



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

September 6, 2026



Forgive from the Heart

Matthew 18:21-35

Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Deacon Richard H. Portuese

Deacon Ralph Muscente

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

Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor, CMF, In Residence

### **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  
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(516) 599-7222

#### **Faith Formation Office Hours**

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

#### **School Office**

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

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday, September 5th ~ Weekday**

5:00 pm Angelina and Barbara Anne Iadevaio (d)

#### **Sunday, September 6th ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
9:00 am Michael Peter Smith (d)  
10:30 am Lourdes Cruz (d)  
12:00 pm Antonio Virgilla Tursto (d)  
Carolyn Mary DeLuna (d)  
Joseph Connolly (d)  
Catherine Collins (d)  
Steven Travers (d)

5:00 pm For the Deceased Members of the Donlon  
and Studdert Families

#### **Monday, September 7th ~ Weekday**

9:00 am For the Living Intentions of Brian Skelly

#### **Tuesday, September 8th ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 am Kevin McQuade (d)

#### **Wednesday, September 9th ~ Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

9:00 am Peggy Hannan (d)

#### **Thursday, September 10th ~ Weekday**

9:00 am Joseph Laxton (d)  
7:30 pm For all of the Lives Lost on September 11, 2001

#### **Friday, September 11th ~ Weekday**

9:00 am Peggy Hannan (d)

#### **Saturday, September 12th ~ Weekday**

9:00 am Robert S. Rountry (d)  
Onofrio Avvinti (d)  
Rosemary Schwer (d)  
Annette O'Hara (d)  
The Living Intentions of the Barnwell Family  
5:00 pm Joan Arnao (d)

#### **Sunday, September 13th ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Sister Marian Steffens (d)  
9:00 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
10:30 am Steve and Steven Vavruick (d)  
12:00 pm Helen Geraghty (d)  
James Miller (d)  
Kevin Petry (d)  
Heather Fairweather (d)  
Daniela Beas (d)  
5:00 pm Sister Helen Byrne (d)

*As we remember where we were and reflect upon September 11, 2001, twenty-five years ago, please take the time to pray this prayer given to us by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI given at Ground Zero April 20, 2008.*

#### **PRAYER OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI**

O God of love, compassion, and healing,  
look on us, people of many different faiths and traditions,  
who gather today at this site,  
the scene of incredible violence and pain.  
We ask you in your goodness  
to give eternal light and peace  
to all who died here—  
the heroic first-responders:  
our fire fighters, police officers,  
emergency service workers, and Port Authority personnel,  
along with all the innocent men and women  
who were victims of this tragedy  
simply because their work or service  
brought them here on September 11, 2001.  
We ask you, in your compassion  
to bring healing to those  
who, because of their presence here that day,  
suffer from injuries and illness.  
Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families  
and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy.  
Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and  
hope.  
We are mindful as well  
of those who suffered death, injury, and loss  
on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville,  
Pennsylvania.  
Our hearts are one with theirs  
as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.  
God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world:  
peace in the hearts of all men and women  
and peace among the nations of the earth.  
Turn to your way of love  
those whose hearts and minds  
are consumed with hatred.  
God of understanding,  
overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy,  
we seek your light and guidance  
as we confront such terrible events.  
Grant that those whose lives were spared  
may live so that the lives lost here  
may not have been lost in vain.  
Comfort and console us,  
strengthen us in hope,  
and give us the wisdom and courage  
to work tirelessly for a world  
where true peace and love reign  
among nations and in the hearts of all.

AMEN.

*We continue to pray for all those who continue to struggle from the effect of 9/11 and those who died since September 11. May the healing hand of Jesus always be upon them, their families, colleagues and friends.  
Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!*



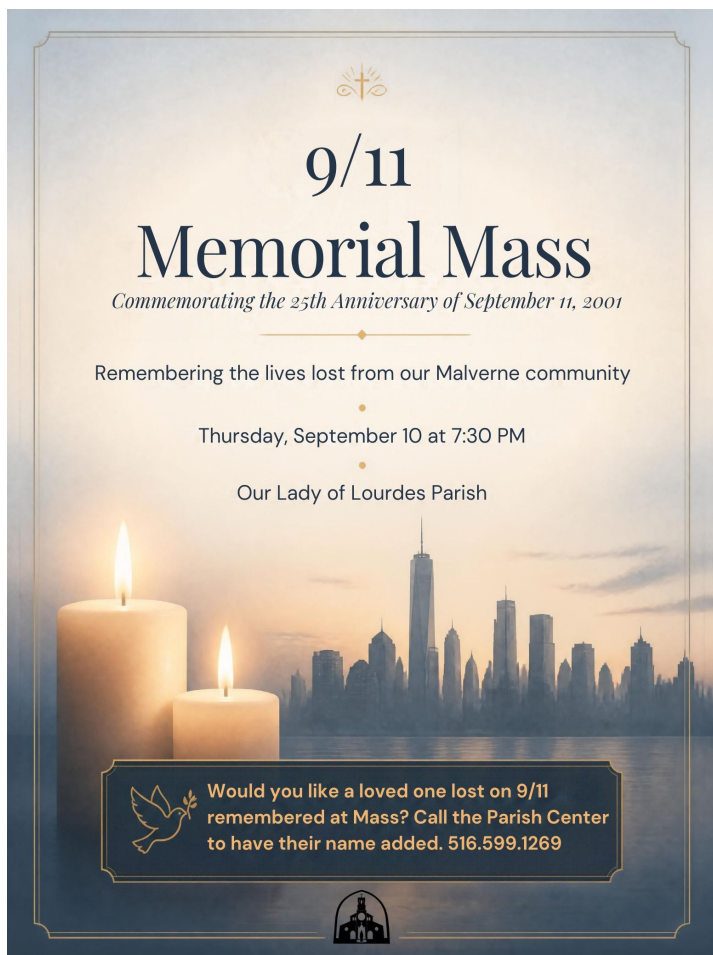
Join us for our  
**Blessed Mother's Birthday**

Come together in faith for a joyful  
outdoor candlelight procession  
celebrating our Blessed Mother.

**Tuesday, September 8  
7:00 PM**



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



9/11  
**Memorial Mass**  
*Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of September 11, 2001*

Remembering the lives lost from our Malverne community

Thursday, September 10 at 7:30 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Would you like a loved one lost on 9/11 remembered at Mass? Call the Parish Center to have their name added. 516.599.1269



## THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

### Monday, September 7th

Parish Center will be Closed for Labor Day

### Tuesday, September 8th

9:30 am .....SVDP ..... Parish Center Room #2  
1:30 pm .....Prayer Group/Scripture Study... Parish Center Dining Room  
7:00 pm ..... CoDA ..... Parish Center Dining Room  
7:00 pm .....Blessed Mother's Birthday Procession..... Church

### Wednesday, September 9th

9:30 am - 2:30 pm ..... Thrift Shop  
9:30 am .....Wednesday Words of Wisdom..... Church Hall  
11:30 am .....School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room  
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, September 10th

11:30 am .....School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room  
12:00 pm .....Adoration..... Church  
7:00 pm .....Knitting Club..... Parish Center Dining Room  
7:30 pm .....Mass for the Lives Lost on 9/11/01 ..... Church

### Friday, September 11th

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

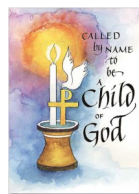
### Saturday, September 12th

9:00 am .....Pre-Cana ..... Church Hall  
9:30 am - 12:30 pm ..... Thrift Shop  
4:00 pm .....Confessions ..... Church  
7:00 pm .....AA..... Parish Center Dining Room

### Sunday, September 13th

2:00 pm .....Baptism..... Church

## *Welcome Newly Baptized!*



*Emma Esther Osato Enodiakhemen*  
*Anthony James Faranello*

***The Parish Center will be closed***

***Monday, September 7th***

***in observance of Labor Day.***



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

Maria Carioscia, William Cullen, John Dunford, Deacon John  
Governale, Gerri Graetzer, Pat Malek, Jack Taylor, Liz Toma

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

### **The Catholic University of America Collection**

Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously.

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

[www.facebook.com/OLLMALVERNE/](https://www.facebook.com/OLLMALVERNE/)

[www.youtube.com/@OurLadyofLourdesMalverne](https://www.youtube.com/@OurLadyofLourdesMalverne)

**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.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

### Pantry Hours

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

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

### Needed in the Food Pantry

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

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

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - as of Sunday, August 30, 2026

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

Pledge Amount: **\$2,162,886**

Redemption

Collected: **\$916,793**

**Fiat Update:** Thanks to your continued generosity, we are pleased to share the latest progress on several of our Capital Campaign projects.

**Completed:** The church roof leak has been successfully repaired, the Rectory driveway has been replaced, and repairs to the church elevator have been completed.

**In Progress:** Installation of the new **Rectory boiler is currently underway**, with the Parish Center boiler replacement also scheduled as part of this phase of work.

We have also received the architectural plans for the reconstruction of the Parish Center front steps and the addition of an ADA-accessible ramp. The project is now moving through the contractor bidding process.

**Looking Ahead:** Planning continues for future church security enhancements and improvements to the air conditioning system in our school building.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and commitment to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and School. Your support is already making a visible difference and helping us preserve and strengthen our parish for generations to come.



## Parish Center Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
 and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

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

Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

*Sunday: Closed*

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, August 30, 2026

|                                                                                                                   | <u>Budget</u>   | <u>Actual</u>                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Weekly Collection                                                                                                 | <b>\$18,000</b> | <b>\$14,752</b>              |
| Year to Date                                                                                                      | <b>\$18,000</b> | <i>will report next week</i> |
| <i>OLL Fiscal Year</i>                                                                                            |                 |                              |
| <i>Budget and Actual comprises envelopes, cash, online giving and second collections for Our Lady of Lourdes.</i> |                 |                              |

### Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026 Parish Totals

Goal: \$78,750.00 ~ Pledges: \$47,540.00

Donors: 103 ~ Payments: \$43,904.30

## Supporting Our Parish

In these challenging times, special gratitude is expressed to those who are able to support Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

### Ways to Give



**In Person:** At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the Parish Center.



**By Mail:** Mail to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 65 Wright Avenue, Malverne, NY 11565



**Online:** Using Pushpay for fast & secure contribution, visit:  
[www.ollchurchmalverne.org/donate](http://www.ollchurchmalverne.org/donate)



# Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Plant Sale



♥ Favorite  
 School Spirit Colors

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Mums

9" pot, \$15 ea OR 3 for \$40

| Colors:                                                                                         | Qty:  | Total \$: |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Red                                                                                             | _____ | _____     |
| Bronz                                                                                           | _____ | _____     |
| Purple                                                                                          | _____ | _____     |
|  <b>Yellow</b> | _____ | _____     |
| White                                                                                           | _____ | _____     |

| Options:                        | Qty:  | Total \$: |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| ♥ <b>Mixed Mum Planter \$35</b> | _____ | _____     |
| Mixed Hanging Mum \$25          | _____ | _____     |



**Bulbs-** 25 bulbs, \$25ea OR 3 for \$65

| Colors:                                                                                                | Qty:  | Total \$: |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Tulip- Red                                                                                             | _____ | _____     |
|  <b>Tulip- Yellow</b> | _____ | _____     |
| Tulip- Pink                                                                                            | _____ | _____     |
| Tulip- Purple                                                                                          | _____ | _____     |
|  <b>Daffodils</b>    | _____ | _____     |

## Order Here!



**Pansies-** 6.5" pot, \$12 ea OR 3 for \$30

| Colors:                                                                                                  | Qty:  | Total \$: |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Yellow                                                                                                   | _____ | _____     |
|  <b>Blue (Purple)</b> | _____ | _____     |
| Orange                                                                                                   | _____ | _____     |
| White                                                                                                    | _____ | _____     |

## Specialty

| Option:                                             | Qty:  | Total \$: |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| 8" White Cabbage \$10ea                             | _____ | _____     |
| 8" Purple Cabbage \$10ea                            | _____ | _____     |
| 8" Peacock Kale \$10ea                              | _____ | _____     |
| ♥ <b>8" Celosia Interiz \$17ea</b>                  | _____ | _____     |
| ♥ <b>Mixed Fall Pot \$30ea (Intenz, kale, mums)</b> | _____ | _____     |



**Orders due by Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** online or send this form with check payable to **OLL PTL** to Elisa Artusa c/o Nicky, grade 7 or to the rectory.  
 Pickup at Our Lady of Lourdes or Home Delivery (for a minimal fee) on **Saturday, September 26th from 9-11AM.**

Delivery for \$10  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Amount Due:**  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### A New Season of Events

**Getting Back Together** - Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm Church Hall  
Hors d'oeuvres & Refreshments  
50/50

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

### BOUTIQUE (THRIFT SHOP) REOPENS

**Wednesday, September 9th**  
9:30 am—2:30 pm  
**Saturday, September 12th**  
9:30 am—12:20 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.

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



*Anthony G. Badolato*  
*Monsignor John C. Nosser*

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LONG ISLAND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

*We are always looking for individuals to join the mission of Catholic Charities and offer "Care with Dignity...Life with Hope."*

**PART-TIME DRIVER**  
**WEST HEMPSTEAD - SENIOR CENTER**  
**14 HRS.PER WEEK - TUES., FRI, AND EVERY FOURTH MON.**  
**8 AM – 3:30 PM**

We are seeking an experienced driver to drive Seniors to and from their homes to the Senior Center including ability to assist individuals in wheel chairs. Additional responsibilities include assisting with food service, setting up recreational/social events and picking up or delivering supplies.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- HS Diploma or GED
- Valid NYS Driver's License
- At least 2 years of driving experience; driving seniors a plus.

**SALARY:** \$20 per hour

#### To apply:

- **call the Center at (516) 481-3322 OR**
- **click on [www.catholiccharities.cc/careers](http://www.catholiccharities.cc/careers)**

### Bulletin Reflection

Our prayers, joined together as one, are powerful.

### Pro Life Corner

"Some people argue that changing laws will not eliminate abortions. It is certainly true that a change of heart is more important than a change of law. What is forgotten, however, is that the law is the great teacher. Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral." ~ John Cardinal O'Connor

### 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.

|                  |                                                  |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <i>Most Rev. Luis Miguel Romero</i>              |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <i>Rev. Jinwoo Michael Nam</i>                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <i>Rev. Msgr. James P. Lisante</i>               |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <i>Rev. Fernando Egargo</i>                      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <i>Rev. Anthony Afful-Broni</i>                  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <i>Rev. Douglas Arcoleo</i>                      |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b><i>For Mothers and Fathers of Priests</i></b> |

### Long Island Society of Italian Americans (LISIA)

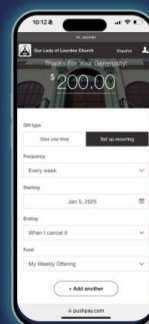
is planning a two (2) day trip, Friday, November 6, to Sight & Sound Theater showing JOSHUA & Saturday, November 7, 2026 to The American Music Theater showing WINTER WONDERLAND.

Lunch on bus, shopping & dinner before show, overnight stay, breakfast & lunch next day.

Bus will pick up in Massapequa and Valley Stream.

For additional information, please call  
Diane Langella at (516) 777-0607.

*You can now give with your phone!*



Scan with Smartphone  
to Give

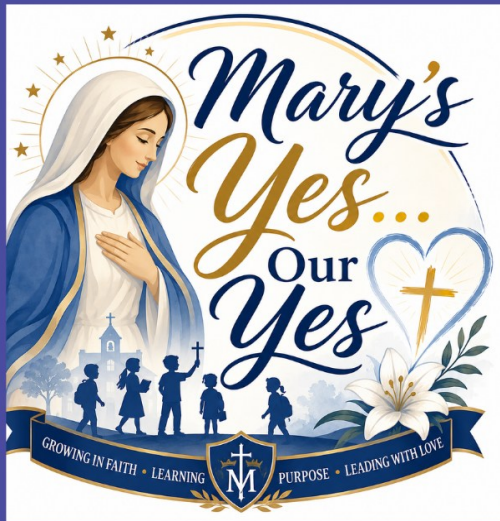


- Give anywhere at anytime
- Receive giving statements
- Sign up for recurring giving
- Contribute to our capital campaign
- Supports multiple payment options



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





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

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

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

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



## Principal's Message



What a wonderful time of year! We celebrate Labor Day, prepare to open our doors for the 2026–2027 school year, and gather around the Lord's table on this Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Each reminds us, in a different way, that we are called to live not simply for ourselves, but for one another.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks about relationships, reconciliation, and the responsibility we have toward each other. He reminds us that faith is never meant to be lived alone. We belong to a community, and because we belong to one another, we are called to care for one another, encourage one another, forgive one another, and sometimes lovingly help one another find the right path.

Jesus concludes with a beautiful promise: **"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."**

What a perfect message as we begin another school year at Our Lady of Lourdes.

In just a few days, our hallways will once again be filled with voices and laughter. Classrooms will come alive with questions, discoveries, friendships, prayer, challenges, and accomplishments. Teachers will welcome students, students will reconnect with friends, and new members of our Lourdes family will begin discovering what makes our school community so special.

And through all of it, **Christ will be in our midst.**

As we celebrate Labor Day, we also remember the dignity and importance of work. Work is more than simply completing a task. When offered to God and done for the good of others, our work becomes an expression of love and service.

Our teachers and staff have worked throughout these days to prepare classrooms, lessons, programs, and experiences for our children. Our families have worked to prepare children for a new beginning. Soon, our students will begin their own important work—the work of learning, growing, discovering their gifts, strengthening their faith, and becoming the young people God is calling them to be.

This year, we begin with a very special theme:

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

Mary could not have known everything that would follow when she said yes to God. Yet she trusted. She opened her heart and allowed God to work through her.

This year, we ask every member of our Lourdes family the same question:

**What will your YES be?**

Perhaps our yes will be choosing kindness when kindness is difficult. Perhaps it will be welcoming someone who is new or lonely. Perhaps it will be working harder when something does not come easily. Perhaps it will be forgiving, serving, praying, listening, encouraging, or simply being present for another person.

For our students, a yes may mean trying something new, including someone at recess, working through a difficult assignment, or recognizing the gifts God has placed within them.

For our teachers, it is another yes to the vocation of Catholic education—to forming minds, inspiring hearts, and helping children encounter Christ.

For our parents and families, it is a yes to partnership, sacrifice, encouragement, and trusting us with your most precious gifts—your children.

And together, it becomes **our yes.**

As we begin the 2026–2027 school year, let us remember that we do not begin alone. We begin as a community of faith. We begin knowing that Christ walks through these doors with us, sits in our classrooms with us, joins us on the playground and at the lunch table, and is present whenever we gather in His name.

May Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, teach us to trust as she trusted, to serve as she served, and to say **YES** as she said yes.

Welcome back, Lourdes! May this be a year filled with faith, learning, joy, discovery, and countless opportunities to say:

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

**Stephen Harth**

Principal



## Faith Formation News



# Welcome

to

## Faith Formation

at Our Lady of Lourdes

📍 76 Park Blvd, Malverne, NY 11565



### Faith Formation Kick Off





## SEPT 26, 2026

🕒 11 AM

📍 Location: Maier Hall (OLL School)

🤝 Come see, meet the team and your Catechists!



MEET OUR TEAM



MEET YOUR CATECHISTS



LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS



GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER

BUILDING FAITH | GROWING HEARTS | SHARING GOD'S LOVE



## EUCCHARISTIC Adoration



### SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

12 PM TO 5 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### Reflection for Next Sunday

#### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**September 13, 2026**

First Reading: *Sirach 27:30—28:9*

Second Reading: *Romans 14:7-9*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 18:21-35*

Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

### Family Connection

Children learn to trust God's mercy and forgiveness when they experience forgiveness from those closest to them. We hope that we model God's love and forgiveness within our family life. Today's Gospel reminds us that forgiveness is measured by its quality more than its quantity.

Invite your family to consider some recent times when family members sought the forgiveness of another. Ask if there were any statements made that put conditions on our forgiveness such as "I will play this game with you if you apologize for knocking over my blocks" or "I will accept your apology after you clean up your room." Do we sometimes "keep count" or put conditions on our forgiveness of one another? This is something we may be doing without realizing it.

Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 18:21-35. Ask if we sometimes find ourselves sounding like Peter, concerning ourselves with quantity of forgiveness rather than offering forgiveness abundantly and unconditionally. Reflect upon the parable that Jesus tells. What does the servant do that makes the king so angry? He refuses to forgive his fellow servant the debt that he owes. Because we have all received God's forgiveness, God expects that we will also be forgiving toward others. Jesus' answer to Peter's question is found at the end of the parable. The number of times that we forgive one another is less important than the depth of our forgiveness. We must forgive one another from the heart.

Conclude in prayer together that God's love and forgiveness is evident in your family life. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 103, or the Lord's Prayer.

### Altar Server Schedule

**September 12th & September 13th**

|                  |           |                                     |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Saturday:</u> | 5:00 pm:  | Hope Signora<br>Nicholas Signora    |
| <u>Sunday:</u>   | 7:30 am:  | Gabriella Filakovsky<br>Colin Masse |
|                  | 9:00 am:  | Colin Owen<br>Mackenzie Grace Upton |
|                  | 10:30 am: | Andie Fage<br>Tiernan Schutta       |
|                  | 12:00 pm: | Jacob Rodriguez<br>Juliana Thevenot |
|                  | 5:00 pm:  | Melissa Ospina<br>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.



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**SUNDAY**  
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Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you know anyone who has been baptized but has not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Our parish will soon begin a new journey to share the richness of God's love in the Catholic Faith through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). These sessions are open to all inquirers.

They will begin this fall and be held on Sunday mornings after the 9 AM Mass in the Parish Center.

**JESUS IS CALLING!!**

If you know someone, extend an invitation! If it's you, answer His call!!

COME, SEE, and EXPERIENCE THE MERCIFUL LOVE OF GOD!!

Call the Parish Center with your information, and a member of the OCIA Team will be in touch.



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## Saints & Relic Night



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# Movie Night

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Light Refreshments Served

# COME AND BE HEALED

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### A Night of Prayer and Praise

SEPTEMBER 30 @ 6:30 PM

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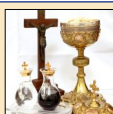
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### REMINDER

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.

*The Altar Flowers have been donated  
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***Doris Laxton on her 90th Birthday***



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*The Flowers by the Blessed Mother Statue  
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### Our Parishioners

#### Serving in the Military

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

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LCDR Ryan Patrick Mahon  
LCDR Tara Mahoney  
CDR Andrew E. Glassing

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SSG Matthew Takojeff

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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.

### "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 "Autumn Changes" Don't miss it!



If you require the elevator, please contact the Parish Center so we can add you to our call list in the event it is out of service.

**Thank you!**

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

#### Church Flowers:

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

#### Memorials

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

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

**No flowers** during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

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

# Mission Appeal This Weekend

This weekend, we welcome **Fr. Joseph**, who will speak at all Masses on behalf of the **Diocese of Chingleput, India**.

## HOW THE DIOCESE SERVES

The Diocese serves many poor and marginalized families, with a special commitment to providing children with opportunities for a better future through education. Its ministries include schools and orphanages for children from families living in poverty, night schools and educational programs, hospitals and dispensaries, as well as projects that provide clean drinking water and housing for those in need.

Fr. Joseph asks first and foremost for our **prayers** and also for our support in helping the Diocese continue this important work.



Please prayerfully consider supporting this weekend's Mission Appeal. Your generosity will help bring hope, opportunity and dignity to those most in need.

Thank you for your prayers and generous support.


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- |                                                         |                 |                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup> | St. Dominic     | ♦ Fr. Joseph-Mary Hertzog, OP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>  | St. Francis     | ♦ Bro. David Migliorino, OSF  |
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**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A** - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

You may **not** take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day – you may be registered for one or the other – not BOTH on the same day.

### Dates and Locations for ENGLISH Liturgical Minister Training

**Tuesday, November 10 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm**

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

**Tuesday, Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 9 pm**

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

**Monday, Nov. 16 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm**

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

**Monday, Nov. 30 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 9 pm**

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

**Saturday, Nov. 21 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall**

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A - 9 am – 12 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part B – 1pm – 3 pm  
(*there will be NO Lector Workshop offered on this date*)

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration, are NOT permitted. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Please do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

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

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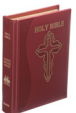
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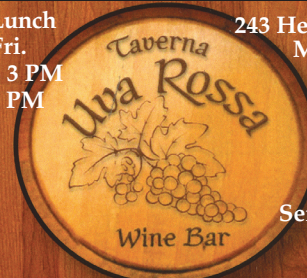


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