



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

*He gave glory to God through all
that he said and did...*

JOHN 17:1-11a

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JOHN 17:1-11A

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Last Friday May 12th our 2nd Grade First Holy Communicants from our Parish School crowned the Blessed Mother. On Sunday May 21st the First Holy Communicants and other children from the Parish will crown the Blessed Mother. May is the Month of Mary.

For centuries, the Catholic Church has emphasized the month of May as a time of honor and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parishes and families often celebrate with special pilgrimages, devotions, or placing a crown on a statue of Mary, traditionally called a “May Crowning.”

On April 29, 1965, Pope Blessed Paul VI promulgated his encyclical *Mense Maio* (“The Month of May”), which promoted May devotions to the Blessed Mother, knowing that, “the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise” (n. 2). Despite being a lesser-known encyclical, its timing and topic are revealing. Released on the eve of the last session of the Second Vatican Council and amid escalating violence and unrest of the Vietnam War and the 1960’s, the help of Mary was “a matter of top priority” considering “the present needs of the Church and the status of world peace” (n. 3). The words of Paul VI are just as relevant today. In our contentious social and political climate, focusing on Mary is not a pious distraction from real issues, but a vital source for grace, truth, and mercy.

-For more information: Catholic Apostolate Center

WHO IS MARY, THE BLESSED MOTHER?

Here is a little catechesis for parents and for all of us of what we should know about Mary. What should a child know about Mary?

1. Mary was a real person.

With all the fictional characters that we present to kids, it is important that they know Mary really lived here on earth. Talk about who Mary’s parents were (Joachim and Anne) and what Mary’s life as a child might have been like.

2. Mary never sinned.

Because Mary had a special calling from God, she never did anything that would offend or hurt God. She was full of grace and virtue.

3. Mary is the mother of Jesus.

Mary was an important part of God’s plan to bring Jesus, Our Savior, into the world. She loved and cared for Jesus from the time He was a baby to the time He went back to Heaven.

4. Mary is our Heavenly Mother.

Mary has a special job to care for us and protect us. She wants all of God’s children to be with her in heaven one day.

5. Mary wants us to talk to her.

When we pray the Hail Mary or a rosary, we “talk” to Mary. She loves it when children come to her in prayer. Ask her to help you become more like Jesus.

Teaching our children and others that they can come to Jesus through Mary is one of the greatest gifts we can ever give.

The May Magnificat by Gerard Manley Hopkins

May is Mary’s month, and I
Muse at that and wonder why:
Muse at that and wonder why:
Her feasts follow reason,
Dated due to season—

Candlemas, Lady Day;
But the Lady Month, May,
Why fasten that upon her,
With a feasting in her honour?

Is it only its being brighter
Than the most are must delight her?
Is it opportunist
And flowers finds soonest ?

Ask of her, the mighty mother:
Her reply puts this other
Question : What is Spring?—

Growth in every thing—
Flesh and fleece, fur and feather
Grass and greenworld all together;
Star-eyed strawberry-breasted
Throstle above her nested

Cluster of bugle blue eggs thin
Forms and warms the life within;
And bird and blossom swell
In sod or sheath or shell.

All things rising, all things sizing
Mary sees, sympathizing
With that world of good
Nature’s motherhood.

Their magnifying of each its kind
With delight calls to mind
How she did in her stored
Magnify the Lord.

Well but there was more than this:
Spring’s universal bliss
Much, had much to say
To offering Mary May.

When drop-of-blood-and-foam-dapple
Bloom lights the orchard-apple
And thicket and thorp are merry
With silver-surfed cherry

And azuring-over greybell makes
Wood banks and brakes wash wet like lakes
And magic cuckoo-call
Caps, clears, and clinches all—

This ecstasy all through mothering earth
Tells Mary her mirth till Christ’s birth
To remember and exultation
In God who was her salvation.

May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families always. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim



It was a busy week on Campus at OLL! We celebrated our Annual White Mass for nurses & medical professionals, had fun with our young people at the CYO McHenry Dance, and celebrated Cinco de Mayo with our Rosary Altar Society! May God continue to bless the people of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish!



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
Masks must be worn.

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20th ~ Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

5:00 pm Richard Ruocco (d)

Sunday, May 21st ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Dominic Macchio (d)
9:00 am Bill Serynek (d)
10:30 am Erol Dalpiaz (d)
12:00 pm For the Living Intentions of The LaScala Family
Robert & Sino Enriquez (d)
Virginia Lein (d)
Matthew Dittenhoefer & William (d)
For the Living Intentions of Nicole Prodan
5:00 pm Joseph Colaco (d)

Monday, May 22nd ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Rosa Prestigiacomo (d)

Tuesday, May 23rd ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am James Joseph Hughes Sr. (d)

Wednesday, May 24th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Marie Therese Fortunat (d)

Thursday, May 25th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Janet Fewer (d)

Friday, May 26th ~ Saint Philip Neri, Priest

9:00 am Helen Magno (d)

Saturday, May 27th ~ Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9:00 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Rosemary Schwer (d)
5:00 pm Joseph Alessandria (d)

Sunday, May 28th ~ Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
9:00 am Reyna M. Taveras (d)
10:30 am Robert & Sino Enriquez (d)
12:00 pm Anthony Gill (d)
5:00 pm Francesca Gioia (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:

Mary Lasar, Director
marylasar@ollchurchmalverne.org
Marybeth Malone, Secretary
marybethmalone@ollchurchmalverne.org
(516) 599-7222

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 3:15 pm ~ 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

When we recall the Ascension of the Lord, which we celebrated this past Thursday, always remember that Jesus is always with us—He did not abandon us.

Wedding Times

Fridays ~ 3:00 PM and 4:30 PM
Saturdays ~ 12:00 PM, 1:30 PM & 3:00 PM
Sundays ~ Ceremonies preferred

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

Teresa Barzyz
Ellen Butler
Veronica Mercado Celis
Donald J. Colwell
Rev. Richard Donovan
John Governale
Sue Kielson
Dorothy Kreppein
Kevin Ledwith
Peter Ledwith
Regina Marino
Brian Owen
Eileen Roberts
John Rotondi
William Vogric

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

CDR Andrew E. Glassing
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.

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. Adrian McHugh
Monday	Rev. Msgr. Francis Schneider
Tuesday	Rev. Irinel Racos
Wednesday	Rev. Celestine Nwosu
Thursday	Rev. Brian Barr
Friday	Rev. Ryan Creamer
Saturday	For Priests Mothers

Reflection for Next Sunday Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:11*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13*

Gospel Reading: *John 20:19-23*

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Family Connection

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or an issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's Psalm or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another a Sign of Peace.

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



**Marie Antoinette Vitelli
Doris Knapik**

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2023 Parish Totals

Goal: \$75,000.00 ~ Pledges: \$36,894.00

Donors: 102 ~ Payments: \$26,749.00



*The Sanctuary Lamp Burns
in Loving Memory of
Robert E. Hellers, Jr.*

*Requested by
Marian & Rocco Bruzzese*

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

Rosemary Hoppenhauer

*Requested by
The Schutta Family*



*The Altar Flowers have been
donated in memory
of our son*

Erol Dalpiaz

*Requested by
Noreen & Henry Dalpiaz*



Pro Life Corner

Abortion is the only event that modern liberals find too violent or obscene to play on TV. This is not because they are squeamish or prudish. It is because if people knew what abortion really looks like, it would destroy their pretense that abortion is a civilized answer to the problem of what to do about unwanted babies. Abortion kills children.

***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.



Rosary Altar Society
Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 25th... 1:00 pm
Afternoon Tea ~ Church Hall
See details below

Thursday, June 15th... 7:30 pm
Bridal Picture Showing ~ Church Hall
Details to follow in future bulletin

Rosary Altar Society Member Only Event

Afternoon Tea

Thursday, May 25th ... 1:00 pm ~ Church Hall

Catered by our very own Doris Laxton
So please let us know if you are coming by
calling **Madeleine Sewell** at (516) 593-5972

OR

e-mail rsewell@optonline.net

OR

Fill out the information below and return it to
the Parish Center or Church Basket by May 21st

And

Remember to bring your favorite Teacup

Name: _____

Phone: _____

*~ **Many Thanks** ~*

Another successful sale of Mother's Day corsages
provided a generous gift of \$320 to Mommas House
for the young moms. Freyhammer's Florist and our
generous parishioners made this treat for the mothers
at the West Hempstead house possible.

Thanks from OLL Human Life Committee



Wedding Banns

Banns I

*Vincent Anthony Faranello ~ Our Lady of Peace
Lynbrook, NY*

and

*Erin Mary Gander ~ Our Lady of Lourdes
Malverne, NY*

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.

NEWS FROM ALBANY

With the passage of the New York State budget, our tax money will be paying for the free distribution of abortion pills on the SUNY and CUNY campuses. Away from home and family, and finding herself pregnant, a young woman (our daughters or granddaughters) could easily be convinced that a “pill” will eliminate the problem. The “pill” will eliminate the child developing within her, possibly harm her physically, and scar her mentally and emotionally. But that doesn’t matter. The goal is accomplished-the pre-born baby girl or boy is dead. And we helped to pay for it!

Another piece of legislation under consideration in Albany is “Medical Aid in Dying”, a euphemism for assisted suicide. The details of the bill demand our strong opposition. More can be learned about the bill by contacting the New York State Catholic Conference as well as our representatives in Albany.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ’s saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.

Food Pantry

Cereal, Mac & Cheese, 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>5/14/23</u>	<u>5/15/22</u>
Weekly Collection	\$13,476	\$14,492	\$11,265
Second Collection		\$1,506	

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)

COME CELEBRATE

Fr. Jim's 25th Anniversary



June 24, 2023, 5 p.m. Mass
followed by a reception outside
on the parish grounds

All are invited but reservation
tickets are required

Tickets may be picked up at the Parish Center
Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.
now through June 13th



Our Lady of Lourdes School

Weekly Newsletter

May Crowning - Mary we Crown thee.



Religious Education News

"To often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2023/2024

Re-registration forms will be sent out to all current families. Please complete the forms and return at your earliest convenience to receive our early discount for next year.

If you are new to our program, please contact the **Religious Education Office at (516) 599-7222** and we will send you a "New Student" registration form.

Please check the Parish website on a weekly basis for all current information and upcoming events for our Religious Education Program.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM: 2023/2024

We will be sending out applications to our 7th and 8th grade students looking for Aides and Hall Monitors for our Religious Education Program in the fall. This is a great opportunity to accumulate your required service hours for next year.

This Week at OLL Parish

Monday, May 22

8:00 am OLL School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room
9:30 am Legion of Mary Parish Center Room #2
3:00 pm Cub Scout Troop 24 - Webelos 2 Church Hall
4:00 pm Cub Scout Troop 24 - Tiger Den Church Hall
5:00 pm Brownie Troop 2101 Church Hall
6:00 pm Cub Scout Troop 24 - Webelos 1 Church Hall
7:30 pm Liturgy Committee Church Hall
7:30 pm Monday Miracles AlAnon Parish Center Dining Room

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 am OLL School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room
9:30 am SVDP Parish Center Room #2
1:30 pm Prayer Group/Scripture Study Church Hall
7:15 pm CoDA Parish Center Room #2
7:30 pm Fr. Eugene Nigerian Project Church Hall

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 am OLL School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room
9:30 am to 2:30 pm RAS Thrift Shop Church Hall
3:00 pm Cub Scout Troop 24 - Wolf Den Church Hall
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer Group Parish Center Room #2
7:30 pm AA Parish Center Dining Room

Thursday, May 25

8:00 am OLL School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room
1:00 pm RAS Afternoon Tea Church Hall
7:00 pm Knitting Club Parish Center Dining Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, May 26

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

Saturday, May 27

9:30 pm St. Monica's Group Church Hall
4:00 pm Confessions Church
7:30 pm AA Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, May 28

9:00 am Family Mass Church



8th Grade **BAKE SALE**

May 20 and 21 after all Masses

Thank You for your support!



American Legion Malverne Post 44

The American Legion Malverne Post 44 will be distributing Poppies after all Masses this weekend for our Veterans.

Thank you for your support!





Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Honor Roll Status at Kellenberg Memorial High School during the Second Trimester of the Academic School Year 2022 – 2023

Grace Augustin	John Laudicina
Brian Barrett	Brooke Lundgren
Audrey Bitonti	Maeve Lyle
Connor Byrne	Carmine Masaracchia
Christina Callahan	Luke McKeon
James Cardito	Kate Migdalen
Lucy Carey	Kelly Miller
Daniel Clarke	Owen Mullane
Spencer Coletta	Ava Negrino
Olivia Connolly	Max Noel
Sofia Cossu	Marc Orfano
Gregory Crespo	Bridget Overs
Alexcia Cruz	Samantha Overs
Reagan Cruz	Valentina Pisaniello
Sean Cummins	Francesca Racanelli
Chloe Drinks	Matthew Reiter
Zoe Duperval	Sara Reiter
Olivia Edwards	Ava Rella
Alison Fennes	Angelina Rodriguez
Collin Fitzgerald	Emma Rose
Patrick Flanagan	Emma Russo
James Florio	Victoria Ryan
Julia Florio	Maeve Schumacher
Luke Franolic	Nicholas Signora
Owen Gillis	Alex Smith
Claire Glassing	Matthew Tarter
Ava Intal	Mailee Umowski
Avery Intravaia	Talon Umowski
Joshua Intravaia	Eoghan Walsh
James Jenet	Lily Wischerth
Sabrina Jones	Kate Wolff
Grace Lamoreaux	Paige Zaslow



Congratulations to the following Members of St. Francis Preparatory School for receiving Honor Roll Status during the Third Quarter!

Jexina Barra ~ Jenny Chen
Julie Chen ~ Morris Hubbard
Analiese Mathieu



*Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Prayer Service
Saturday, May 13*

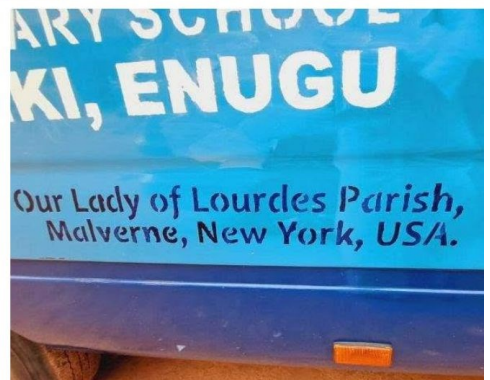




YOU ARE INVITED

We wish to invite all parishioners to a special presentation of the projects done by Fr. Eugene in Nigeria.

Tuesday, May 23 2023
7:30 PM in the Church Hall



CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

COME VISIT US!

Tours are offered **Monday** through **Thursday** during and after school. Scan the QR code or visit www.chaminade-hs.org/admissions to sign up!





REGISTRATION FORM

**MONDAY,
JUNE 19, 2023**

Lawrence Country Club
101 Causeway, Lawrence, NY 11559

Breakfast & Range @ 9AM
Shotgun Start @ 11AM

See an OLL Men's Club Member for more info!

INCLUDES:

Green Fees, Carts, Breakfast,
Lunch, Course Refreshments,
Cocktail Hour, Buffet Dinner
& Open Bar!

50/50

GREAT
RAFFLE

LIVE
AUCTION
PRIZES

REMEMBER – IT'S FOR THE KIDS!

REGISTER TODAY!

All are Welcome! Foursomes & Individual
players will be accommodated.

Golfer name(s), phone number, vest size:

1) _____	Phone: _____	Vest Size: _____
2) _____	Phone: _____	Vest Size: _____
3) _____	Phone: _____	Vest Size: _____
4) _____	Phone: _____	Vest Size: _____

\$300 PER PERSON
\$275 SENIORS (62 or older)
\$125 DINNER ONLY

**SCAN QR CODE
TO PAY ONLINE**
(*Service Fee is applied)



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ollmensclubgolf@gmail.com

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:
facebook.com/ollmensclubmalverne

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Flag Sponsor \$250 _____	Cart Sponsor \$500 _____
Tee Sponsor \$150 _____	Dinner Sponsor \$500 _____
Lunch Sponsor \$500 _____	Foursome & Tee Special \$1,300 _____





LECTORS NEEDED

Our Lady of Lourdes is
seeking Lectors at Sunday
and weekday Masses

We are in need of men, women and youth
of our parish to proclaim the Word of
God during our Masses. Lectors receive
training at diocesan workshops.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE
PARISH CENTER AT (516) 599-1269

Is God Calling You to Serve As A DEACON?

By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to holiness—
the lay faithful as well as Bishops, priests, and deacons.
But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way?
If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 60, who feels that
you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church,
you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment
with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.
There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.

COME PREPARED
to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN
where God is calling you!

Meetings are being offered conveniently at four locations in our diocese.

7:00PM, Tuesday, May 23 — Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 2 Floral Parkway
7:00PM, Thursday, May 25 — Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 855 Carmans Road
7:00PM, Wednesday, May 31 — St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street
with a Sunday Morning option, FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS, to be held at
12:00 PM, Sunday, June 4 — St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place

RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to

diaconateformation@drvc.org

We thank you and look forward to being with you.



NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY



*Held at the sacred spot where
the North American Martyrs gave
their lives for Christ and where St.
Kateri Tekakwitha was born.*

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Great Speakers!
- Mass with Cardinal Dolan
and NY Bishops
- Confessions
- Eucharistic Adoration and
Procession

Worship with 10,000 other
Catholics in the Shrine's
Colosseum, the largest church
in North America!



To register and find out more, visit
nyseucharisticcongress.org.



Thrift Shop Sale

FILL A BAG OF UNMARKED CLOTHES FOR \$10.00

**HALF PRICE ON ALL UNMARKED TOYS,
POCKETBOOKS, BRIC-A-BRAC, JEWELRY,
KITCHENWARE AND ALL UNMARKED SHOES.**

**AMERICAN DOLLS AND LENNOX ITEMS
EXCLUDED FROM THE SALE.**

**SALE ENDS JUNE 14TH
THE THRIFTSHOP WILL BE CLOSING JUNE 14TH
FOR THE SUMMER.**

COME VISIT US FOR THE BARGAINS!



Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Ministry Presents....

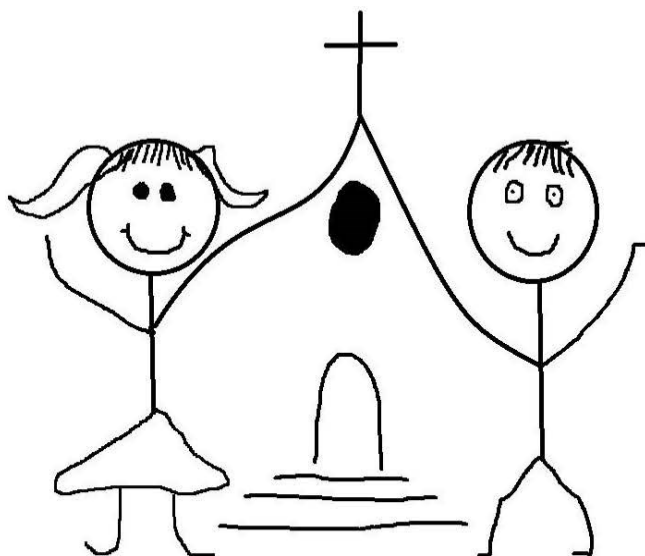
CAMP LOURDES

A Summer Bible Camp for ages 4-9

(must be 4 by the end of 2023)

June 26th - July 7th

(skipping July 4th)



"Shine Like the Saints!"

When: Weekdays from 9:30am-12:30pm

Where: At OLL School and Church

Cost: \$160 for two weeks

See parish website for registration forms.

Sign up by May 27th and pay only \$150

Volunteer Counselors Needed: Students entering grades 8-12. Please see parish website for application and more details.



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.



OUR LADY OF
LOURDES
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*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CHURCH

Handbell Choir

**COME RING AT
OUR CHOIR MASS!**

*Rehearsals:
Tuesdays
from 7PM - 8PM*

The 31st Annual Big Time Basketball Camp
will once again be held at
St. Anthony's in Oceanside.

The camp is held for 6 weekly sessions:

June 26-30, July 17-21, July 24-28,
Aug. 14-18, Aug. 21-25, Aug. 28-Sept. 1.
The hours are Monday-Friday 9AM-3PM.

**The fee for 1 week is only \$250 for the
entire week, grades 1-11.**

All campers receive a free camp t-shirt.
In addition each week we give out water
bottles, shorts, hats, tank-tops, wrist bands,
portable air pumps, and backpacks.

The camp is fully insured and we offer
professional, first rate instruction.

**Please call 516-678-3290 or e-mail
bigtimecamp1@gmail.com** for an
application, or you can download one by
visiting our website at Google
Bigtimebasketballcamp Oceanside.

Spirituality For Singles ~ Monthly Singles Gathering

Saturday, June 3, 2023, 8:30 PM

St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY, 11596
Our semi-monthly gathering for singles

This gathering will feature a presentation and music by note author and musician Alex Basile.

Ages 40+ ~ \$8.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served.

Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com

Altar Server Schedule

May 27 ~ May 28

Saturday:

5:00 pm: Olivia Edwards
Olivia Savage

Sunday:

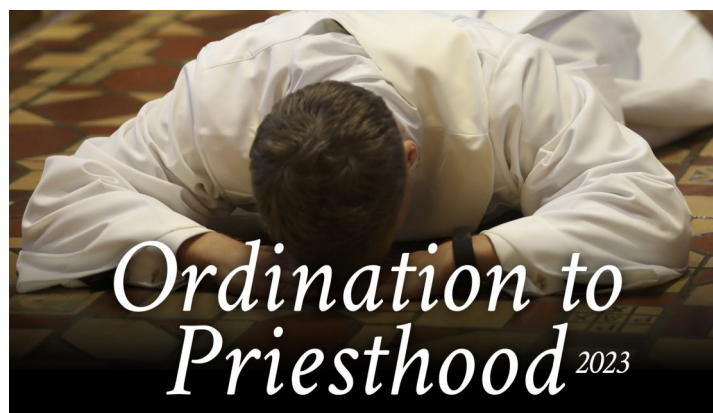
7:30 am: AnnMarie Sussman
Meghan Sussman
Mary Kate Sussman

9:00 am: Julie Baldacchino
Caitlyn Carew


10:30 am: Peter Signora
Nicholas Signora

12:00 pm: Reagan Wladyka
AJ Wladyka


5:00 pm: Ava Intal
Riley Koetzner




Ordination to Priesthood 2023




Rev. Mr.
Steven McClernon
(Diocese of Rockville Centre)



Rev. Mr.
Jinwoo Michael Nam
(Idente Missionaries)



Rev. Mr.
Ditto Subin Wilson
(Idente Missionaries)



Let us pray for the three men who will be ordained by Bishop John O. Barres to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre.

The Ordination will air live on Catholic Faith Network (CFN). It will be replayed later that evening at 8:00 p.m. CFN can be viewed on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296 and Time Warner Cable channel 471. CFN is also available on select cable and satellite systems and through live stream on cfntv.org. You may also view CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching "Catholic Faith Network" or "CFN".



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Sunday, June 4, 2023, 3 to 5 pm – Join us for a late afternoon program of classical and contemporary music performed by Dr. Phoon Yu (Organist and Composer) and Evangeline Ng (Soprano). A light reception will follow. Reservations required - \$50 per guest (non-member of Friends); \$40 per guest (Friends of the Seminary); \$25 per student. Seminary Development Office, (631)423-0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu. Reserve on-line: www.icseminary.edu/events



St. Monica's Intercessory & Special Needs Prayer Group

*As we are made in God's image, so
may we live in God's Likeness.*

Saturday, May 27 2023

*Come pray for those you love to
"Come Home to the Catholic Faith"
All Are Welcome*

IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER 9 AM MASS

Together we will pray for the
conversion of all God's children, by
entrusting them to God Our Father,
through the intercession of Our
Blessed Mother and St. Monica.

*We pray prayers for those in
special need.*

For further information contact:
Peg Hannan 887-3390

Join us in prayer in the Church Hall every 4th
Saturday or list the names of those that you
would like us to pray for, return to the Parish
Center or place in the collection basket:

"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 "Remembering". Don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to www.Religion and Rock.com or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK, cablevision Channel 29/13 or Verizon / FIOS 296 or visit www.cfntv.org



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Why was St. Francis Health System in Oklahoma Threatened with Expulsion from Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP Over Its Long-Approved Sanctuary Candle?

The government has seen the light and has abandoned its attempt to force an Oklahoma hospital to blow out a small candle or stop serving elderly, disabled, and low-income patients," Lori Windham, vice president and senior counsel at the Becket religious liberty legal group, said May 5 on Twitter.

The chapel's candle has never been an issue in previous inspections. Other open flames are permitted at hospitals in kitchen stoves and ovens, gas dryers in the laundry room, flames in gas water heaters, and welding for construction purposes, Windham noted.

According to Windham, the hospital candle is "encased in a thick glass globe, which is itself encased in a second glass globe, covered by a bronze top that fits over the second globe." This globe rests in a bronze holder affixed to the chapel wall. There are fire extinguishing sprinkler heads around the candle and the local fire marshal has long approved it.

During a Feb. 21 inspection, Windham's letter to CMS recounted, a surveyor from The Joint Commission at Saint Francis Hospital South in Tulsa "expressly asked to go to the chapel to see if there was a living flame." The surveyor observed to hospital personnel that "other Catholic hospitals had complied and extinguished the living flame at their chapels, substituting it with an electric light." While federal standards do classify chapel candles as "flame-producing equipment," these are only barred within one foot of a nasal cannula, a device to provide supplemental oxygen. The hospital candle is never near such a device. The relevant codes and standards of the National Fire Protection Association expressly permit sanctuary candles.

Continue reading here: bit.ly/3lo2Db9

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2022/2023 & FISCAL Y/E 8/31/2022

	OPERATIONAL BUDGET REVENUE	FISCAL Y/E 8/31/22 REVENUE
Total Sunday and Holyday Collections (includes PP Donations)	650,000	638,995
Second Collections & Other Services	55,000	55,442
Christmas Collection	55,000	54,665
Easter Collection	45,000	45,483
Candles & Services	52,000	51,352
Donations	20,000	36,655
Interest & Unrealized Gains/(Losses) (Long Term Investments)	26,500	(19,043)
Other Income	20,500	15,950
Total Extraordinary Revenue	-	26,000
Total Parish Program Income	171,000	180,269
TOTAL REVENUE	1,095,000	1,085,768
	OPERATIONAL BUDGET EXPENSE	FISCAL Y/E 8/31/22 EXPENSE
Total Salaries	382,076	373,478
Total Benefits	157,701	146,759
School Subsidy	100,000	-
Total Office Expense	93,020	91,329
Total Liturgical & Auxillary Expenses	115,600	109,777
Total Rectory/Household Expense	46,500	45,035
Total Utilities & Maintenance Expense	220,000 *	182,353
Total Scholarships to OLL Students	20,000	20,450
Other Repairs & Maintenance (Non Operating)	20,000	14,195 **
Total Parish Program Expense	121,050	160,949
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,275,947	1,144,325
BUDGET DEFICIT/FISCAL YEAR END 2022 DEFICIT	(180,947)	(58,557)

* Includes Unexpected Expenditures (Due to Heating & Cooling Repairs)

** Includes-Walkway, New Office Renovation, Minor Church Renovation & Completion of Rectory Bath