



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2026



Do Not Be Afraid

Matthew 10:26-33

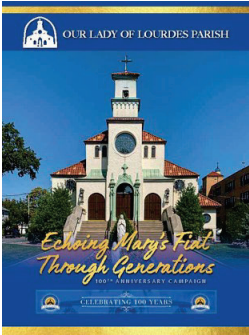
Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

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
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MATTHEW 10:26-33



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE – ECHOING MARY'S FIAT

A few weeks ago, I wrote to you about our Capital Campaign and the priorities that have been established for the various projects. We will soon begin work on two boilers: one in the Parish Center and the other in the former Rectory (now part of the Parish Center complex). These are the two oldest

boilers and require the most immediate attention.

We have contracted with Quality, the company that installed the boiler in our School. The cost of replacing both boilers will remain within the \$250,000 budget allocated for the Parish Center and Rectory projects.

We have also begun a survey of the front steps of the Parish Center. An architect approved by the Village of Malverne has completed his evaluation. The next step is for him to engage a contractor, also approved by the Village, to begin the necessary work. The cost of this project will also remain within the established \$250,000 budget.

Thank you once again to everyone who has contributed, and continues to contribute, to the *Echoing Mary's Fiat* Capital Campaign as we celebrate our Centennial Year. Your generous “Yes” today will help strengthen both our faith community and our parish infrastructure for generations to come.

PRAYERS FOR THE FATHERS IN OUR LIVES

God our Father, we give You thanks for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and experience teaches us that some fathers excel while others fall short. We ask Your blessing upon them all and Your forgiveness where it is needed.

On this Father's Day, we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the countless ways—both large and small—they encourage their children to achieve dreams once thought beyond reach.

We also remember those who have helped fill the void when fathers have passed away too soon or have been absent: grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches, and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, grant wisdom and humility in the sacred task of parenting. Give them the strength to care for their children faithfully and to follow Your will.

In Your holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen.

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers and grandfathers in our lives.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim

HOW SHOULD WE DRESS FOR MASS IN THE SUMMER?

As summer temperatures rise, it is natural to reach for lighter, more casual clothing—flip-flops, shorts, sleeveless tops, and similar attire. While these may be appropriate for the beach or a backyard gathering, they are not always suitable for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Mass is not simply another event on our calendar. It is a sacred encounter in God's house, where we gather in the presence of Christ Himself in the Holy Eucharist. Our clothing should reflect the reverence and dignity of this sacred celebration.

This is not about dressing formally or uncomfortably. Rather, it is about modesty and respect. Lightweight, modest clothing can be both comfortable and appropriate without being overly casual or revealing. The Catechism reminds us that our attire and gestures should reflect the sacredness of the liturgy (CCC 1387).


Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers should model modest and respectful attire for the parish community, just as parents do within the domestic church of the family.

We want everyone to feel welcome. At the same time, we share a responsibility to maintain an atmosphere of reverence and to avoid distracting others during worship. Dressing modestly is one way we show our love for God and our respect for one another.

Let us strive to offer our best to the Lord—even in the way we dress.

Adapted from Peggy Frye, “Modesty and Summer Mass,” Catholic Answers, June 22, 2025.





OUR LADY OF LOURDES
YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 18-30


**ADORATION
+
DISCUSSION**

Guest Speaker: Kevin Connolly
Who Do You Say That I Am?


Matthew 16:15


June 25th
Doors Open 7 PM
Starts at 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration • Talk • Fellowship
& Refreshments



Our Lady of Lourdes Church
65 Wright Ave Malverne, NY 11565

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 Connect With Us



**DO YOU WANT US TO
CONGRATULATE YOUR
GRADUATE?**

If you have a son, daughter, or grandchild who graduated or is graduating this year 2026, please send us their names, the school, and their major (college) so that we can celebrate this milestone with you as a parish.


Please send in your information to:
rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org
by June 22nd.

Thank You!

We were so happy to have Tess Austin with us this Sunday. Please pray for her as she is in formation for the Salesian Sisters of St John Bosco.



Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Bernard Robert Bonnot who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and the elderly in 16 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.



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Mass Schedule

Monday through Saturday
9:00 am and live-streamed

Weekend Masses

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

Confession

Saturday ~ 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

65 Wright Avenue, Malverne, NY

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

Parish Website: www.OLLChurchMalverne.org

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

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

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

Parish Center Office Hours:

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

Parish Trustees: Michael Hannan and Lorraine Korth Smith

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

Youth Director: Linda Baldacchino

Maintenance: Kevin Dieck
Rocco Bruzzese

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, June 20th ~ Weekday

5:00 pm Gerard Dierker (d)

Sunday, June 21st ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Raymond Pietrasinski (d)
9:00 am Father's Day Novena
10:30 am loving Mostel (d)
12:00 pm Evelyn Poggioli (d)
Patricia Albergo (d)
James Miller (d)
Richard DelCollo (d)
Peter J. Napolitano, Jr. (d)
Michael Boccia (d)
5:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Monday, June 22nd ~ Weekday

9:00 am Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 23rd ~ Weekday

9:00 am Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 24th ~ The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

9:00 am Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 25th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 26th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 27th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Father's Day Novena
5:00 pm Paul Mamounis (d)

Sunday, June 28th ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Matthew and Lora Klein (d)
9:00 am Father's Day Novena
10:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
12:00 pm Glenn Meyran (d)
Dolores Lavelli (d)
Theresa Chiafari (d)
Nancy Cafferty (d)
Olga D'Aulisa (d)
5:00 pm Zdenko Pavlovic (d)

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 the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

This week, know that you will be bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Pantry Hours

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

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

Needed in the Food Pantry

Rice-A-Roni, Cannellini Beans, Baked Beans,
Chili, Cereal, & Oatmeal

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - as of Sunday, June 14, 2026

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

Pledge Amount: **\$2,161,346**

Redemption Collected **\$865,479**

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

At this time, we are awaiting proposals for the replacement of the parish boilers, the reconstruction of the Parish Center front steps, and enhanced security measures for the church.

In addition, we have begun initial discussions regarding air conditioning improvements for our school building.

We are grateful for the tremendous support of our parish community and will continue to keep you updated as these projects progress. Thank you for helping us strengthen and preserve Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for future generations.



Parish Center Summer Hours

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

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Monday and Wednesday: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Closed Monday - Friday 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
(Closed Sunday)

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, June 14, 2026

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	<i>will report next week</i>
Year to Date OLL Fiscal Year	\$738,000	<i>will report next week</i>

Budget and Actual comprises envelopes, cash, online giving and second collections for Our Lady of Lourdes.

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026 Parish Totals
Goal: \$78,750.00 ~ Pledges: \$43,078.62
Donors: 91 ~ Payments: \$35,955.62

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





2026 Events

**Christmas in July
Sing-A-Long**

Wear Your Favorite Christmas T-Shirt
Sunday, July 12 – 1:00 pm
Church Hall

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.



Boutique Thrift Shop News

THANK YOU TO ALL THE AMAZING AND GENEROUS PEOPLE WHO DONATED ITEMS TO OUR BOUTIQUE SHOP. WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS.

TO ARRANGE A DROP OFF OR PICK UP PLEASE CALL THE PARISH CENTER AT 516-599-1269. THE BOUTIQUE SHOP WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 24, 2026 FOR SUMMER VACATION.
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

"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 "Nature" Don't miss it!



Wedding Banns

Banns II

*Kevin Paul ~ St. Helen
Westfield, NJ
and
Patricia Clausen ~ St. Mary of the Isle
Long Beach, NY*

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.

Meal Train Ministry

Do you know someone in our parish going through a difficult time that could use some support with meals or baked goods?

Would you be willing to support a fellow parishioner by making a meal or baking for them on occasion?

Please call 516-241-1896 or email ollmealtrainministry@gmail.com



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. James T. Stachacz*
- Monday** *Rev. Brandon P. O'Brien*
- Tuesday** *Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor*
- Wednesday** *Rev. Dennis A. Suglia*
- Thursday** *Rev. Charles Mangano*
- Friday** *Rev. Saji Jose*
- Saturday** *Pope Leo XIV*

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the importance of spreading the Word. As Christians, we are called to spread the Gospel.

Pro Life Corner

"If one is to be deprived of life because of potential for developing physical problems, consistency would dictate that those who already have such deficiencies should likewise be terminated. Continuing, then, those who are infirm, incompetent, or inconvenient should be eliminated by those in power. Such irreverence for life is unthinkable!"
~ Reverence for Life

Reflection for Next Sunday

June 28, 2026

First Reading: *2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a*

Second Reading: *Romans 6:3-4,8-11*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 10:37-42*

Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.

Family Connection

One can tell a lot about a family by the way they welcome others into their home. Despite parental efforts to elicit the best behavior from their children, family efforts to entertain guests are sometimes difficult. Practicing a spirit of Christian hospitality within the family can be an occasion to reflect upon the importance of this virtue. A family spirit of hospitality is a sign of faith.

When your family gathers, ask each person to consider the following questions about manners: What does it mean to be a good host? What does it mean to be a good guest? Invite each person to share their thoughts and experiences about being a guest or a host. When they have finished, read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 10:37-42.

Ask family members to describe what Jesus says about hospitality extended to his disciples. (Those who receive Jesus' disciples also receive Jesus himself; hospitality to Jesus' disciples will be rewarded.) Then encourage family members to talk about what it means to be a good guest or a good host. You might also talk about ways in which your family's hospitality might be improved upon. Conclude in prayer together that your family grows to be one in which Christian hospitality is experienced by all. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.

Altar Server Schedule

June 27th & June 28th

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Joseph Rienzi
Ryan Rivas

Sunday: 7:30 am: Sub Requested
John Kutch

9:00 am: Colin Owen
Mackenzie Grace Upton

10:30 am: Marina Bicocchi
Tiernan Schutta

12:00 pm: Tomas Ner
Christopher Miro

5:00 pm: Melissa Ospina
Dana 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.



CHURCH OPENING TIMES

ALL ARE WELCOME

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8 AM - 2:45 PM

SATURDAY

8 AM - 6 PM

SUNDAY

7 AM - 6 PM

THIS WEEK AT
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Monday, June 22nd

9:30 am.....Legion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2
11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:30 pmCamp Lourdes—CIT Meeting..... Church Hall

Tuesday, June 23rd

9:30 am.....SVDP Parish Center Room #2
11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
1:30 pmPrayer Group/Scripture Study...Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pmCoDAParish Center Dining Room
7:00 pmBoy Scout Troop 24 Church Hall

Wednesday, June 24th

9:30 am - 2:30 pm Thrift Shop
11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
3:00 pmCub Scout Pack 24 Arrow of Light Church Hall
5:00 pmChildren’s Choir.....Church
7:00 pmPrayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2
7:00 pmAAParish Center Dining Room
7:00 pmCamp Lourdes Counselor Meeting..... Church Hall

Thursday, June 25th

5:00 pmCub Scout Pack 24 Bear Den..... Church Hall
7:00 pmYoung Adult Holy Hour..... Church Hall

Friday, June 26th

9:30 am.....SVDP Parish Center Room #2
7:00 pmAAParish Center Dining Room
7:00 pmGodward Preaching..... Church Hall

Saturday, June 27th

4:00 pmConfessions.....Church
7:00 pmAAParish Center Dining Room
7:00 pmGodward Preaching..... Church Hall

Sunday, June 28th

2:00 pmBaptismsChurch
7:00 pmGodward Preaching..... Church Hall

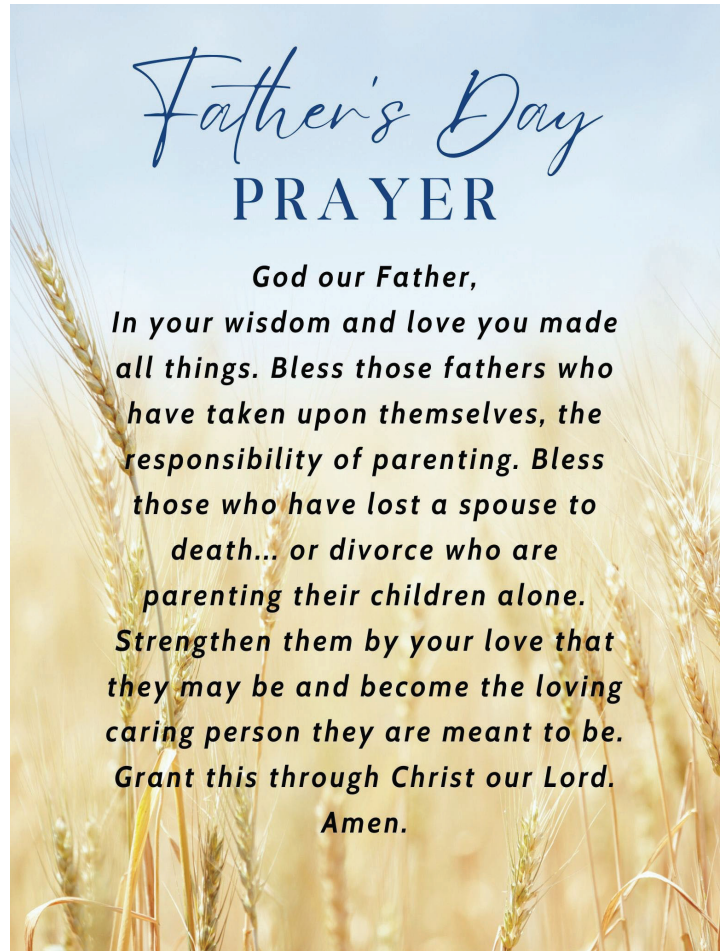
*Grant eternal peace to those whom You
called unto Yourself, O Lord.*

Susan Ledwith

Laura Ruggiero

Deacon Edward Karan

John P. Watchorn



Father's Day
PRAYER

**God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made
all things. Bless those fathers who
have taken upon themselves, the
responsibility of parenting. Bless
those who have lost a spouse to
death... or divorce who are
parenting their children alone.
Strengthen them by your love that
they may be and become the loving
caring person they are meant to be.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

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.



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

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

Take the next step - Join today!

*Visit us at lynbrookkofc.com.
Contact Grandknight@lynbrookkofc.com*



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

Baby Henry	Morgan Rourke Lee
Baby Sean	Jennifer Kenny
Baby Violette	Sue Kielson
John Barry	Dorothea Krepplein
Carolyn Biondo	Baby Leonardo
John Bivona	Shannon Loeven
Maria Capper	Speranza Marmo
Glenn Carbone	Michael Malone
Lucia Cimino-Gambino	Joseph Manno
Richard Clarkson	Pat Mantel
Francesca Medoro	Gerri Matulich
Consolazio	Geraldine McKenna
Grayson Danielski	Paolo Miceli
Cheryl Dean	Emily Parini
Dina Dean	Frank Pawlowski
Stanley Durant	Carol Reisenger
Luba Egan	Kenneth Rick
Alix Etheart	Dot Rotondi
Anthony J. Falke	John Rotondi
Barbara Fumai	Marie Sanderson
Nicholas Gibbons	Thomas Scudero
Deacon John Governale	Anne Skrzypinki
Richard Governale	Teresa Spyntiuk
Gerri Graetzer	Vincent Troiano
Michael Haines	Anthony Virgadamo
Peter Hellers	Bill Vogric
Justin Hosman	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
CDR Andrew E. Glassing

United States Army

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

United States Air Force

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove

United States Marine Corps

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

United States Coast Guard

Ensign Maureen Joyce Sussman

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

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

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.

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

Teresa Prendergast

Requested by

The Prendergast Family



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

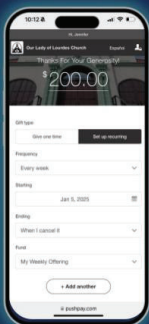
Altar Bread: \$25 ~ Altar Wine: \$25
Sanctuary Lamp: \$25

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.

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Principal's Message



"The future starts today, not tomorrow." — St. John Paul II

As we conclude another remarkable school year at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, I find myself reflecting on the many beautiful moments that have filled our halls with joy, faith, learning, and growth.

Over the past several weeks, we have celebrated some of the most meaningful milestones in the lives of our students. We proudly applauded our eighth-grade graduates as they crossed over and are now the newest alumni, preparing to begin a new chapter of their educational journey. We celebrated the accomplishments of our youngest learners during our Nursery Celebration and Pre-K Moving Up Ceremonies, and Kindergarten Graduation, witnessing firsthand the confidence, curiosity, and enthusiasm that have blossomed throughout the year.

These celebrations serve as powerful reminders of the mission of Catholic education. Each child who enters our doors is entrusted to our care not only to grow academically, but also spiritually, socially, emotionally, and morally. Throughout this year, we have watched our students develop new skills, overcome challenges, strengthen friendships, deepen their faith, and discover the unique gifts God has given them.

As I reflect on this year, I am especially grateful for the support of such an extraordinary community. Our dedicated faculty, teacher aides, staff, students, and parents each play a vital role in making Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School a place filled with faith, compassion, and love. Together, we create an environment where children are known, valued, challenged, and encouraged to become the very best versions of themselves. The spirit of partnership and shared commitment that exists within our school community is truly a blessing, and it is this collective dedication that makes Our Lady of Lourdes not simply a school, but a family grounded in Christ's love.

I am deeply grateful to our faculty and staff, whose dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to our students make a lasting difference each day. I am thankful for our teacher aides, who support our classrooms with patience, kindness, and care. I am grateful to our parents, who entrust us with their children and partner with us in their faith and academic formation. Most importantly, I am grateful for our students, whose enthusiasm, resilience, and joy remind us daily why Catholic education is such a sacred calling.

Whether they are taking their first steps into formal education or preparing to leave us as graduates, each student contributes to the spirit and vitality of our school. Watching them grow and mature throughout the year is one of the greatest blessings of serving as principal.

As we celebrate these accomplishments and look ahead to the future, we do so with confidence and hope. The seeds planted this year—in our classrooms, on our athletic fields, in our service projects, and in our prayer life—will continue to bear fruit for years to come.

May God continue to bless our graduates, our youngest learners moving up to new adventures, and every member of the Our Lady of Lourdes family. Thank you for allowing us the privilege of walking alongside your children as they learn, grow, and become the people God calls them to be.

As St. John Bosco reminds us:

"It is not enough to love the young; they must know that they are loved."

This year, our students have known they were loved—by their teachers, their families, their parish community, and by a God who walks with them each day.

As we move forward into the summer months and prepare for another year of growth and opportunity, may every child who enters our school always remember a simple but powerful truth: **God made me. God loves me. God has a plan for me.** If our students leave Our Lady of Lourdes with that belief firmly planted in their hearts, then we have truly fulfilled our mission as a Catholic school.

Together, we celebrate a year well lived, a community strengthened, and a future filled with promise. Thank you for making Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School a place where faith is nurtured, learning is celebrated, and love is lived each and every day.

Stephen Harth

Principal



Religious Education News

Registration for 2026-27

Religious Education

Re-Registration forms have been sent out to all families currently enrolled in our Religious Education Program.

Current Registration fees are:

One Child: \$225.00

Two Children: \$360.00

Three or More: \$500.00

New Registrations:

If you are registering your child(ren) for the first time, please email or call the Religious Education Office at (516) 599-7222. We will send you a new registration form.

The deadline to register for the 2026-2027 school year is June 30, 2026.

Seventh Grade Service Hour Forms:

Please remember that your service hours for this year were due on June 12, 2026. You must submit these hours in order to be moved up to your final year of Confirmation Preparation. Return the completed forms to the Parish Office or place them in the mail slot of the front door.

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at (516) 599-7222.

Mass Passes:

Congratulations to all students in our Sacramental Programs for submitting your Mass Passes in the collection baskets each Saturday and Sunday this year. We hope that you will continue to attend Mass although school is about to end for the summer. You may be on vacation but God is watching over you 24/7. Come into His home to thank Him for His unconditional love.

CATECHISTS NEEDED:

In order to have a successful Religious Education Program we depend on the generosity of our Parish Community.

We are looking for volunteers to teach in our program for the upcoming year.


We offer classes on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and on Saturday mornings. You are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule.

As you help our students learn our faith you will learn and grow as well.

Please consider giving just one hour a week to this most important ministry.

If you are a high school student and can find a partner, we would be delighted to have you "team teach" once a week.

Please call the Religious Education Office at (516) 599-7222.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

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

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

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



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