



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

August 16, 2026



Great Is  
Your Faith

Matthew 15:21-28

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



## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS



As our parish celebrates its Centennial, the Parish Bulletin will include some monumental milestones of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, as well as some interesting details of the parish community. Of course, there have been numerous dates and occasions, with many memories, so this is a brief overview of the parish history.

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| April 21, 1926     | Diocese of Brooklyn's Bishop, Reverend Thomas E. Molloy, D.D., established Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Malverne, appointing Father Benedict Himmelreicher as its first pastor                                         |
| May 23, 1926       | OLL held its first Mass under a tent on Hempstead Avenue near Dogwood Avenue                                                                                                                                            |
| May 1, 1927        | Cornerstone was laid for the church building, and construction began shortly afterwards                                                                                                                                 |
| May 13, 1928       | Dedication of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish by Archbishop Thomas E. Molloy                                                                                                                                                 |
| September 14, 1953 | Our Lady of Lourdes School was opened, under the direction of Sister Mary Benedict, as Principal, and the Dominican Sisters of Amityville as its primary teaching staff                                                 |
| October 18, 1953   | Our Lady of Lourdes School was dedicated by Archbishop Thomas E. Molloy                                                                                                                                                 |
| February 21, 1976  | At 2:55 am, a multi-alarm fire almost consumed the church building; fortunately, with the dedication of Malverne and surrounding community fire departments, the building was saved and underwent extensive restoration |
| April 20, 2025     | 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations commenced on Easter Sunday, a Mass celebrated by Bishop Andrzej of the Diocese of Rockville Centre                                                                           |
| July 2025          | "Echoing Mary's Fiat" – Capital Campaign was launched with extremely successful results for renovation and revitalization of the church campus                                                                          |
| May 21, 2026       | Our Lady of Lourdes Blue & White Ball was celebrated with a sold-out attendance at the Sand Castle                                                                                                                      |
| May 24, 2026       | Bishop John O. Barres of the Diocese of Rockville Centre celebrated a Diamond Anniversary Mass to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes                                                              |

Come celebrate with the OLL community as the plans continue throughout the upcoming months. Details will be shared in the Parish Bulletin and on the OLL website once finalized. God bless Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

OUR BAZAAR IS A TRADITION...

LET'S MAKE IT  
*Amazing!*

WE NEED YOU!

Faith!  
Fellowship!  
Fun!

Our Bazaar is a team effort,  
and we can't do it without YOU!

JOIN  
US!

## VOLUNTEER MEETING



THURSDAY, AUGUST 27



7:30 PM

IN THE CHURCH HALL

☆ All are welcome! ☆

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN OUR BAZAAR DEPARTMENTS:



#### FOOD

Help serve  
delicious food  
& create a  
welcoming  
community space!



#### BAR

Pour, serve and  
help create a fun  
and safe  
environment!



#### ENTERTAINMENT

Help plan and  
support music  
and activities that  
bring us together!



#### SECURITY

Help keep our  
Bazaar safe and  
enjoyable for  
everyone!



#### SPONSORSHIPS

Help connect with  
local businesses  
and support our  
Bazaar!



#### TICKET BOOTH

Greet guests and  
help with ticket  
sales and  
information!

★ AND MORE WAYS TO HELP: SETUP & CLEANUP, AND MORE! ★

Many Hands.  
One Faith.  
Great Things!

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN HELP.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE THIS YEAR'S BAZAAR

OUR BEST ONE YET!

★ OUR LADY OF LOURDES BAZAAR | OCTOBER 16, 17 & 18, 2026 ★



### **Mass Schedule**

Monday through Saturday  
9:00 am and live-streamed

### **Weekend Masses**

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

### **Confession**

Saturday ~ 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

### **Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**

65 Wright Avenue, Malverne, NY

**Pastor:** Rev. James T. Stachacz  
(516) 599-1269 ~ Fax: (516) 231-6750  
fatherjim@ollchurchmalverne.org

**Parish Website:** www.OLLChurchMalverne.org

**Church Hours:** 8:00 am to 2:45 pm

**Parish Center:** Kelly Lackner, Administrative Assistant  
rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org

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

### **Parish Center Office Hours:**

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

**Parish Trustees:** Michael Hannan and Lorraine Korth Smith

**Music Ministry Team:**  
Stephen Harth and Christine Solimeno  
sharth5620@ollmalverne.org

**Youth Director:** Linda Baldacchino

**Maintenance:** Kevin Dieck  
Rocco Bruzzese

### **Faith Formation:**

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

### **Faith Formation 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, August 15th ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00 pm Rose and Paul Mamounis and Margaret Rose  
Harth (d)

#### **Sunday, August 16th ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Sister Marian Steffens (d)  
9:00 am John Guiheen (d)  
10:30 am Julia Biondo (d)  
12:00 pm Elizabeth Brotons (d)  
Chris Behan (d)  
Michael Dalmeto (d)  
Joseph Laxton (d)  
Alice Jane Gibbons (d)  
5:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

#### **Monday, August 17th ~ Weekday**

9:00 am Peggy Hannan (d)

#### **Tuesday, August 18th ~ Weekday**

9:00 am Nancy Fiala (d)

#### **Wednesday, August 19th ~ Weekday**

9:00 am John Sammon (d)

#### **Thursday, August 20th ~ Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

9:00 am Josephine Taliercio (d)

#### **Friday, August 21st ~ Saint Pius X, Pope**

9:00 am Isabel Lappin (d)

#### **Saturday, August 22nd ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 am Joseph V. Scognamillo (d)  
Living Intentions of Ryan Sanon  
Living Intentions of Jean Marie Bayard  
Andrew Pollard (d)  
Stanislaw Obrycki (d)  
5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Leto Family

#### **Sunday, August 23rd ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
9:00 am Ann and Richard McGowan (d)  
10:30 am Joseph and Grace Donovan (d)  
12:00 pm Ann and Richard McGowan (d)  
Stephen Diaz (d)  
Living Intentions of Jessica Bayard-Sanon  
Kathleen M. Karcher (d)  
Mass of Thanksgiving  
5:00 pm Juliet Schmidt and John Cassidy III (d)

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

**With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

### 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](mailto:rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org) or call (516) 599-1269

### Needed in the Food Pantry

Canned Fruit, Rice-A-Roni, Cannellini Beans, Cereal, Ramen Soup & Oatmeal

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

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - as of Sunday, August 9, 2026**

Pledge Goal: **\$2,000,000**

Pledge Amount: **\$2,162,836**

Redemption

Collected: **\$894,859**

**Fiat Update:** We are pleased to share an update on the progress of our Capital Campaign, *Echoing Mary's Fiat Through Generations*. Thanks to your continued generosity and support, several important parish improvement projects are moving forward.

We are happy to report that the leak in the church roof has been successfully repaired. Father Jim's driveway at the Rectory has been redone by VDM Mason Corp.

The replacement of the boilers in both the Rectory and the Parish Center has begun and will be completed by Quality Air Conditioning and Heating, Inc.

We are also awaiting the architect's drawings for the reconstruction of the Parish Center front steps, which will include the addition of an ADA-accessible ramp.

In addition, planning continues for future security enhancements to our church and improvements to the air conditioning system in our school building.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and commitment to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and School. Your support is helping us preserve and strengthen our parish and school for generations to come. We look forward to sharing additional updates as these projects continue to progress.



## Parish Center Summer Hours

**As of May 28 the Parish Center Hours are as follows:**

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Monday and Wednesday: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

*Closed Monday - Friday 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm*

Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

*(Closed Sunday)*

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, August 9, 2026**

|                                                                                                                   | <u>Budget</u>    | <u>Actual</u>    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Weekly Collection                                                                                                 | <b>\$18,000</b>  | <b>\$14,539</b>  |
| Year to Date<br><i>OLL Fiscal Year</i>                                                                            | <b>\$882,000</b> | <b>\$917,711</b> |
| <i>Budget and Actual comprises envelopes, cash, online giving and second collections for Our Lady of Lourdes.</i> |                  |                  |

### **Diocese of Rockville Centre**

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026 Parish Totals

Goal: \$78,750.00 ~ Pledges: \$47,230.00

Donors: 100 ~ Payments: \$41,790.80

## 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](http://www.ollchurchmalverne.org/donate)





### A New Season of Events

**Getting Back Together** - Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm Church Hall  
Hors d'oeuvres & Refreshments

**Mother Cabrini Bus Trip** – Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
See Details Below

**Welcome New RAS Board Members:**  
Treasurer – Alberta Portuese  
Vice President – Linda Pietrasinski

### BOUTIQUE (THRIFT SHOP) NEWS!

Closed for the Summer.  
To arrange a drop-off or pickup please call the Parish Center at  
516-599-1269.

### 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.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Altar Society

**Bus Trip To  
Mother Cabrini Shrine**  
701 Fort Washington Avenue  
New York, NY

Thursday, October 22, 2026  
9:00 am  
Departure from Our Lady of Lourdes

Member Price is \$25.00  
(Includes Bus Transportation, 12 Noon Mass,  
Lunch, Museum Visit and Gift Shop)

**Reservation Deadline August 31  
Limited Seats**

**Please send check made out to:  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
And mail to:**

**Madeleine Sewell  
61 Broadway  
Malverne, NY 11565  
(516) 593-5972**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Bulletin Reflection

“Thus says the LORD:  
Observe what is right, do what is just.”

### Pro Life Corner

“The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign.” ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

**Brian Denis Fitzgerald**

**Joan I. Jenet**

**James H. Deschler**



### LIVE STREAMED SERVICES

May be accessed on the following platforms:  
[www.ollchurchmalverne.org](http://www.ollchurchmalverne.org)  
[www.facebook.com/OLLMALVERNE/](https://www.facebook.com/OLLMALVERNE/)  
[www.youtube.com/@OurLadyofLourdesMalverne](https://www.youtube.com/@OurLadyofLourdesMalverne)

### 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.

|                  |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <i>Rev. Casmir Nwachukwu</i>        |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <i>Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Clerkin</i> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <i>Rev. Cosmas</i>                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <i>Rev. Khoa</i>                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <i>Rev. Kingsley</i>                |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <i>Rev. Henry W. Reid</i>           |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Pope Leo XIV</b>                 |

### "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 “**Being Excited.**” Don’t miss it!



## Reflection for Next Sunday

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 23, 2026**

First Reading: *Isaiah 22:19-23*

Second Reading: *Romans 11:33-36*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 16:13-20*

Simon Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ and is given the key to the Kingdom of Heaven.

### Family Connection

Today's Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. Peter announces the core of our faith, that Jesus is God's only Son. The family, as the domestic church, has this same faith as its foundation.

As you gather together as a family, talk about people whose faith has helped you to be a member of the Church and talk about what you have learned from leaders in our Church today. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20. Talk about what you know about Peter and his importance to the early Christian community. Talk about what we can learn from Peter and his profession of faith about Jesus. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm or an Act of Faith.

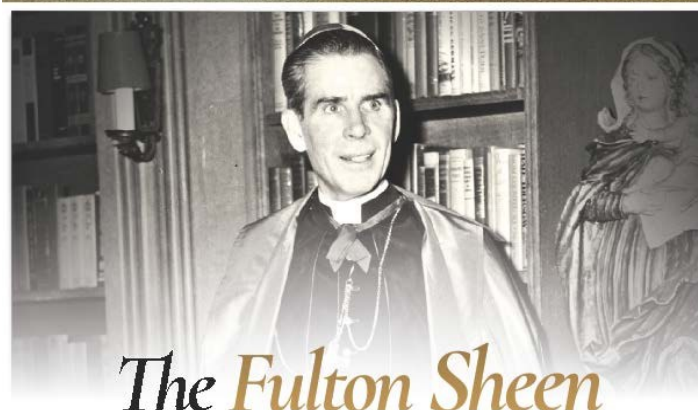
## Altar Server Schedule

**August 22nd & August 23rd**

|                  |           |                                                              |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Saturday:</u> | 5:00 pm:  | Frank Morsellino<br>Joseph Rienzi                            |
| <u>Sunday:</u>   | 7:30 am:  | Gabriella Filakovsky<br>Sub Requested                        |
|                  | 9:00 am:  | Liam Regan<br>Kiera Regan                                    |
|                  | 10:30 am: | Daniel Clarke<br>Kennedy Pena                                |
|                  | 12:00 pm: | Jacob Rodriguez<br>Juliana Thevenot                          |
|                  | 5:00 pm:  | Daniel Baldacchino<br>Maura Baldacchino<br>Julie Baldacchino |

### 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.



## The Fulton Sheen Initiative

*A Moment for the Catholic Church of America*

### Beatification Event

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 2026

### Church of Saint Raphael

600 Newbridge Road, East Meadow, NY

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

### Pray Daily with Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

Sign up to receive daily reflections based on Sheen's words as we approach his beatification.

Scan the QR code or visit:  
[drvc.org/fultonsheen](http://drvc.org/fultonsheen)



OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS - DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



### CHURCH OPENING TIMES

ALL ARE WELCOME

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8 AM - 2:45 PM

### SATURDAY

8 AM - 6 PM

### SUNDAY

7 AM - 6 PM

## THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

### Monday, August 17th

9:30 am.....Legion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2  
7:00 pm .....Young Adult Ministry ..... Church

### Tuesday, August 18th

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

### Wednesday, August 19th

7:00 pm .....AA .....Parish Center Dining Room  
7:00 pm .....Prayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2

### Thursday, August 20th

### Friday, August 21st

9:30 am.....SVDP ..... Parish Center Room #2  
7:00 pm .....AA .....Parish Center Dining Room

### Saturday, August 22nd

9:30 am.....St. Monica's Prayer Group ..... Church Hall  
4:00 pm .....Confessions ..... Church  
7:00 pm .....AA ..... Church Hall

### Sunday, August 23rd

2:00 pm .....Baptisms ..... Church

## NEW BULLETIN GUIDELINES

To help us prepare the parish bulletin in a timely manner, we kindly ask that all parish organizations submit bulletin notices at least **7 days before the publication date**. The submission deadline is **Monday at 11:00 a.m.**

To ensure space is available for all ministries and events, notices will be limited to **one-quarter page** and will run for **no more than two consecutive weeks**.

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

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

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.



### *Knights of Columbus* *St. Mary's / Maris Stella Council #2228*



*We are inviting all men of our Parish  
to join our Order.*

*Take the next step - Join today!*

*Visit us at [lynbrookkofc.com](http://lynbrookkofc.com).*

*Contact [Grandknight@lynbrookkofc.com](mailto:Grandknight@lynbrookkofc.com)*



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## THE FATHER MYCHAL JUDGE

# 911

## WALK OF REMEMBRANCE

**SEPTEMBER 6th, 2026**

In memory of Detective Stephen McDonald - Shield 104

We honor the memory of those lost on 911, we trace the footsteps of Father Mychal Judge in the spirit of prayer and remembrance.

**9:00am - Rosary: St. Francis of Assisi RC Church** (31st St, Outside)

**9:30am - Walk Begins: E1/L24 FDNY** (31st St. & 7th Ave)

**-12:00pm - Walk Concludes at St. Peters RC Church** (Barclay St)

There is an 8:00am regularly scheduled Mass at St. Francis mass prior to rosary!

Websites: ([StFrancisNYC.org](http://StFrancisNYC.org)) ([SpOllr.org](http://SpOllr.org))

All are invited to walk down 7th Avenue the route that Father Mychal and so many others traveled on that fateful day.  
FDNY, NYPD, PAPD will be honored as we pray and remember.

911WalkOfRemembrance@gmail.com • [www.911WalkOfRemembrance.com](http://www.911WalkOfRemembrance.com)  
646.856.WALK

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

Sabina Ciaccio, William Cullen, Steven DeCillis, Pat Flynn, Deacon John Governale, Gerri Graetzer, Margaret (Ita) Hearney, Pat Malek, Rev. Michael Morris, Thomas Ruggiero, Jack Taylor, Liz Toma

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

*The Altar Bread has been donated*

*In Loving Memory of*

**Gerard Dougherty**



*Requested by*

**Dorothy Dougherty and Family**

*The Altar Wine has been donated*

*In Loving Memory of*

**Gerard Dougherty**

*Requested by*

**Dorothy Dougherty and Family**



*The Altar Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of*

**Julia Biondo**

*Requested by*

**The Solis Family**



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

**Mary Grace Dougherty**

*Requested by*

**Dorothy Dougherty and Family**



**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.



**Our Parishioners**

**Serving in the Military**

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

**United States Navy**

LT Geoff Hendrick  
LCDR Ryan Patrick Mahon  
LCDR Tara Mahoney  
CDR Andrew E. Glassing

**United States Army**

Spec Lotachukwu Okoye  
Spec Tucker Andrew Peterson  
1st LT Katherine L. Macaluso  
Sgt. Christopher W. Dean, Jr.  
SSG Matthew Takojeff

**United States Air Force**

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove

**United States Marine Corps**

L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger  
LT Sam Olive  
Cpl Joseph M. Macaluso

**United States Coast Guard**

Ensign Maureen Joyce Sussman

*"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.**

**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.

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!**

***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

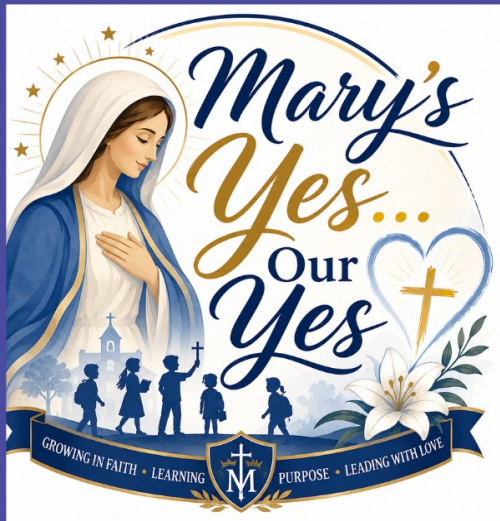
**Memorials**

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.



**Support Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School**  
As we prepare to welcome our students for the 2026–2027 school year, we are reminded that Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School is a vital ministry of our parish. Every classroom is a place where children grow in faith, learn with purpose, and discover the gifts God has given them. This year, we are asking for your support in providing two important classroom resources for our youngest learners:

- Classroom Tables for Learning Centers – Creating collaborative spaces where students learn through hands-on exploration and teamwork.
- All-Purpose Teaching Easels with Locking Casters – Providing flexible instructional space for small-group learning, literacy, and interactive lessons.

Every gift, no matter the size, will make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students. Donations may be made to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School. If you would like to memorialize or dedicate your gift in honor or memory of a loved one, please let us know when making your donation.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and support of Catholic education. Together, we help our children grow in faith, pursue academic excellence, and answer God's call each day.



## Principal's Message



### Mary's Yes... Our Yes!

This Sunday's Gospel presents us with a powerful example of faith and perseverance. A Canaanite woman approaches Jesus and pleads with Him to heal her daughter. Despite the obstacles she encounters, she refuses to give up. She believes that Jesus can help her, and she continues to place her trust in Him. Jesus ultimately responds, **"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."**

Her example reminds us that genuine faith calls us to remain hopeful and persistent, especially when the path before us is difficult or uncertain.

As we prepare to begin another school year at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, this Gospel offers an important lesson for our children. Learning requires perseverance. There will be times when a lesson is difficult, when an answer does not come easily, or when a student must try again. These moments are not failures; they are opportunities to grow in confidence, resilience, and faith.

This message also connects beautifully with our theme for the new school year: **"Mary's Yes... Our Yes! Growing in Faith • Learning with Purpose • Leading with Love."**

Mary's "yes" was an act of tremendous faith and trust in God. This year, we are asking our students, faculty, staff, and families to consider how each of us can offer our own "yes" to God. We say yes when we work hard, serve others, welcome someone who feels left out, forgive, pray, and use the gifts God has given us to make a difference.

As the beginning of school draws closer, may we enter this new year with the persistent faith of the woman in today's Gospel and the trusting heart of our Blessed Mother. May we teach our children that when challenges arise, we do not simply give up. We pray, we persevere, and we trust that God is walking beside us.

Together, may we continue to say **"yes"** to growing in faith, learning with purpose, and leading with love.

**Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.**

**Mary's Yes... Our Yes!**

*Growing in Faith • Learning with Purpose • Leading with Love*

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

**Stephen Harth**

Principal



## Faith Formation News

*Formerly referred to as Religious Education*

*The Faith Formation Office is seeking catechists and hall monitors for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in sharing your time and talents in this important ministry, please contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.*

*Faith Formation sessions will begin the week of September 27th.*

*The Faith Formation Office is operating on a summer schedule. If you need assistance while the office is observing summer hours, please contact the Parish Center at*

*516-599-1269 or email [religioused@ollchurchmalverne.org](mailto:religioused@ollchurchmalverne.org)*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
YOUNG ADULTS  
AGES 18-30

## ST. HYACINTH

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

An evening of prayer, learning & fellowship.

**Monday August 17**

Doors Open: **6:30 PM**

Program Begins: **7:00 PM**

Led by:

**Fr. Brandon P. O'Brien**

- Learn about St. Hyacinth
- Rosary & Veneration of a First-Class Relic
- Fellowship & Refreshments



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Fall 2026 · Nov 7th Exam

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## 8-Week Schedule Sept 12 – Oct 28

|   |                  |                                                                |
|---|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | September 12 SAT | Math: Pre-Algebra & Algebra · English: Reading & Vocabulary    |
| 2 | September 19 SAT | Math: Pre-Algebra & Algebra · English: Reading & Vocabulary    |
| 3 | September 26 SAT | Math: General Math (Fractions/%) · English: Written Expression |
| 4 | October 3 SAT    | Math: General Math (Fractions/%) · English: Written Expression |
| 5 | October 8 THU    | Math: Geometry (Area/Angles) · English: Reading & Vocabulary   |
| 6 | October 17 SAT   | Math: Geometry (Area/Angles) · English: Reading & Vocabulary   |
| 7 | October 24 SAT   | Math: Data & Statistics · English: Written Expression          |
| 8 | October 28 WED   | Final Preparation & Strategies                                 |

REGISTER ONLINE AT

**ollmalverne.org**



Questions?

sharth5620@ollmalverne.org

# READING UNDER THE STARS

**One Magical Night @  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
August 20th**

*All Ages Welcome*

*MUST Bring a book (or 2) , flashlight and blanket  
Stories will be read to first time readers!*



**\$20/student**

**Drink and snack will be provided**

**Drop off @ 8:00 | Pick up at 9:15**

**Venmo @MeganRadin**

Questions? [mradin5620@ollmalverne.org](mailto:mradin5620@ollmalverne.org)



# OCIA

## Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?  
Do you know anyone who has been baptized but has not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation?  
Our parish will soon begin a new journey to share the richness of God's love in the Catholic Faith through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). These sessions are open to all inquirers. They will begin this fall and be held on Sunday mornings after the 9 AM Mass in the Parish Center.

**JESUS IS CALLING!!**  
If you know someone, extend an invitation! If it's you, answer His call!!  
COME, SEE, and EXPERIENCE THE MERCIFUL LOVE OF GOD!!  
Call the Parish Center with your information, and a member of the OCIA Team will be in touch.



[www.ollchurchmalverne.org](http://www.ollchurchmalverne.org)

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be offering two eight-week support groups for those who have experienced the death of someone close to them within the last year.

**Thursdays 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm from  
September 17th through November 12th**

**Saturdays 10:00 am - 11:15 am from  
September 19th through November 14th**

The primary goals of the group are to help participants understand the grief process, develop skills to manage their grief, and adjust to living in a world without their loved one. The groups are open to anyone who has lost a spouse or partner, parent, child, grandchild, sibling, or other loved one.

If you are interested in joining, please call the Parish Center at 516-599-1269 requesting that a registration form be mailed to you. Completed registration forms, along with a one-time registration fee of \$25 to cover the cost of materials and supplies used in the group, must be returned to the Parish Center by August 31, 2026.



# Blood Drive



## Knights of Columbus Lynbrook Community

**Sunday, August 30, 2026**  
**8:30am to 2:30pm**  
**78 Hempstead Ave. Lynbrook, NY 11563**  
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2026**

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## Fire Night

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# AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

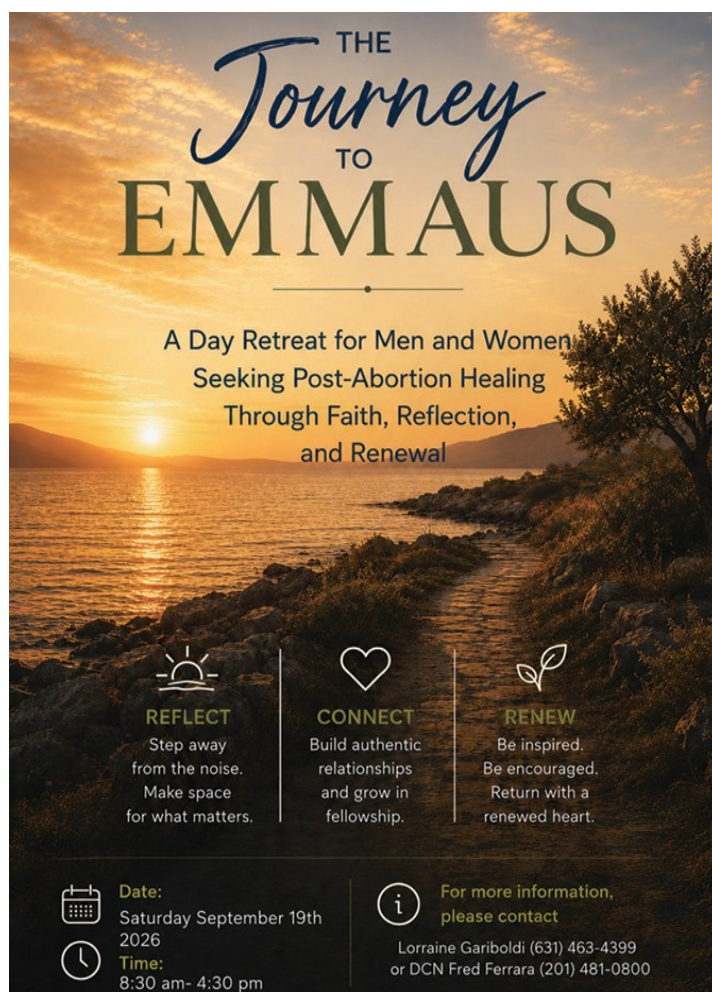
🕒 6:30–10:30 PM

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <br>Step away from the noise. Make space for what matters. | <br>Build authentic relationships and grow in fellowship. | <br>Be inspired. Be encouraged. Return with a renewed heart. |

**Date:** Saturday September 19th 2026  
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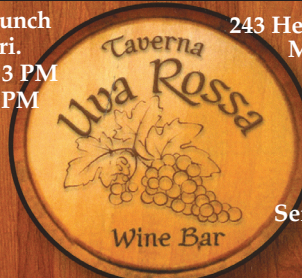


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