudgery and just another time to get through so that we can eat our candy and all the goodies at Easter. However, as time passed, I saw Lent through different eyes. It is not just because I am an ordained priest, but also because I grew more aware of what it means to be a Baptized Christian and a follower of Jesus Christ.

Lent does not have to be a drag for us. It can be a time of joy. In the church's liturgy, the first preface of Lent says *"for by your gracious gift each year your faithful await the sacred paschal feasts with the joy of minds made pure...that they are led to a fullness of grace"*.

The word Lent means Spring. These next 7 weeks are meant to be a gift to us to help us spring into Easter. During the season of Spring in the northern hemisphere, we often do spring cleaning in our homes, basements, cabins and summer cottages to clean out the old and the dusty and bring in the new. How appropriate during this season of Lent, that not only do we focus on the externals of life but also to focus within. I look at Lent as a great 40-day Retreat where we can really see where we have distanced ourselves away from the Lord and what has been keeping us from embracing his loving presence.

In the Gospel of Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 that we heard on Ash Wednesday, Jesus speaks about three ways that we can clean the inner home of our hearts: prayer, fasting and almsgiving- (works of love). He is challenging us to think about the sincerity of our prayers. The prayer we are called to this Lent is not only through wrote prayer, formulas and even liturgy but also prayer that comes from the heart.

Often we say prayers like the Our Father, Hail Mary or the Creed without giving it much thought. Lent calls us to pray from the heart. This reflects on our relationship with a loving God. Prayer from the heart flows from belonging to and being held by a Father who loves us beyond all measure. Instead of **always talking in prayer** I always try to **listen in prayer**. One scriptural passage from the Book of Samuel 3:7-11 to help is to say in our prayer: "speak Lord your servant is listening". Listen and see what God has in store for you.

The second tool Jesus gives us to use during Lent is fasting. When we think of fasting, we always hear the question, "what are you giving up for Lent?" We often think about giving up things such as candy, soda, chips, alcohol, etc. We fast out of habit without thinking. One question to ask is, how will my fast help me to open my heart more to Jesus and others? Maybe it is not so much food or things that you are to

give up but emotions and attitudes that have led to a sinful life like anger, self-concern, guilt, suspicion, lust and laziness. Maybe it is fasting from an addiction like drinking or pornography. Whatever it is, unite it with the Passion of Christ on the cross and in union with all your brothers and sisters who are also fasting because they are poor. They recognize that they need more of God in their lives. True fasting will make that happen.

Finally we hear about almsgiving or works of love. This will help us to clear out the junk of selfishness that often invades our hearts. My first pastor Fr. Frank Gaeta often said that "works of mercy and love are the fruit of holiness." Perhaps there is a neighbor, soup kitchen, a sick person or a lonely person that needs your presence this Lent. During my sophomore year at King's College, I remember that we went on a mission of mercy under the direction of Campus Ministry. We were involved with Habitat for Humanity in Knoxville, TN. It was here that we discovered poverty on our own soil. We helped build homes, tear down walls and feed the hungry. I found Jesus in so many people who, though vulnerable and poor, were so thankful to us who helped them. I think we got more from them than they from us because they showed us that love, sacrifice, and caring are what makes life real.

Jesus calls you now into the desert to journey with him this Lent and renew the covenant of love. He wants you to fall in love with him again so that you will experience the love he gave each of us from the cross. May we make this period of Lent a time of joy and renewal and not one of hardship and drudgery. Remember that the joy that comes from a clean house will be a hundredfold greater with a clean heart and soul.

God has always been faithful and now he calls us back to that same faithfulness. This is the time to heed God's call, follow Him into the desert and allow Him to love us until we are fully a part of his house forever. May God bless you and your families always. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim

SAVE THE DATE

LENTEN MISSION MARCH 26th - 28th

EASTER TRIDUUM APRIL 6th - 9th



We congratulate all of our Catechumens & Candidates who celebrated the Rite of Acceptance/ Rite of Welcome in the RCIA- OCIA! May God be with them on their journey. Thank You Deacon Greg and the Catechists for your beautiful work.

Congratulations to all our couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage as they have completed their Pre-Cana. May God bless them and keep them in your prayers as they make their final journey to the altar. Thank you to our Pre-Cana team for your guidance and good work.

ASH WEDNESDAY

LENT BEGINS

WHAT IS LENT?

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by prayer, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

PRAYING ----- FASTING ----- ABSTINENCE



WHAT IS FASTING?



One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?



Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF FAST?

Ash Wednesday

Good Friday

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash Wednesday

All Fridays of Lent

Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Catholics from age
< 18 to 59 >



The sick and expectant mothers are excused from fasting.

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Mandatory for everyone

↑ older than 14 years old

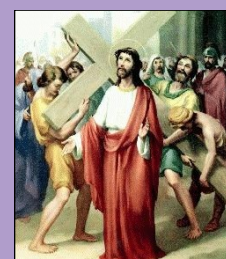


Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:30 pm
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7

Living Stations of the Cross

April 7 at 12:00 PM



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
12:00 pm ~ live-streamed, 5:00 pm

Confession

Saturday ~ 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Masks must be worn.

Confessions will be heard behind the screen for the protection of both the penitent and the confessor.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25 ~ Saturday after Ash Wednesday

5:00 pm Mary Chung (d)

Sunday, February 26 ~ First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
9:00 am Anna Gioino (d)
10:30 am Chris Maita (d)
12:00 pm Carol Carbone (d)
Patrick W. Hughes Sr. (d)
Rocco Esposito (d)
Richard Meyer (d)
Robert Enriquez (d)
5:00 pm Living Intentions of Our Lady of Lourdes Staff

Monday, February 27 ~ Lenten Weekday

9:00 am John FX Crowley (d)

Tuesday, February 28 ~ Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Paulette Elie Bayard (d)

Wednesday, March 1st ~ Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Antoinette Diaz (d)

Thursday, March 2nd ~ Lenten Weekday

9:00 am The Living Intentions of Anto Louis-Jaques

Friday, March 3rd ~ Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Bentz Philemy (d)
7:30 pm *Stations of the Cross*
8:00 pm *Nocturnal Adoration*

Saturday, March 4th ~ Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Kevin McQuade (d)
Barbara Tishuk (d)
John Rosa (d)
Paulette Elie Bayard (d)
5:00 pm Victor Brotons (d)

Sunday, March 5th ~ Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Katherine Klein (d)
9:00 am Barney Leale (d)
10:30 am Frances McCormack (d)
12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Stephane & Sebastien
Etheart (L)
Robert Enriquez (d)
Patrick Cawley (d)
Mary Anne Sullivan (d)
5:00 pm John Kearney (d)

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

Parish Center: Jennifer Prizzi, Parish Administrative Assistant
Barbara Alessandria, Secretary
(516) 599-1269
rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org

Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:

9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Music Ministry Team:

Tess Austin, Stephen Harth, &
Christine Solimeno
stephenharth@ollchurchmalverne.org

Youth Director: Linda Baldacchino

Maintenance: Kevin Dieck
Rocco Bruzzese

Religious Education:

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marylasar@ollchurchmalverne.org
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Religious Education Office Hours

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

School Office

Stephen Harth, Principal
Magdalen Hamilton-Roldan, Administrative Assistant
(516) 599-7328 ~ Fax: (516) 231-1440
www.OLLMalverne.org

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus is tempted
by the devil.

2023

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



As we *Journey Together in Communion, Participation and Mission* this Lenten season, through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we have a wonderful opportunity to grow together in faith.

Our prayers are joined with our community of faith who are the living Body of Christ. Fasting is spiritual and physical purification; the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God. Through our support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we join with our brothers and sisters all across Long Island to hear the Lenten call to almsgiving. One of the central lessons of the cross is compassion; the heavy burdens we carry help us to appreciate the suffering in others. For this letter that I am writing you, I want to focus on almsgiving and the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA).

Your support of the CMA ensures that the ministries will have the funds they need to spread God's love to all those they serve. Ministries that include Faith formation of our seminarians, deacons and lay leaders; Faith formation for our young adult and youth ministry and our children in religious education classes; Respect Life initiatives; Catholic Charities affordable housing for seniors and people with disabilities, substance abuse programs, food programs and parish social ministry support. All these ministries and more are so vital to the over 600,000 individuals they serve. It is thanks to people like you, that they can support so many in need. Even throughout the pandemic, donors still came together to ensure that these ministries remained alive and vibrant.

I ask you to please join me and all Catholics within our diocese to prayerfully consider making a gift to the CMA. Please do so to the best of your ability-- every gift matters, regardless of the size. **Please remember that 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

Finally, let me remind you, that if you are unable to make a gift as this time due to circumstances in your life—please reach out to the parish at any time, so that we may help you in any way that we can. You are never alone.

May God bless you, your loved ones and our parish as we begin our Lenten journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. James T. Stachacz

Diocese of Rockville Centre - Final 2022

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2022 Parish Totals

Goal: \$75,000.00 ~ Pledges: \$48,549.00

Donors: 150 ~ Payments: \$47,049.00

Avg/Gifts: \$323.66 ~ % of Goal: 64.73%

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

Jessica Carr
Veronica Mercado Celis
Donald J. Colwell
Rev. Richard Donovan
Cole Faller
John Governale
Sue Kielson
Dorothy Kreppein
Kevin Ledwith
Peter Ledwith
Regina Marino
Fr. Janusz Mocarski
Brian Owen
John Rotondi

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

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. Augustine Clody D'Souza
Monday	Rev. Msgr. John Nosser
Tuesday	Rev. Gregory Rannazzisi
Wednesday	Rev. Michael Duffy
Thursday	Rev. Cletus Nwaogwugwu
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Michael Barimah Apau
Saturday	For Religious Brothers & Sisters

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



Marion Arleo
Paulette Elie Bayard
Rev. Tony Heinlein
Dorothy H. Heiskell



Our Parishioners Serving in the Military

Please keep all our Military and

Support Personnel in your prayers, especially:

United States Navy

LT Geoff Hendrick
ICI Bryanne Heim Iddings
LCDR Ryan Patrick Mahon
LCDR Tara Mahoney

United States Army

Major Thomas Barrett
Spc Lotachukwu Okoye
Spc Tucker Andrew Peterson

United States Air Force United States Marine Corps

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove 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.

Reflection for Next Sunday 2nd Sunday of Lent March 5, 2023

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

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.



First Friday Evening Devotions

March 3, 2023 ~ 8:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Prayer Hour for Life

The Real Presence of Christ is the gift He gave us at the Last Supper, and when we come to church, we are truly in the presence of our God, our Creator and our Redeemer.

On the First Friday of each month, we gather before our Eucharistic Lord to pray that the culture of life will prevail over the culture of death, that respect for all human life from conception to natural death will be restored in the hearts and minds of all God's Children

Please join us for a Holy Hour of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist on the First Friday of each month from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm. It may be a sacrifice to set aside this time, but time spent in the presence of the Lord is its own reward.

Nocturnal Adoration

Lent began this past Wednesday. As a sacrifice for Lent we invite you to come to Nocturnal Adoration this coming Friday. Ask Jesus to help you live this time of Lent to get closer to Him. Everyone is welcome.

We pray during this time for our own intentions and for our parish and our country.

Jesus is always there. Will you come and spend time with him?

The next hour of Adoration will be this coming Friday, March 3rd from 9 to 10 PM.

Liturgy and Music



The season of Lent is a time to retreat and reflect where we make a conscious shift in the tone in how we bring about the music at our liturgies. We are called to allow times of sacred silence during our liturgical prayer. That silence when it is not our norm can be uncomfortable. But it is in those grace filled quiet moments that God spirit speaks to us. In our liturgy we are given times that we can make that silence happen. Before Mass begins, during the penitential act, after each Scripture reading, after the homily, and after Communion. This Lent allow God to speak to you in the stillness and silence. Be still and present to God's movement in the silence.

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.

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: \$60

Flowers by Blessed Mother Statue: \$30

Flowers by St. Joseph Statue: \$30

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.

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.

Food Pantry

Cereal, Oatmeal, Spaghetti/Pasta, Broth -
Chicken or Beef, Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans, Rice-A-Roni, Cereal, Progresso Soups, Chicken Gravy, Chef-Boyardee, Ramen Soups, Campbell's Soups

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>2/19/23</u>	<u>2/20/22</u>
Weekly Collection	\$13,476	\$12,905	\$14,694
Second Collection	\$4,580		

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 PayPal or Credit Card for fast & secure contribution, visit:
www.ollchurchmalverne.org
(Will be reflected the following month)

OUR LADY OF
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CHURCH

Adult Choir

**COME AND SING
RAISE YOUR VOICE
IN OUR CHOIR!!!**

*Join our Adult Choir for
this choir season!*

*Rehearsals on Thursdays
7:30 - 9PM*



All Girl Scouts are invited to celebrate
GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY
March 12, 2023
10:30am mass
Followed by light refreshments



We welcome you to take part in our 9:00 am Mass each Sunday that will be geared toward families with young children. It is our hope that the Family Mass will allow children to enter more fully into the liturgical life of the parish and enable parents to enter more fully into the Mass knowing that your children are engaged.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Format: Children will be invited to the Church Hall for the Children's version of the Liturgy of the Word. This will include a reflection and activity or craft to go along with the Gospel message. Children will return to their parents during the offertory procession.

The Family Mass (with Children's Liturgy of the Word) will be each Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass, until Pentecost Sunday, May 28th (excluding Feb 19th and Easter Sunday April 9th)

If you have questions or would like to volunteer with the Family Mass, please call 516-241-1896.



*Lenten
Journey*



Lent is a solemn time when, as Christians,
we prepare ourselves for Easter.

We do this in many ways: self-denial, fasting,
penance, reading Scripture passages or prayer,
all to draw ourselves closer to God.

Why not consider praying the Rosary and the Divine
Mercy with fellow parishioners?

The Rosary and Divine Mercy will be prayed at
7:30 pm each Monday of Lent, via ZOOM

Starting on Monday, February 27, 2023

Monday, March 6, 2023

Monday, March 13, 2023

Monday, March 20, 2023

Monday, March 27, 2023

Monday, April 3, 2023

Come join the journey!

**Meeting ID: 82851665191
Passcode: Rosary**

The Four Gospels

A Lenten Course Which Will Help Us To:

- Better understand the language and imagery used in each of the Gospels.



- Learn how to examine Sacred Scripture and the unique writing styles utilized by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

- Understand who the four Evangelists (Gospel Writers) were and why they wrote their Gospels.
- Analyze the life of Christ and the manner in which each of the four Gospel writers expressed the Christian faith.

Why Should We Study The Four Gospels?

“The apostles preached, as Christ had charged them to do, and then, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they and others of the apostolic age handed on to us in writing the same message they had preached, the foundation of our faith: the fourfold Gospel, according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Holy Mother Church has firmly and with absolute constancy maintained and continues to maintain, that the four Gospels, whose historicity she unhesitatingly affirms, faithfully hand on what Jesus, the Son of God, while he lived among men, really did and taught for their eternal salvation.” – *Dei Verbum* 18-19 (the Second Vatican Council’s Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation)

The Course will be offered by Fr. O’Brien on the following Thursday Evenings:

March 2, March 16, March 23, March 30

(Please Note: There is NO meeting on March 9)

Beginning at 7:15 PM in The Lower Church

For Further Information, Please Call the Rectory at (516) 599-1269

Course on The Four Gospels: March 2 – March 30
Return to: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center
65 Wright Avenue, Malverne, New York 11565
Or Place in the Collection Basket

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Altar Server Schedule

March 4 ~ March 5

Saturday:

5:00 pm: Abigail Hassett
John Hassett III

Sunday:

7:30 am: Keagan Portsmore
Open

9:00 am: Michael Morgan
Luke McKeon

10:30 am: Abigail Guiheen
Kennedy Pena

12:00 pm: Luke Gentilella
Abigail Rudden

5:00 pm: Juliana Thevenot
Reagan Cruz



Rosary Altar Society

Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 25th
Soup Supper

*Let's celebrate the Cold Weather
With a Warm Soup Get Together*

All Are Welcome

After 5:00 pm Mass ~ Church Hall

Sunday, March 19th.....Annual Fundraiser

Honoring Our Pastor Fr. Jim

Full Details in the Bulletin

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, April 16th ~ Annual Communion

Breakfast

Friday, May 12th...Cinco de Mayo

Pro Life Corner

*The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who,
having the power and responsibility to oppose evil did
nothing to extinguish it. We must pray and work to end
the evil of abortion.*

OUR LADY OF
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Adult Choir

**COME AND SING
RAISE YOUR VOICE
IN OUR CHOIR!!!**

*Join our Adult Choir for
this choir season!*

*Rehearsals on Thursdays
7:30 - 9PM*

OLL THRIFTSHOP
Winter
SALE

MARCH 1ST TO MARCH 31ST

FILL A BAG OF UNMARKED CLOTHES
FOR \$10.00

ALL SHOES AND TOYS 1/2 PRICE

HARDCOVER BOOKS 3 FOR \$1.00
PAPERBACKS 3 FOR .50

COME VISIT US! LOTS OF TREASURES!

EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
THE 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
FROM 9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Altar Society Annual Fundraiser

Honoring our Pastor

Fr. Jim

Invites you to travel with us on March 19th



Destination: Church Hall

Arrival time: 1:00 p.m.

Departure time: 4:00 p.m.



Cost of ticket \$40

RSVP by March 10th



**Rosary Altar Society Fundraiser
Honoring Fr. Jim
March 19, 2023**

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of tickets _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

People you would like to sit with _____

Make checks payable to OLL RAS

Mail to: Madeleine Sewell
61 Broadway
Malverne, NY 11565

Or Hand into the Parish Center

Or Put in the first collection basket on (any) Sunday

Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Altar Society Annual Fundraiser Raffle

Drawing will take place at our Fundraiser

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Honoree: Fr. Jim

Raffle tickets - \$5 each / 3 for \$10

(you need not be present to win)



1. NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____



2. NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____



3. NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____



Please return tickets and checks made payable to OLL RAS to:

Patricia Scarola, 23 Clifford Ct. Malverne, NY 11565

Religious Education News

"When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look so long and regretfully at the closed door, that we do not see the ones which opened for us."

CONFIRMATION NEWS:

Sponsor Forms: As you know, sponsor forms were initially due on January 31, 2023. Then we extended the date to February 16th. For those of you who did not submit your forms, you need to contact the Religious Ed Office ASAP.

Service Hours: For those of you who have completed your service hours over the summer and these past few months; we applaud your efforts.

If you have not submitted hours; time is running out. Plan to attend Mass for all upcoming Saturdays or Sundays and have the presiding Priest sign your sheet after Mass. Also take part in our family Mass and have Linda Baldacchino sign your sheets.

For any service other than Church/Religious Ed, you were given a list of suggestions last October. Volunteer time without getting paid for it.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday, March 16th at 1 PM (OLL) and at 3:30 PM (Religious Education). Bishop Barres will be the celebrant.

PRACTICE AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, March 1st - 5:00 PM Church
Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday, March 2nd - 5:00 PM Church
Religious Education

Practices should include the candidates and their sponsors.

The First Communion meeting originally scheduled for March 16th will now be held on Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:00pm in the School Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES AND TIMES:

Following are the dates and classes which will receive First Communion in the Spring of 2023:

Saturday, April 29th at 11:00 AM
Ms. Altieri, Ms. Carrera, Ms. Fitzgerald,
Ms. Mamounis, & Mrs. Graetzer

Saturday, April 29th at 1:30 PM
Mrs. Calabria and Mrs. Reilly

Saturday, May 6th at 11:00 AM
Ms. Corwin

This Week at OLL Parish

Monday, February 27

8:00 amOLL School TeachersParish Center Dining Room
9:30 amLegion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2
3:00 pmCub Scout Troop 24 - Webelos 2 Church Hall
5:00 pmBrownie Troop 2101 Church Hall
6:00 pmCub Scout Troop 24 - Webelos 1 Church Hall
6:30 pmConfessions "The Light is on for You"Church
7:30 pmBoy Scout Troop 24 Church Hall
7:30 pmMonday Miracles AlAnon.....Parish Center Dining Room

Tuesday, February 28

8:00 amOLL School TeachersParish Center Dining Room
9:30 amSVDP Parish Center Room #2
1:30 pmPrayer Group/Scripture Study Church Hall
7:00 pmHandbell Choir.....Church
7:15 pmCoDA Parish Center Room #2
7:30 pmRCIAParish Center Dining Room

Wednesday, March 1

8:00 amOLL School TeachersParish Center Dining Room
9:30 am to 2:30 pmRAS Thrift Shop
3:00 pmCub Scout Troop 24 - Wolf Den Church Hall
6:00 pmCub Scout Troop 24 - Bear Den Church Hall
7:00 pmWednesday Prayer Group Parish Center Room #2
7:30 pmAAParish Center Dining Room

Thursday, March 2

8:00 amOLL School TeachersParish Center Dining Room
7:15 pmFr. O'Brien's 4 Gospels Course..... Church Hall
7:30 pmRAS.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:30 pmAdult ChoirChurch

Friday, March 3

8:00 amOLL School TeachersParish Center Dining Room
9:30 amSVDP Parish Center Room #2
7:30 pmStations of the CrossChurch
7:30 pmAAParish Center Dining Room
8:00 pmAdorationChurch

Saturday, March 4

9:30 amHuman Life Committee..... Church Hall
4:00 pmConfessionsChurch
7:30 pmAAParish Center Dining Room

Sunday, March 5

9:00 amFamily Mass..... Church/Church Hall
10:30 amRCIAParish Center Dining Room
1:00 pmRAS Meeting..... Church Hall

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEN'S CLUB FUNDRAISER EVENT!

\$10,000 GIVEAWAY!!!

Friday, March 24, 2023
7PM-11PM

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



Location:

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

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

FEES: \$150 - for 2 to attend & a chance to win
\$100 - chance to win

EMAIL: mensclub@ollchurchmalverne.org for more info!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEN'S CLUB MEMBER?

The Our Lady of Lourdes Men's Club is always seeking new members to continue to help support the Our Lady of Lourdes School and Parish for years to come. The OLL Men's Club conducts multiple social events and fundraisers throughout the year to benefit OLL. Please let us know if you or a fellow parishioner are interested in becoming a member. Remember - It's for the kids! - Email us at: mensclub@ollchurchmalverne.org for more info!

LOURDES HONOR BAND 2023

Students from Our Lady of Lourdes School participated in the Paul Effman Music Program Honor Band held at St. Anthony's High School. The Honor Band and Strings is a chance for enthusiastic, motivated, and talented band students to come together with the top performers from the region to practice and perform together. We at Lourdes are proud of our "Band-All-Stars" who as musicians expanded their skills by performing with a large exceptional group.



Junior Honor Band

Drums

Christopher Miro

Kyle Mullane

Saxophone

Jacob Valencia

Trombone

Duggan McKeon

Trumpet

Andrew Glassing

John Loeffler

Michael Morgan

Senior Honor Band

Drums

Kaiden Bottiglieri

2023 BASKETBALL **RED** DIVISION CHAMPIONS CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL SPIRIT LEAGUE

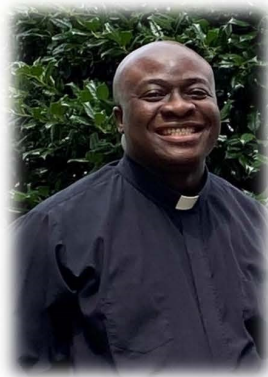


Sportsmanship Award of the
2022-23 Season:
OUR LADY OF LOURDES Boys Team

Catholic Teaching Regarding End-of-life Issues/Care.

SPONSORED BY OUR LADY OF LOURDES HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

OUR SPEAKER



Rev. Patrick Onuegbu

*Currently - Priest Chaplain at St. Joseph Hospital Bethpage,
New York - Catholic Health Services*

*Formerly - Priest Chaplain at Long Island Valley Stream Hospital,
New York - Northwell Health*

**THURSDAY - MARCH 9TH - 7:30 PM to 9:00
PM**

Q & A to follow

**Our Lady of Lourdes Malverne, NY
Church Hall**

Are You Being Called to Serve as a Deacon?

COME to ANY ONE of THESE MEETINGS PREPARED to LISTEN – to PRAY – to REFLECT – to DISCERN where God is calling you!

EVENINGS are being offered conveniently at **THREE LOCATIONS.**

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 10

St. Joseph Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 11

Maria Regina Seaford, 3945 Jerusalem Avenue

7:00PM, Thursday, January 19

St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue

with an **EARLY WEEKEND** option to be held at

1:00PM, Sunday, January 15

St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches, 25 Ocean Ave.

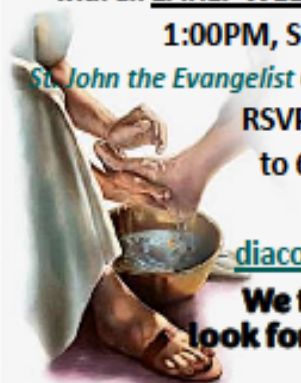
RSVP by Friday, January 6th,

to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179

OR by email to

diaconateformation@drvc.org

**We thank you and
look forward to being with you.**



Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage.



Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on March 18-19, 2023.

Visit longisland.engagedencounter.com for information and registration.



The following students from St. Francis Preparatory School have achieved Honor Roll status for the second quarter of the current school year:

Jexina Barra

Jenny Chen

Julie Chen

Analiese Mathieu



The Sodality of Our Lady

invites women of faith to our
5th Annual Women's Day Retreat
Saturday, March 25

We will begin at the 8:45 mass then proceed to the school cafeteria for coffee. The presentation begins at 10:00 and concludes at 3:00 with a break for lunch at noon.

A Lenten Renewal

Presented by Sr. Mary T. Naccarato, PBVM

Program Fee: \$30, including lunch

Registration Closes: Monday, March 20

Checks made payable to: **Sodality of Our Lady**

****Please remit payment along with registration form to:

**Sodality of Our Lady, St. Raymond Church
263 Atlantic Ave, East Rockaway, NY 11518**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

If you have questions, please contact Frances Corio at 516-401-5734 or Mary Thorpe at 516-524-3103