OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

# *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## November 8, 2026




Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

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# THE GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTO
# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
# MATTHEW 25:1-13

**We Pray for Our Veterans – Veterans Day, November 11**
Please remember to stop and pray for all our veterans who sacrificed their lives in so many ways. May God bless them and their families. A ceremony will be held at the Gazebo honoring all our veterans.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord…
During the month of November, as the days grow shorter and the trees become bare, the Church invites us to reflect on the reality of death. Although death is something we will all experience, it is often a subject we avoid discussing.

Yet Jesus reminds us, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." As Christians, we believe that death is not the end, but a passage into eternal life with God.

My family and I often visited the cemetery throughout the year, not because we dwelled on death, but because we wanted to remember our loved ones and pray for their souls. We believe that the bonds of love are not broken by death. Through the Communion of Saints, we remain spiritually connected to those who have gone before us.

As you read the following article, I invite you to reflect on a few questions:
If I choose burial, will it be a traditional burial or cremation?
If I choose cremation, will my remains be properly buried in a cemetery?
When was the last time I visited the cemetery to remember and pray for my loved ones?

Remember, burying the dead is one of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy. May we never forget those who have gone before us but continue to remember them in prayer and hope in the promise of eternal life. May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families, always. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

*Fr. Jim*



**The Days of the Graveyard May Be Numbered**
*By Faith Bottum | The Wall Street Journal | October 29, 2026*

The rituals of grief are enduring, their meanings familiar across many cultures: We remember those who have died, we mark the places where their bodies lie, we sense that our relationships with those we love don't end when their lives do, and we pray for their condition in the afterlife.

Catholics remember the dead on All Souls Day, Nov. 2—the second day after Halloween, the day following All Saints Day. We visit the places where the dead rest, bringing flowers and standing before the names etched in stone. There in the graveyard, we pray for them and ask them to pray for us in the afterlife.

But what happens when those places disappear? America is rapidly drifting away from traditional burial. The norm has increasingly become cremation. The National Funeral Directors Association reported that 63.4% of Americans who died in 2025 were cremated, and the rate is expected to rise to 82.3% by 2045.

The old, earthy connection of death to a particular location—the tie of grief and memory to physical place—is loosening. Only 20% to 40% of cremated remains are buried or interred at a cemetery, according to the Cremation Association of North America. Our memories of the dead may be more accessible than ever, preserved in photographs, social-media posts and digital archives. But as we abandon the graveyard, we risk losing not only a tangible connection to the dead but also a sense of awe, sacredness and spiritual connection.

According to the National Catholic Register, from 2001 to 2024 the number of Catholic funerals fell 30.3%, even while the Catholic population rose 9.3%. Meanwhile, according to a 2023 report by the U.K.'s SunLife, 68% of funeral directors have seen a drop in the number of traditional religious funerals. The number of funeral homes has been steadily declining, down about 13% from 2004 to 2021, according to the National Directory of Morticians Redbook.

An estimated 26% of American households have the cremated remains of a loved one at home, according to a 2022 study by the Cremation Association of North America. These households have held the remains for an average of more than 6½ years, and many have no firm plans for their eventual placement. "They start maybe on the mantel and move their way to the closet," says Robert Seelig, CEO of Alba Ministries.

Mr. Seelig runs the All Souls Remembrance Program, which inters cremated remains in a cemetery for anyone of any faith, free of charge. "In the past 10 years, we've done about 20,000 of them," he says. "I see this a lot, where people that have remains at home feel a weight on their shoulders. And so there's a lot of closure with coming in and having a ritual."

Without ritual tied to a place, grief is distorted and our living connections to the dead have no structure. The remains drift to closets and storage spaces, and we pass to later generations the question of what to do with them. "If you can take mom or dad home after they pass on, it actually feels good," says Mr. Seelig. But only for a while, and then what? "We're not really learning how to deal with that grief."

This isn't a case against cremation, which the Catholic Church recognizes as legitimate and reverent. It is rather a worry about the national trend away from interment. Fewer burials mean less demand for plots and headstones. It can also mean less maintenance revenue that helps sustain these grounds. Cemeteries are the living landscapes of collective memory, and without new generations of graves, they grow increasingly disconnected from contemporary life.

"I believe we will open new cemeteries in the future," Mr. Seelig says. But "they may look and feel different from the ones that were built 200 years ago." Columbaries are likely to become more popular, with QR codes placed on memorials to link visitors to digital archives of photographs, videos and other records of a person's life. We're likely to see an increase in mausoleums and indoor memorial spaces. Cemeteries need not take up hundreds of acres, since mausoleums can contain thousands of cremated remains in much smaller space. But "people do want to see beauty in the cemeteries," Mr. Seelig says, "whether it's statuary or art—kind of a sacred space, a sanctuary."

We need socially recognized places to grieve—places that last beyond the first few weeks after death. "You're not really allowed to go to Yosemite to grieve the loss of your wife who was scattered there," says Mr. Seelig. "It's a national park, it's got a different purpose."

As All Souls Day approaches, we might consider what is lost when the dead are dislocated. In Christian faith, the practice of burial is tied to the promise of resurrection, which gives the physical body an importance—a dignity and a meaning—even after death. A cemetery is more than a resting place. It's a landscape of grief, a physical expression of love, and a reminder that those who have died remain part of the world of the living.
*Ms. Bottum is an assistant editorial features editor at the Journal. She edits the Houses of Worship column*

**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 to Thursday 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, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 am to 11:00 am ~ Parish Center
Tuesday & Wednesday: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm ~ School
Saturday: 9:30 am to 10:30 am ~ School

**School Office**

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

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 7th ~ Weekday**
5:00 pm Frank Rao (d)

**Sunday, November 8th ~ Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 am Peter Cossu (d)
9:00 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
10:30 am Carla DelCarpine (d)
12:00 pm Michaele Gagnon (d)
Carl Leech (d)
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fraissinet and John Zontini (d)
Edward Mahoney (d)
All Souls Novena
5:00 pm Mary Consolo (d)

**Monday, November 9th ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
9:00 am John Shekian (d)
All Souls Novena

**Tuesday, November 10th ~ Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
9:00 am Antonino and Rosa Prestigiacomo (d)
All Souls Novena

**Wednesday, November 11th ~ Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**
9:00 am Eileen Herzich (d)

**Thursday, November 12th ~ Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**
9:00 am Rosolino and Giovanna Cracchiolo (d)

**Friday, November 13th ~ Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
9:00 am Frank Sparacio (d)

**Saturday, November 14th ~ Weekday**
9:00 am Thank You Mother Cabrini
Louis Consolo (d)
Dragon Pavlovic (d)
John Magno (d)
Ben Leonardi (d)
Michael Suttmiller (d)
5:00 pm Rose Mamounis (d)

**Sunday, November 15th ~ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 am Catherine Mary Curci (d)
9:00 am Richard Dean Scrima (d)
10:30 am Lieutenant James F. Rost, Jr. (d)
12:00 pm Alfonso Biondi (d)
Gerard Dierker (d)
Paul Assenza (d)
Nancy Salimbene (d)
Alfred Sullivan (d)
5:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

## THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

**Monday, November 9th**
9:30 am.....Legion of Mary.....Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
5:30 pm.....Girl Scout Troop 2568.....Church Hall

**Tuesday, November 10th**
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
5:15 pm.....Girl Scout Troop 2499.....Church Hall
7:00 pm.....CoDA.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm.....Bell Choir.....Church
7:30 pm.....Boy Scout Troop 24 .....Church Hall
7:45 pm .....Choir.....Church

**Wednesday, November 11th**
Parish Center is Closed for Veterans Day
9:30 am—2:30 pm.....Thrift Shop
9:30 am.....Wednesday Words of Wisdom.....Church Hall
7:00 pm.....AA.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm.....Prayer Group.....Parish Center Room #2
7:00 pm.....Movie Night.....Church Hall

**Thursday, November 12th**
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
12:00 pm.....Adoration.....Church
7:00 pm .....Young Adult Ministry Movie Night.....Church Hall
7:00 pm.....Knitting Club.....Parish Center Room #2
7:15 pm.....Bereavement Group.....Parish Center Dining Room

**Friday, November 13th**
9:30 am.....SVDP.....Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm.....AA.....Parish Center Dining Room

**Saturday, November 14th**
9:30 am—12:30 pm.....Thrift Shop
10:00 am.....8th Grade Car Wash.....Parking Lot
4:00 pm.....Confessions.....Church
7:00 pm.....AA.....Parish Center Dining Room

**Sunday, November 15th**
9:00 am.....Family Mass.....Church

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!**

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.

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

Pope Leo XIV, Janet Beltrandi, Marian Cullen, John Paul Dunford, Maria Gourdin, Deacon John Governale, Gerri Graetzer, Anita Laxton, Maria Cooney-Pirrie, Liz Toma

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

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

***Millard J. Atherton***

***William Vogric***

***Patrick Leo***




*The Parish Center Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in Observance of Veterans Day.*

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the CFN Award of Excellence on Tuesday, November 24, 2026 at the Garden City Hotel. This year's honorees include Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski, Religious Leader, Colleen McVey, Broadcase Media Leader and Michael & Denise Mattone, Business Leaders. Vincent & Patricia Massina will serve as Co-Chairs for the event. For more information, please visit www.cfnawards.org.

**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.

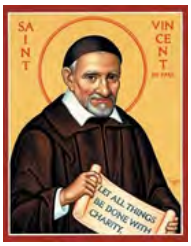
Submissions received after the Monday deadline may be scheduled for the following week's bulletin.

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

**Live Streamed Services**

May be accessed on the following platforms:
www.ollchurchmalverne.org
www.facebook.com/OLLMALVERNE/
www.youtube.com/@OurLadyofLourdesMalverne

## St. Vincent de Paul Society




In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

***Ask yourself, "What would Jesus Christ do?", and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.***

### Pantry Hours

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

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

**Needed in the Food Pantry**

Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Fruit, Rice-A-Roni, Red Beans, Canned Corn, Cereal, Ramen Soup, Rice & Oatmeal

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

**Diocese of Rockville Centre**
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026 Parish Totals
Goal: $78,750.00 ~ Pledges: $49,845.00
Donors: 114 ~ Payments: $48,907.20

## 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

Scan to Give
Pushpay

**FISCAL YEAR ENDING**
September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026

| | Budget | Actual |
|---|---|---|
| Year to Date | **$936,000** | **$964,640** |

## Capital Campaign at a Glance

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| Original Campaign Goal | **$2,000,000** |
| Parish Generosity Above Goal | **+$164,478** |
| Total Pledged | **$2,164,478** |
| Pledge Payments Collected | **$998,940** |

## Capital Campaign Spending to Date

| Item | Bid/Projected Cost | Actual Spent |
|---|---|---|
| LDA Campaign Agreement | $110,500 | $116,229 |
| LDA Redemption Program | $43,200 | $36,000 |
| Roof Repair | $6,000 | $5,100 |
| Valve Replacement (School) | $18,500 | $18,500 |
| Rectory Driveway | $16,000 | $14,000 |
| Parish Center Boiler | $40,900 | $40,400 |
| Rectory Boiler | $53,900 | $53,400 |
| Parish Center Front Steps and ADA Ramp | Bid in process | – |
| Parish Center Garage Door | $6,450 | $5,700 |
| Security Cameras | Bid in process | – |
| School Security | | $24,575 |
| School Bldg Improvements | | $10,318.88 |

| Original Campaign Allocation | Allocation Remaining |
|---|---|
| Church — $750,000 | $750,000 |
| School — $450,000 | $415,106.12 |
| Parish Center & Rectory — $250,000 | $135,500 |
| Reserve — $550,000 | $526,400 |
| Campaign Administration/ LDA Campaign Expense | $0 |

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS** - Sunday, November 1, 2026

| | Budget | Actual |
|---|---|---|
| Weekly Collection | **$18,000** | **$24,715** |
| Year to Date | **$162,000** | *Will Report Next Week* |

*OLL Fiscal Year budget and actual figures comprise envelopes, cash, online giving and second collections for Our Lady of Lourdes.*


Class of
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
2027
100 YEARS
1926 - 2026
For the greater glory of God
Car Wash
CARS
$15
SUV, TRUCK OR VAN
$20
BAKE SALE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
10AM – 2PM
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
SCHOOL PARKING LOT

# Principal's Message

As we begin November, our Church invites us to remember, give thanks, and renew our hope in the promise of eternal life. Through our celebrations of All Saints and All Souls, we remember the holy men and women who show us the way to Christ and pray for all who have gone to be with God. These days remind us that we, too, are called to holiness through everyday acts of kindness, compassion, and service.

At Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, we have so many reasons to be grateful. Our beautiful All Hallows' Eve celebration brought our community together through a festive parade, Trunk or Treat, movie night, and middle school dance. Thank you to the parents, faculty, staff, and volunteers whose time and enthusiasm made these celebrations possible. The smiles and laughter of our students were a wonderful reminder of the joy we share as a school family.

This past week, our eighth graders put the final touches on their preparations for the TACHS High School Entrance Examination this weekend. We are proud of their hard work and perseverance as they take this important step toward high school. Please keep them in your prayers, asking God to bless them with confidence, calm hearts, and trust in the gifts He has given them.

On Friday, we had the privilege of welcoming veterans to a special assembly. Hearing them speak about their experiences helped our students better understand the service and sacrifices of those who have defended our country. Most importantly, we had the opportunity to offer a heartfelt thank-you. Our Student Council has also been collecting cards to send to veterans, sharing our students' appreciation through personal messages.

We will continue this spirit of gratitude with a dress-down day benefiting Wreaths Across America, sponsored by our Student Council. Our contributions will help provide wreaths for veterans' graves, honoring their memory and reminding our children that we have a responsibility to remember those who served.

We are also looking forward to our School Book Fair, November 12–14. This is a wonderful opportunity to encourage a love of reading and bring families together around the joy of books.

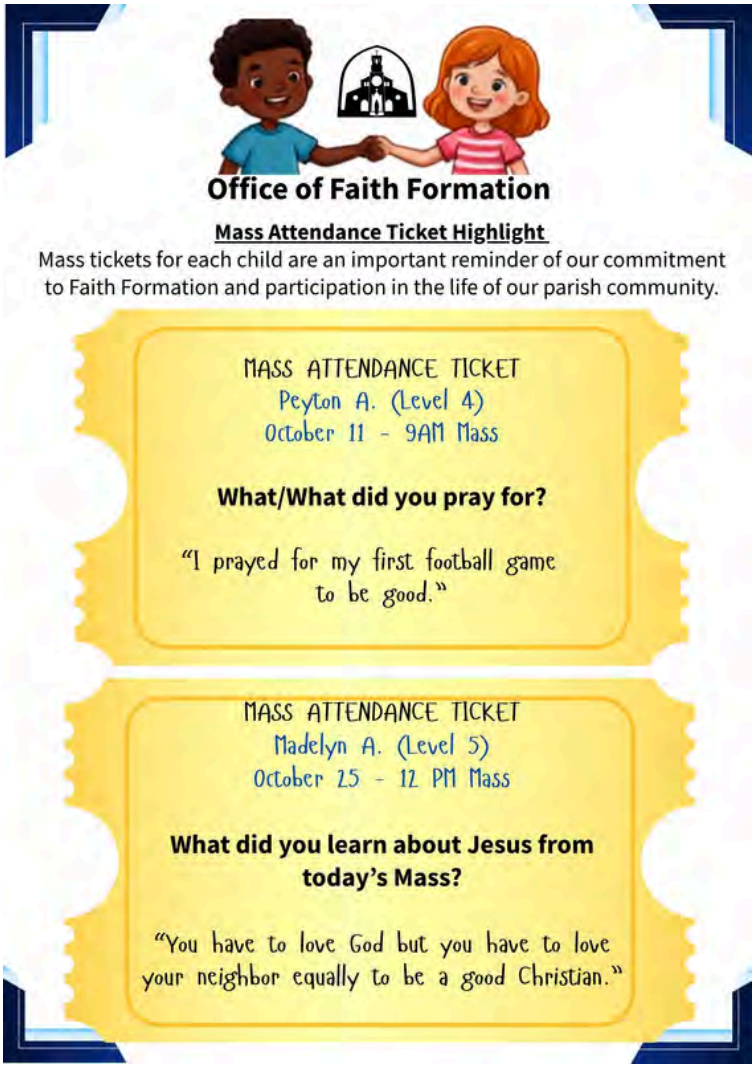
I would also like to offer a heartfelt thank-you to all who support our parish school each year through our Fall Raffle. Your generosity helps sustain our mission of providing a Catholic education rooted in faith, academic excellence, and service. A mailing was recently sent to all parishioners with information about this year's raffle. Please look for it and consider participating. We are deeply grateful for your continued support and for the many ways you help our children grow.

As we live our theme, "Mary's Yes… Our Yes!", may we say yes to remembering those who came before us, thanking those who serve, and seeing the face of God in one another.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

*Stephen Harth*
Principal






## Reflection for Next Sunday

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**November 15, 2026**

First Reading: *Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31*
Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*
Gospel Reading: *Matthew 25:14-30*

*Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which he teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given to us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.*

### Family Connection

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the correlation between faithfulness and responsibilities. Family life provides many opportunities to illustrate this connection for children. As children prove themselves trustworthy, they can be trusted to take on greater responsibilities. Jesus teaches us in this parable that when we show ourselves to be trustworthy in small matters, we can be trusted to participate in greater matters of responsibility.

As you gather as a family, take some time to recall how each child in the family has matured and can now be trusted with greater responsibilities.

Say: In today's Gospel, Jesus talked about how our trustworthiness in small matters shows that we can also be trusted to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. Read Matthew 25:14-30. Say: We share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven when we use our talents to help and serve others.

As a family, choose one thing to do this week to serve others. Conclude in prayer together, asking God's help so that your family may serve others more faithfully. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

### REMINDER

We need your assistance in maintaining an accurate Parish Census. When you change your address, telephone number, or move out of the parish, please notify us. Just drop us a note or call us at 516-599-1269. Thank you.

All parishioners are invited to volunteer to be a part of the offertory procession at the Mass which you attend. This may be especially appropriate if the Mass is being offered for a relative or friend. Please see one of the ushers before Mass begins to make your intention known.



## Altar Server Schedule
November 14th & November 15th

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| Saturday: | 5:00 pm: | Marina Bicocchi<br>John Kutch |
| Sunday: | 7:30 am: | Ronin Alger<br>Frank Morsellino |
| | 9:00 am: | Maura Baldacchino<br>Julie Baldacchino<br>Daniel Baldacchino |
| | 10:30 am: | Luke McKeon<br>Duggan McKeon |
| | 12:00 pm: | Tiernan Schutta<br>Juliana Thevenot |
| | 5:00 pm: | Dana Ospina<br>Melissa Ospina |

### 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 Tabernacle Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of*

***Audrey and Stewart Morrow,***

*Parents of Father Michael Morrow on the Occasion of the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood*





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

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

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## 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 Air Force**
1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove

**United States Coast Guard**
Ensign Maureen Joyce Sussman

**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 Marine Corps**
LCpl Kristofer Katzenberger
LT Sam Olive
Cpl Joseph M. Macaluso

*"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.***

## "Religion & Rock"



Tune in to "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 am—8:00 am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel, and at 11:00 pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is **"Sharing Our Gifts."** Don't miss it!



## 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.

***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.

## Upcoming Events

**Installation**—Thursday, November 19th
7 pm—Church Ceremony
Reception to Follow—Church Hall

**SAVE THE DATE**—Thursday, December 10th
Annual Christmas Luncheon
Hempstead Country Club

**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.

**OLL Thrift Shop News**

Hours of Operation
Every Wednesday 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
Saturday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm




## 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, strengthens 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.

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| **Sunday** | Rev. Michael T. Maffeo |
| **Monday** | Rev. Gregory Rannazzisi |
| **Tuesday** | Rev. Frank Grieco |
| **Wednesday** | Rev. Sijoman Varghese |
| **Thursday** | Rev. Vitus Ezeiruaku |
| **Friday** | Rev. Matthew Udobi |
| **Saturday** | ***All Priests*** |

## Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear the parable of the ten virgins.

## Pro Life Corner

"Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator." ~ St. John Paul II






**November 11, 2026**

# Wednesday Words of Wisdom

After 9:00 AM Mass in the CHURCH HALL

*Light Refreshments Served*



# Movie Night

7:00 PM in the Church Hall

*Light Refreshments Served*

# PAPER SHREDDING

MALVERNE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**




Once again the Malverne Civic Association is hosting our annual paper shredding event. Bring your paper to the Malverne Train Station along with your non-perishable food items as a donation to support the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at OLL.






# COME AND BE HEALED

**Drink of His Living Water**



**A Night of Prayer and Praise**

NOVEMBER 18 @ 6:15 PM

HOLY MASS @ 7 PM

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## 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.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL

# BAKE SALE

PRESENTED BY OUR LADY OF LOURDES



**NOV**
21 & 22
After All Masses

| Saturday | Sunday |
|---|---|
| **11/21** 5:00PM | **11/22** 7:30am |
| | 9:00am |
| | 10:30am |
| | 12:00pm |
| | 5:00PM |



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# Clothing Drive



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CLOTHING DRIVE

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH**

**Items Accepted:**

CLOTHING · BEDDING · TOWELS · POCKETBOOKS · BACKPACKS · BELTS · TIES · SUITS · SHOES & BOOTS

**Collect all sizes adults and kids**

Bags can be dropped at:
20 Cambridge St, Malverne 11565
Sunday 10/11 to Sunday 11/22

- Please leave bags by the garage door and do not drop off bags if it is raining.
- Please put any shoes or boots in a separate bag ~ we receive more a pair when they are sorted.
- Please do not drop BOOKS, GLASS, TOYS, DVD's or items that are torn, stained or broken.

Questions? Contact Tania Rodriguez at 917-753-4940.

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*+January 3, 2026*

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*+January 25, 2026*

***Most Rev. William Murphy***
*+March 26, 2026*

***Most Rev. Msgr. Kenneth E. Boccafola***
*+May 9, 2026*

***Rev. Gilbert D. Lap***
*+July 16, 2026*

***Rev. Msgr. John C. Nosser***
*+August 31, 2026*

***Rev. Frederick Hill***
*+October 4, 2026*

***Rev. Peter T. Liu***
*+October 5, 2026*

May they rest in the peace of Christ

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Saturday, Nov. 14 & Sunday, Nov. 15

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*at the*

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TROOP 24

# REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

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I need funding for: Native Plants and Planting Materials.

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# VETERANS DAY HOLY HOUR

Join Catholics from across Long Island in praying for our Veterans (past and present).

## WEDNESDAY NOV. 11, 2026

**Doors Open:** 7PM | **Begins:** 7:30PM

**St. Ignatius Martyr Church**
LONG BEACH, NY

## SPEAKER: CHRIS KOMISARJEVSKY



**Husband, Father, and Vietnam War Veteran**

Chris served as a Captain and senior aviator in the U.S. Army and National Guard, flying helicopters in Vietnam before becoming an Army instructor pilot. An Officer Candidate School Honor Graduate, he logged over 2,000 flight hours, including 750 in combat, and earned 16 Air Medals and a Bronze Star. Following his military service, Chris earned his MBA, led a global business, taught at Boston University, served on corporate boards, and authored several books, including one with his wife, Reina, on work and family.

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