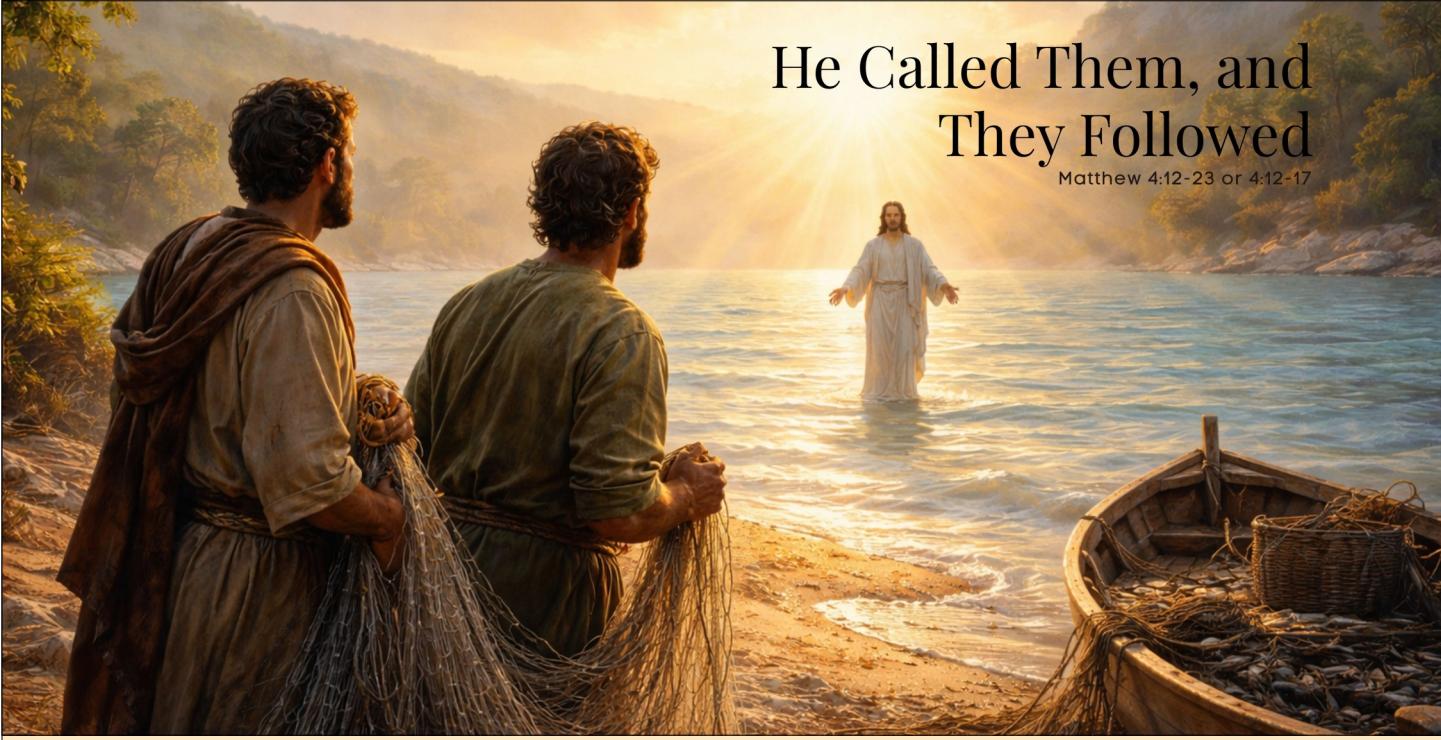




OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026



He Called Them, and
They Followed

Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Deacon Richard H. Portuese

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

Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor, CMF, In Residence

THE GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTO
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MATTHEW 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 25–31, 2026

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: UNITED IN FAITH AND COMMUNITY

One of my favorite weeks of the year is Catholic Schools Week. It is a time when our school—along with Catholic schools across our nation—joyfully showcases her faith, academic excellence, values, sense of community, and deep Catholic pride.

We will launch this special week with a Mass on Sunday, January 25, at 9:00 a.m., followed by an Open House of our beautiful school throughout the morning and early afternoon. All are welcome to join us.

In his Apostolic Letter, *Drawing New Maps of Hope (Disegnare Nuove Mappe di Speranza)*, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that Catholic schools are an “environment in which faith, culture, and life intertwine.” A Catholic school is not simply an institution, but a living environment where the Christian vision permeates every discipline and every interaction. Catholic education is not merely functional—it is a way of life. Each student is formed spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically.

At Our Lady of Lourdes School, we ensure that our students not only learn about the faith, but live it—especially through acts of service. They are given opportunities to encounter God through worship, silence, and prayer. They use the latest technology in an environment where their dignity always comes first. They learn the values of reconciliation, nonviolence, and peace, and they are encouraged to live healthy, balanced lives in our fast-paced 21st century.

I invite each of you—young and old, married and single—to come and see all that Our Lady of Lourdes School has to offer. When people are asked what lies at the heart of Malverne, many will say Our Lady of Lourdes School. This is due to her outstanding reputation for academic excellence, her devotion to faith and the Eucharist, her strong sense of community, and the dedication of her teachers, staff, principal, deacon, and priests.

We are Lourdes.

May God bless you, and may Mary keep you and your families always.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 25–31, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, I give thanks for the extraordinary gift of Catholic education and for the students, families, educators, clergy, and benefactors who make our schools thrive across Long Island.

This year's observance begins on *Word of God Sunday*, reminding us that Sacred Scripture is not merely studied, but proclaimed, prayed, and lived. In our Catholic schools, the Word of God forms minds and hearts and draws students into a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

Our Catholic schools remain steadfast in four essential commitments. First, to be *robustly Catholic*, rooted in daily prayer, the sacraments, and fidelity to the teachings of the Church. Under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John Henry Newman, co-patrons of Catholic education, we affirm that faith and reason are not rivals but companions, leading the mind to truth and the heart to God.

Second, to be *academically excellent*, forming the whole person. Guided by St. Thomas Aquinas's love for truth and inspired by St. John Henry Newman's vision of education, our schools cultivate intellectual rigor, disciplined inquiry, and thoughtful engagement with the world.

Third, to be *safe and supportive*, honoring the dignity of every child and fostering communities where students are known, protected, and encouraged. Finally, to be *here to stay*, strengthened through responsible stewardship and shared mission across parishes, families, and benefactors.

As Pope Leo XIV has reminded the Church, "*education is not an ancillary activity, but forms the very fabric of evangelization: it is the concrete way in which the Gospel becomes an educational gesture, a relationship, a culture.*"¹ Our schools exist so that students may discover their God-given dignity, discern their vocation, and learn to live lives of joyful witness to Jesus Christ.

As we conclude Catholic Schools Week with the witness of St. John Bosco, I ask you to pray for our Catholic schools, support them generously, and encourage families to consider the profound gift of a Catholic education.

May the Word of God continue to be a light for our homes, parishes, and schools.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

¹ Pope Leo XIV, *Drawing New Maps of Hope* (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2025), §1.1.

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
ollreled@gmail.com

Marybeth Malone, Secretary
(516) 599-7222

Religious Education Office Hours

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

School Office

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 24th ~ Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00 pm Maggie Kruhmin (d)

Sunday, January 25th ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 am Earl Doug Brown (d)

10:30 am James Corbett (d)

12:00 pm Luigi Boccia & Francesco Boccia (d)

Maria Evora (d)

Paula Tucker (d)

For the Living Intentions of the Cho Family

For the Living Intentions of Jamie Salerno

5:00 pm Alfredo Dante Vertiz (d)

Monday, January 26th ~ Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

9:00 am Joseph Carrella (d)

Tuesday, January 27th ~ Saint Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

9:00 am Anthony & Mary Consolo (d)

Wednesday, January 28th ~ Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Cecil Frank Sledge (d)

Thursday, January 29th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Howard Cummings (d)

Friday, January 30th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Joseph Carrella (d)

Saturday, January 31st ~ Saint John Bosco, Priest

9:00 am Michael McDonnell (d)

Jim Martinez (d)

Christine Campbell (d)

Michael J. LoCascio (d)

For the Living Intentions of Sheree & Armand
Interlicchio on their 30th
Wedding Anniversary

5:00 pm Mary Shekian Avino (d)

Sunday, February 1st ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Julia DeFelice (d)

9:00 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes

10:30 am Frank Olton (d)

12:00 pm Mary Lou West (d)

Bentz Philemy (d)

Agnes Murtha (d)

Jean Boucherehu (d)

Maria Melisi (d)

For the Living Intentions of the Baldacchino
Family



Lost and Found

If you think you have lost anything in the church ~ phone, keys, jewelry, etc. please check the vestibule and then call the Parish Center at 516-599-1269.

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

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

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



Our Parishioners

Serving in the Military

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

United States Navy

LT Geoff Hendrick
LCDR Ryan Patrick Mahon
LCDR Tara Mahoney

United States Army

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

United States Air Force United States Marine Corps

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove
Cpl Joseph M. Macaluso
L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger
LT Sam Olive

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

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

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

Church Flowers:

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

Memorials

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

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

No flowers during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

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

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

ALL ARE WELCOME

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8 AM - 2:45 PM

SATURDAY

8 AM - 6 PM

SUNDAY

7 AM - 6 PM

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.

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.



Preview of 2026 Events

February 26th—1 pm Afternoon Event
March 19th—St. Joseph/St. Patrick Celebration
April 19th—Annual Communion Breakfast

BOUTIQUE (THRIFT SHOP) NEWS!

Hours of Operation

Wednesday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Saturday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

All Rosary Altar Society Members

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

Pro Life Corner

"He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetuate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it."
~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Abortion is evil

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.



Pray for Priests

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

Sunday	Rev. Joseph H. Fitzgerald
Monday	Rev. Michael Edathil
Tuesday	Rev. Anthony Stanganelli
Wednesday	Rev. Joseph J. Nixon
Thursday	Rev. Ngozi Chimezie
Friday	Rev. Antony Asir
Saturday	For Mothers and Fathers of Priests

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus' mission begins.

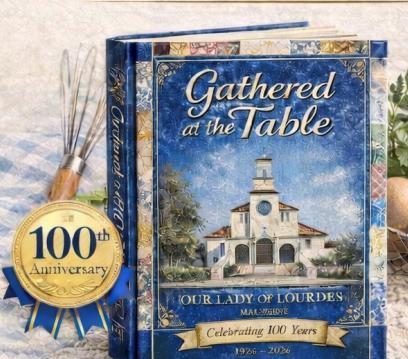
Grant eternal peace to those whom You called unto Yourself, O Lord.



Grace Landisi

Nancy Fiala

Gathered at the Table
A Century of Faith and Flavor



Missed out on our 100th Anniversary Cookbook?
100 Recipes for 100 years!
We are placing a Re-order!
Reserve your copy today!

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Email: _____ # of Books: _____

"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 **"Searching for Meaning"** Don't miss it!



St. Vincent de Paul Society



In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

This month through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor, by assisting families, providing food, gifts and financial assistance for utility and rent bills.

Pantry Hours

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

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

Needed in the Food Pantry

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

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



Facing a difficult pregnancy?

Say "Yes" with
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Let it be done
Pregnancy Support

from
Catholic Health

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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Altar Server Schedule January 31st & February 1st

<u>Saturday:</u>	5:00 pm:	Clara Lang Joseph Rienzi
<u>Sunday:</u>	7:30 am:	Meghan Sussman AnnMarie Sussman
	9:00 am:	Daniel Baldacchino Maura Baldacchino Julie Baldacchino
	10:30 am:	Nicholas Rivas Ryan Rivas
	12:00 pm:	James Fills Tiernan Schutta
	5:00 pm:	Cate Darcy James Darcy

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, January 18, 2026

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	\$16,189
Year to Date <i>OLL Fiscal Year</i>	\$360,000	\$395,306

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: \$50,520.16
Donors: 136 ~ Payments: \$50,520.16



OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 2026 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Our Catholic School Early Childhood Program combines the rich tradition of Catholic education with the rigor of next-generation learning standards to foster the holistic development of young children. In a nurturing, Christ-centered environment, we guide each child to grow spiritually, academically, socially, and emotionally.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Aligned with next-generation standards, our curriculum emphasizes inquiry-based learning, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, ensuring that children are prepared for future academic success. Foundational literacy and numeracy are integrated with science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) activities to inspire curiosity, creativity, and exploration.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Through a blend of faith-based guidance and 21st-century learning, our middle school program equips students with the skills, values, and mindset needed to excel academically, serve others, and become compassionate leaders in a rapidly changing world.



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Where faith and joyful learning come together!

Principal's Message



As we enter into Catholic Schools Week, I find myself filled with gratitude and hope for our community at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School.

This year, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week under the theme "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." These three words reflect who we strive to be each day. Our faith grounds us, our commitment to excellence challenges us, and our call to service shapes how we live and lead.

Catholic education is not just about strong academics, though we value them deeply. It is about forming the whole child. It is about helping our students grow in faith, kindness, responsibility, and a sense of purpose rooted in Christ.

At the heart of our school is the motto that guides everything we do: God made me. God loves me. God has a plan for me. These simple but powerful truths remind our students of their dignity, their worth, and the unique purpose God has placed in each of their lives. They are words we hope our children carry with them long after they leave our classrooms.

Each day in our school, faith is lived in quiet and meaningful ways. It is seen when students pray together before class, when teachers go the extra mile to support a struggling learner, and when our children choose compassion and forgiveness. These moments may seem small, but they shape hearts and build character.

Catholic Schools Week also invites us to celebrate the people who make this mission possible. I am thankful for our dedicated teachers and staff, who serve with professionalism and love. I am grateful for our families, who trust us with their children and partner with us in faith. And I am proud of our students, who bring joy, curiosity, and life to our school each day.

As a school under the patronage of Our Lady of Lourdes, we look to Mary as our model of faith and trust. St. Bernadette Soubirous reminds us through her life of humble obedience and unwavering faith. Her witness echoes the words of Scripture that inspire us: "For nothing will be impossible with God" (Luke 1:37). This truth gives us confidence to dream, to persevere, and to trust in God's plan, even when the path is not clear.

As we move through Catholic Schools Week, may we recommit ourselves to living our mission with renewed purpose. May we continue to be a community rooted in faith, striving for excellence, and serving others with joyful hearts. And may we always keep Christ at the center of all that we do.

It is a true blessing to serve as principal of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School. I look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week together, grateful for the past and hopeful for all that lies ahead.

~ Stephen Harth
Principal



— 1 CORINTHIANS 1:9 —

Religious Education News

JANUARY/FEBRUARY EVENTS

ALL CONFIRMATION PAPERWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 2026.

Saturday, January 31 ~ Confirmandi/Sponsor Retreat
9:00 am Mass in Church followed by retreat in Maier Hall (School).

Saturday, February 7 ~ Confessions
Grades 6, 7, & 8 in Church 9:45 am

Wednesday, February 11 ~ Confessions
Grades 7, & 8 in Church 4:30 pm

Saturday, February 14 through Sunday, February 22—Presidents Holiday, no classes

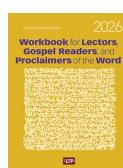
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24. THE CELEBRANT WILL BE BISHOP ROBERT J. COYLE.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN BULLETIN, REMIND, WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

REMINDER: 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Preparation students — please place your Mass Passes in the collection basket each Sunday or give them to your catechist during the week *before the following Friday* for credit.

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



Attention Lectors

Please pick up your new 2026 workbook for Lectors in the Parish Center.
Thank You.

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.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES 100TH ANNIVERSARY YEARBOOK

FREE 8X10 PHOTO

Sign up for a FREE family or individual photo shoot to be a part of OLL history in our 100th Anniversary Yearbook. All participants will receive a FREE copy of the yearbook when it's printed and a FREE 8x10 print!

Picture Dates (in the Church Hall):

Feb. 9 to Feb. 14

Feb. 16 to Feb. 19

Go to ucdir.com to sign up TODAY! 18 slots need to be filled for the photographer to come!

Church Code: NY141

Password: PHOTOS

OR contact the Parish Center!



**The BraveHearts of
St. Francis Hospital are
excited to introduce**



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



Want to get involved or become a member?

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

chsli.org/st-francis-hospital

OLL FAMILY SQUARE DANCE



SUNDAY, FEB. 1

1:30PM - 3:30PM

OLL SCHOOL MAIER HALL



CHILDREN CAN BRING
THEIR PARENT OR GRANDPARENT
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



\$20 per couple
\$5 each additional
family member
(\$25 at the door)



Questions call 516-241-1896

Pay using QR code or drop name and payment to the Parish Center!

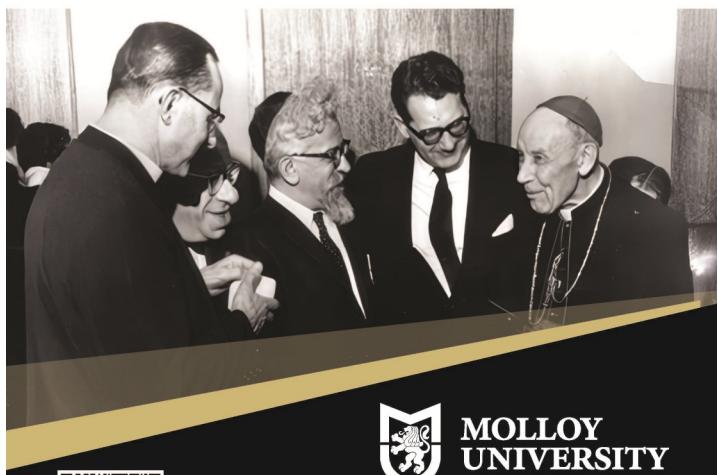
Nostra Aetate at 60

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC-JEWISH RELATIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026 | 3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

MOLLOY UNIVERSITY | 1000 HEMPSTEAD AVENUE, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY

Please join Molloy University and AJC Long Island for a fascinating conversation with Rev. Walter F. Kedjierski, pastor of the Church of St. Dominic in Oyster Bay, and Rabbi Noam Marans, AJC Director of Interreligious Affairs, as they discuss the implications of the *Nostra Aetate* declaration and how it has impacted Catholic-Jewish relations in the past sixty years.



**MOLLOY
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AJC American Jewish Committee



For more information,
contact (516) 323-4708
or scan the QR code to register



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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026
AFTER 2:30PM**

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THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Monday, January 26

9:00 am..... Legion of Mary Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room
3:00 pm..... Daisy Troop 2085.....Church Hall
5:30 pm..... Girl Scout Troop 2568.....Church Hall
7:30 pm..... Liturgy Committee Meeting Parish Center Dining Room

Tuesday, January 27

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

Wednesday, January 28

9:30 am - 12:30 pmThrift Shop
11:30 am School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room
3:00 pm..... Cub Scout Pack 24—Arrow of Light.....Church Hall
5:00 pm Children's Choir.....Church
7:00 pm..... AA Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm..... Prayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2

Thursday, January 29

11:30 am School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room

Friday, January 30

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

Saturday, January 31

9:30 am - 12:30 pmThrift Shop
4:00 pm..... ConfessionsChurch
7:00 pm..... AA Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, February 1

9:00 am..... Family Mass Church/Church Hall
11:00 am - 5:00 pm Quilt Show in Church Hall
1:30 pm- 3:30 pm OLL Family Square Dance...Maier Hall (School)

Reflection for Next Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

First Reading: *Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 5:1-12a*

Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, having many possessions, and so on. When we think this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. The crowd that day also associated happiness with material possessions and status.

Talk as a family about what it means to be happy or to be blessed. Make a list of traits that you would associate with a happy person. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12a. Reflect on Jesus' description of happiness. Think about what each of the Beatitudes might have in common and write a family summary of the Beatitudes. Post the summary in a special place as a reminder of what your family will consider "true happiness."

Conclude by praying together prayers of petition based on the Beatitudes, e.g., "We pray that we will be peacemakers who seek to get along with other people even when this is difficult. We pray to the Lord." All respond: "Lord, hear our prayer."

Join Our Consolation Ministry

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
~ Matthew 5:4

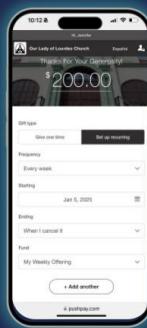
Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking compassionate individuals to join our **Consolation Ministry**, a vital part of our parish's outreach to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Members of this ministry provide support, comfort, and prayerful presence to families during funeral liturgies and the 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.



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On Sunday, January 11, we celebrated the babies baptized in 2025 as our parish family continues to grow.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to Sr. Mary Alice Piil, CSJ, who, on Monday, January 12, presented “Worshipping and Living in Unity” to our liturgical ministries — Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Music Ministry, and Ushers — and led us in prayer and reflection.





GIRL SCOUT PRAY AND PLAY DAY



Brownies through Ambassador Girl Scouts are invited to the Girl Scout Pray and Play Day on **Saturday, January 31, 2026**, at the Sisters of St. Dominic Convent in Amityville, New York. Crafts, fun and prayer will begin with registration at 10:00 AM. Mass begins the program followed by the Rosary. The afternoon workshop's theme is "Mary Around the World" and will conclude at approximately 2:00 PM. For information and registration info contact the DRVC Catholic Committee for Girl Scouting at gsdrvc@gmail.com.

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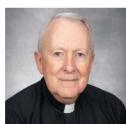


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Celebrating almost 50 years of priesthood, Msgr. Fink is a former pastor, Seminary spiritual director, and Seminary rector. Currently living in retirement from administrative duties at Notre Dame Parish in New Hyde Park, he is well known throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre for his retreat work and days of recollection. He is a regular contributor to [The Catholic Thing](#).

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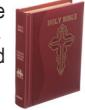


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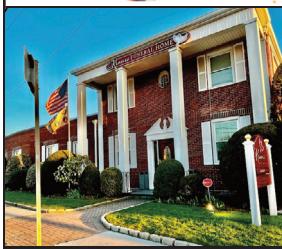
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