



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 2026



A Century Guided
by the Spirit

John 20:19-23

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
PENTECOST SUNDAY
JOHN 20:19-23



Happy 100th Anniversary, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish!

Happy 100th Anniversary, everyone, as we reach the milestone we have been preparing for and celebrating since Easter of 2025. If you recall, we began our Centennial Celebration with a special Easter Mass celebrated by Bishop Andrzej. Today, please join me in welcoming our Bishop, Bishop John O. Barres, who is celebrating our Jubilee Mass today, Sunday, May 24, 2026. Bishop Barres represents for us the handing on of the faith and the faithful from Bishop Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn at the time the parish was established in 1926.

How appropriate it was for Benedict Himmelreicher to celebrate the first Mass of the parish on Saturday, May 23, on the corner of Hempstead Avenue and Dogwood Avenue.

The Mass was held under a 40' by 80' tent. The first Pentecost for Malverne was a glorious day attended by 40 families. Since then, the Holy Spirit has guided us and led us to where we



are today. Here are some of the highlights of our 100-year history, where the Holy Spirit has always been with us, bringing the love of the Father and the Son into our lives while our Blessed Mother continues to protect us.

- April 21, 1926 – Church of Our Lady of Lourdes was established.
- The property at Wright and Park Avenues was purchased for \$52,000. The Wagg home was purchased to be used as the rectory.
- July 4, 1926 – The flag donated by Mr. Frank D. Druding was raised on the new parish grounds.
- September 5, 1926 – Mass was celebrated in the rectory.
- May 1, 1927 – The cornerstone of the church was laid.
- December 24, 1927 – First Mass celebrated in the church basement on Christmas Eve.
- May 13, 1928 – Church was dedicated by Bishop Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn.



- 1928 – Bells for the church were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Britt.
- 1920s – The Ku Klux Klan threatened the church. Fr. Burke sat guard in the rectory with his double-barreled shotgun to protect the church and let the KKK know that bigotry and racism were not welcome in the Catholic Church.
- 1939–1945 – World War II.
- 1953 – The parish school opened.
- 1957 – Creation of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Our first bishop was Bishop Walter E. Kellenberg.
- 1959 – Sr. Loretta Joseph, O.P., became principal. The Dominican Sisters taught in the school.
- 1970s – The school had over 900 students.
- 1974 – Lay teachers began teaching after the Dominican Sisters left.
- Late 1970s – The convent building became the rectory residence for the priests.
- 1976 – The Great Fire.
- September 11, 2001 – 9/11 attacks.
- October 16, 2020 – During COVID, the church transitioned to online Masses under Fr. Duffy. The church was refinished and painted. During this time, a drive-by community food drive was created to help Malverne residents in need.
- Summer 2020 – Masses were held outdoors.

Summer, Fall, and Early Winter 2025–2026 – A Capital Campaign titled *Echoing Mary's Fiat Through Generations* was held, and donations exceeded our goal of \$2 million.

I conclude with the words of Pope Leo, who recently spoke to young people confirmed in the Archdiocese of Genoa, Italy. My hope is that the Pope's words resonate with you and that you bring them to those who have yet to return through our doors. Pope Leo said: "It is beautiful to receive the Sacrament (of Confirmation); it is wonderful to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, but it is so important that each of you also makes this commitment, this promise to the Lord: that you truly wish to continue as His friends, His disciples, His missionaries, and that you wish to persevere in the faith."

As we begin another 100 years as a parish, may we recommit ourselves to who we are and what we do under the patronage of

Our Lady of Lourdes and for Our Lord Jesus Christ. May our mission always be guided by the Holy Spirit.

A very happy and blessed Memorial Day to all! We remember all the servicemen and women who gave their lives for our freedom. You are invited to march with the parish in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, at 10:00 AM. Please wear your anniversary swag.

Here is a poem I invite you to reflect upon as we celebrate our Centennial Weekend of 100 years as the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim

The Bells of Malverne

We bless you, bells!
And in the belfry tower
Swing you aloft.
Ring out the day, the hour,
With all your fourfold power:
At morn, eve, and noonday high,
Chime with melodious cry.
Blessed be God!

We bless you, bells!
And now the tuneful four
Swing in the loft:
Big bass its note shall pour,
And treble shrill and soar.
You, Bells of Malverne, ring.
Ring out in Christ the King.
Blessed be God.

“The Bells of Malverne” is a poem written by Dr. Christopher R. Stapleton to commemorate the newly gifted bells at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on March 1, 1928. The poem originally appeared in Volume 1, Number 1 of the *Malverne Herald* and celebrates the church’s “tuneful Four” bells.

★★★★★ INC VILLAGE OF MALVERNE ★★★★★

MEMORIAL DAY Parade

HONORING | REMEMBERING | THANKING

MONDAY, MAY 25

COME MARCH WITH OUR LADY OF LOURDES AS WE CELEBRATE 100 YEARS! WE WILL MEET AT 9:40 AM ON CHURCH STREET BY CARBONE PARK. WEAR YOUR WALKING SHOES! SHORTER ROUTE THIS YEAR. CONTACT NICOLE SIGNORA AT 954-662-6640 WITH QUESTIONS.




PICK UP YOUR COPY TODAY AT THE PARISH CENTER!


100TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

\$20

Gathered at the Table



A Century of Faith and Flavor



Mass Schedule

Monday through Saturday
9:00 am and live-streamed

Weekend Masses

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

Confession

Saturday ~ 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

65 Wright Avenue, Malverne, NY

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

Parish Website: OLLChurchMalverne.org

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

Parish Center: 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, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
No evening hours on Friday

Parish Trustees: Michael Hannan and Lorraine Korth Smith

Music Ministry Team:

Stephen Harth, and Christine Solimeno
sharth5620@ollmalverne.org

Youth Director: Linda Baldacchino

Maintenance: Kevin Dieck
Rocco Bruzzese

Religious Education:

Mary Lasar, Director
ollreled@gmail.com
Marybeth Malone, Secretary
(516) 599-7222

Religious Education Office Hours

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

School Office

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23rd ~ Easter Weekday

5:00 pm Gloria and Ralph Grieco (d)

Sunday, May 24th ~ Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am Maureen Agnes O'Hara (d)

9:00 am Peggy Hannan (d)

10:30 am Dr. Erol Dalpiaz (d)

12:00 pm Patricia Carey (d)

Marilou West (d)

Sheila Norris (d)

John Dolan, Sr. (d)

Christine Vignona (d)

5:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Monday, May 25th ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00 am James J. Callahan III (15th Anniversary in Heaven)

Tuesday, May 26th ~ Saint Philip Neri, Priest

9:00 am Sheila Norris (d)

Wednesday, May 27th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Kathleen Pravato (d)

Thursday, May 28th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Rosa Romero (d)

Friday, May 29th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Beverly Manna (d)

Saturday, May 30th ~ Weekday

9:00 am John Sammon (d)

Peggy Hannan (d)

Jose Luis Suarez (d)

Frank Sabatino (d)

John Sweeney (d)

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving to the Saints

Sunday, May 31st ~ The Most Holy Trinity

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

9:00 am Peggy Hannan (d)

10:30 am Dominick DelCarpine (d)

12:00 pm James Miler (d)

Robert West (d)

Michael Krummenacker (d)

Tony Chiorello (d)

Janet McManus (d)

5:00 pm Thomas and Richard Mundy (d)

The Parish Center will be
closed, **Monday, May 25th** in
Observance of Memorial Day.



St. Vincent de Paul Society



Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing food and monies for utilities and rent, bills etc. Thank you!

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

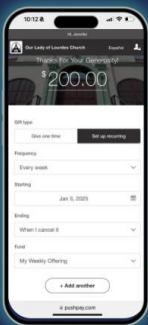
Please place donations inside the box, located in the Elevator Lobby—ground level.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - as of Sunday, May 17, 2026

Pledge Goal **\$2,000,000**
 Pledge Amount: **\$2,152,956**
 Redemption
 Collected **\$815,918**

Our first projects will include installing two new boilers in the rectory and parish center, repairing the front steps of the parish center, and adding security cameras around the church.

You can now give with your phone!



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to Give



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



www.ollchurchmalverne.org/donate



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.

Wedding Banns

Banns III

*Kevin Blake ~ St. Gabriel
 Milford, CT*

and

*Erin Graetzer ~ Our Lady of Lourdes
 Malverne, NY*

*Joseph Lamoreaux, Jr. ~ Our Lady of Lourdes
 Malverne, NY*

and

*Julia Sledge ~ Our Lady Queen of Martyr
 Centerport, NY*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, May 17, 2026

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	\$21,802
Year to Date OLL Fiscal Year	\$666,000	\$719,360

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: \$41,858.62
 Donors: 82 ~ Payments: \$32,583.12

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

A Very Special Thank You to:

Ann Seccia for Taking Care of the Altar
During the Month of March

Linda Pietrasinski and Ronnie Loehl for
Taking Care of the Altar During the
Month of April

Thursday, May 28th—1:00 pm
Church Hall

RAS Annual Tea Party

Hosted by Our Very Own Doris Laxton
Bring Your Favorite Tea Cup
Wear Your Favorite Tea Party Hat

Thursday, June 18th—7:00 pm
Church Hall
End of Year Luau Celebration

Christmas in July

Sing-A-Long
Wear Your Favorite Christmas T-Shirt
Sunday, July 19th—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.

Bulletin Reflection

This week we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.

Pro Life Corner

“It is a characteristic of any decaying civilization that the great masses of the people are unconscious of the tragedy. Humanity in a crisis is generally insensitive to the gravity of the times in which it lives. Men do not want to believe their own times are wicked, partly because it involves too much self-accusation and principally because they have no standards outside of themselves by which to measure their times.” Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

Abortion and euthanasia are tragedies.

"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 "Relaxing" Don't miss it!



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

Deacon Montford Naylor

Sister Marian Steffens

Margaret M. Egan

Joan M. Bahna



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. Casmir Nwachukwu*
- Monday** *Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Clerkin*
- Tuesday** *Rev. Cosmas*
- Wednesday** *Rev. Khoa*
- Thursday** *Rev. Kingsley*
- Friday** *Rev. Henry W. Reid*
- Saturday** ***For Priests' Families***

**Reflection for Next Sunday
May 31, 2026**

First Reading: *Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9*
Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 13:11-13*
Gospel Reading: *John 3:16-18*

God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

Family Connection

Because of God's great love for us, he sent his Son, Jesus, to save the world. Jesus, in turn, sent the Holy Spirit so that our faith in God and his love would be strengthened. The nurturing experiences of family life also help us to understand and have faith in God's love.

Create a family poster together showing all the ways in which your family experiences God's great love. Use symbols, pictures, and words to show how you have seen God at work in your family life and in our history. Then read together today's Gospel, John 3:16-18. Pray together, thanking God for his gift of love. Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father or today's Psalm.

Altar Server Schedule

May 30th & May 31st

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Hope Signora
Nicholas Signora

Sunday: 7:30 am: Gigi Barton
Mea Barton

9:00 am: Savannah Diaz
Brooklyn Diaz

10:30 am: Luke McKeon
Duggan McKeon

12:00 pm: Scarlet Heine
Tomas Ner

5:00 pm: Dana Ospina
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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 18-25

Holy Hour



MAY 27 2026 | 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration • Music • Speaker
followed by fellowship, snacks, and
refreshments

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



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, May 25th

9:00 am.....Closed for Memorial Day.....Parish Center

Tuesday, May 26th

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 pmBell Choir.....Church
 7:30 pmBoy Scout Troop 24 Church Hall
 7:45 pmChoirChurch

Wednesday, May 27th

9:30 am - 2:30 pm Thrift Shop
 11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
 3:00 pmCub Scouts 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
 7:30 pmYoung Adult Eucharistic Holy Hour Church Hall

Thursday, May 28th

11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
 1:00 pmRosary Altar Society Tea Party Church Hall
 5:00 pmCub Scout Pack 24 Bear Den..... Church Hall
 7:00 pmKnitting Club.....Parish Center Dining Room

Friday, May 29th

9:30 am.....SVDP Parish Center Room #2
 11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
 7:00 pmAAParish Center Dining Room

Saturday, May 30th

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Thrift Shop
 4:00 pmConfessions.....Church
 7:00 pmAAParish Center Dining Room

Sunday, May 31st

9:00 am.....Family Mass.....Church

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.

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.



Recommissioning of Eucharistic Ministers

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to participate in the Recommissioning Ceremony taking place at all Masses the weekend of June 6-7.

As we continue our sacred ministry of serving the Body and Blood of Christ to our parish family, we gather together in prayer and renewal to reaffirm our commitment to this important calling.

We thank you for your faithful service to our parish community and ask that all Eucharistic Ministers please attend Mass on June 6-7 for this special blessing and recommissioning.

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



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

Mickey Ackerman	Justin Hosman
Joan Bahna	Morgan Rourke Lee
Baby Henry	Jennifer Kenny
Baby Sean	Sue Kielson
Baby Violette	Baby Leonardo
John Barry	Speranza Marmo
Carolyn Biondo	Michael Malone
John Bivona	Joseph Manno
Maria Capper	Pat Mantel
Lucia Cimino-Gambino	Geraldine McKenna
Richard Clarkson	Paolo Miceli
Francesca Medoro Consolazio	Margaret Monahan
Grayson Danielski	Emily Parini
Stanley Durant	Frank Pawlowski
Luba Egan	Carol Reisenger
Alix Etheart	Dot Rotondi
Anthony J. Falke	John Rotondi
Barbara Fumai	Thomas Scudero
Nicholas Gibbons	Anne Skrzypinka
Deacon John Governale	Teresa Spyntiuk
Michael Haines	Anthony Virgadamo
Peter Hellers	Bill Vogric
	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
Cpl Joseph M. Macaluso

United States Marine Corps

L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger
LT Sam Olive

United States Coast Guard

Ensign Maureen 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.

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

Nancy Fiala

Requested by

Rosary Altar Society Thrift Shop



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

Joseph Laxton

Requested by

Madeleine E. Sewell



The Altar Bread has been donated in

***Loving Memory of
Michael Augienello***

Requested by

The Miro Family



Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners the Human Life Committee made a \$750 donation to Momma’s House from the sale of Mother’s Day corsages.

We extend our thanks to Peter Loehle and the Human Life Committee for coordinating this fundraiser.

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.



JUNE 7, 2026

Join us for our annual Corpus Christi procession on June 7th with St. Thomas the Apostle Chapel. It will begin with Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes at 12:00 pm, followed by a procession to St. Thomas the Apostle Chapel in West Hempstead. More information to follow.

Honoring the Body & Blood of Our Lord



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)



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ANNUAL OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTING

A Benefit Fundraiser for the School & Parish

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| Cart Sponsor \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> | Dinner Sponsor \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Putting Contest Sponsor \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> | |



Church of St. Joseph: Parish Holy Hour

MARY OUR MOTHER

Thursday, May 28th
7:30PM in the Church

Reflection by Bishop Andrzej
Live Music by Stephanie Muhs

Eucharistic Adoration, Worship Music: A Powerful Experience

Church of St. Joseph 130 Fifth St., Garden City, NY 11530
(516) 747 - 3535 | stjosephchurchgc.org

Religious Education News

Registration for 2026-27 Religious Education Classes

Re-registration forms have been sent out to all families currently enrolled in our Religious Education Program. Discounted rates will be available until June 12th.

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.

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.

Drawn to Carmelite spirituality?

Inspired by Theresa of Avila, John of the Cross, and Therese of Lisieux?

Do you desire to say yes to Our Lady to follow her son Jesus in Community with others?

We invite you to consider the Lay Carmelite Community at St. Christopher's in Baldwin.

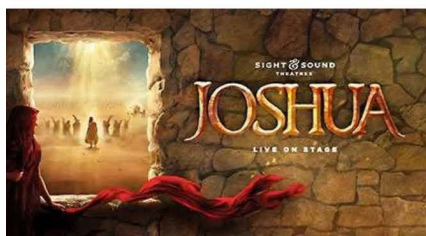
More information can be found at www.laycarmelite.com.

If interested, call
Andrea Waldron TOC,
Director at 516-965-0970



HOLIDAY SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

Featuring "Winter Wonderland" at American Music Theatre, "Joshua" at the Sight & Sound Theatre, Stone Gables Estate Lights, & The Turkey Hill Experience



3 DAYS - 2 NIGHTS
DECEMBER 2 - 4, 2026

\$699 Per Person *Double Occupancy*
\$898 Per Person *Single Occupancy*



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 2 Nights Lodging at the Heritage Hotel
- * 2 Breakfasts
- * 2 Dinners, incl. a Smorgasbord Dinner & Dinner at Amish home
- * Stone Gables Estate Christmas Light Drive-Thru
- * Turkey Hill Experience with Taste Lab
- * National Clock & Watch Museum
- * "Joshua" at the Sight & Sound Theatre
- * "Winter Wonderland" at the American Music Theatre
- * Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market
- * Souvenir Gift
- * Luggage Handling
- * All Taxes & Meal Gratuities
- * Motorcoach Transportation



**Cancellation insurance available & highly recommended;
See reverse side for details.**

For Reservations:

**Drop off 2 checks made out to "Our Lady of Lourdes"
no later than June 1, 2026.**

Deposit dated July 1, 2026—\$100 per person

Balance dated September 1, 2026

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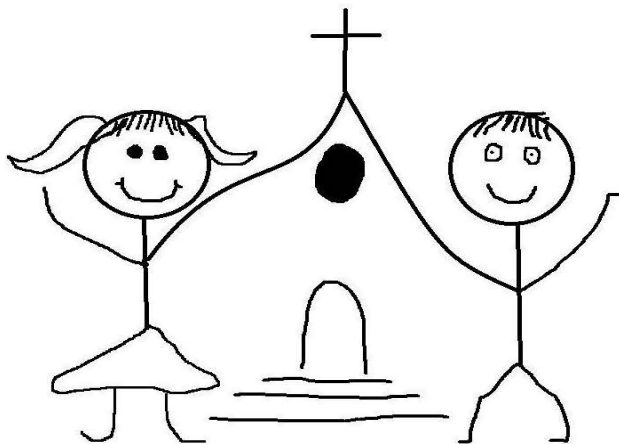
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May 17, 2026 was the Rededication of “One Nation Under God” Red Skelton’s Commentary on the Pledge of Allegiance

When I was a small boy in Vincennes, Indiana, I heard, I think, one of the most outstanding speeches I ever heard in my life. I think it compares with the Sermon on the Mount, Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address, and Socrates’ Speech to the Students.

We had just finished reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and he [Mr. Lasswell, the Principal of Vincennes High School] called us all together, and he says, “Uh, boys and girls, I have been listening to you recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester, and it seems that it has become monotonous to you. Or, could it be, you do not understand the meaning of each word? If I may, I would like to recite the pledge, and give you a definition for each word:

I -- Me; an individual; a committee of one.

Pledge -- Dedicate all of my worldly good to give without self-pity.

Allegiance -- My love and my devotion.

To the Flag -- Our standard. “Old Glory”; a symbol of courage. And wherever she waves, there is respect, because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts “Freedom is everybody’s job.”

of the United -- That means we have all come together.

States -- Individual communities that have united into 48 great states; 48 individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose; all divided by imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common cause, and that’s love of country --

Of America.

And to the Republic -- A Republic: a sovereign state in which power is invested into the representatives chosen by the people to govern; and the government is the people; and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

For which it stands

One Nation -- Meaning “so blessed by God.”

[Under God]¹

Indivisible -- Incapable of being divided.

With Liberty -- Which is freedom; the right of power for one to live his own life without fears, threats, or any sort of retaliation.

And Justice -- The principle and qualities of dealing fairly with others.

For All -- For All.

That means,

boys and girls, it’s as much your country as it is mine.

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country, and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance: Under God. Wouldn’t it be a pity if someone said, “That is a prayer” -- and that be eliminated from our schools, too?

Hear Red Skelton’s words here: <https://tinyurl.com/mrxwbyt3>

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