



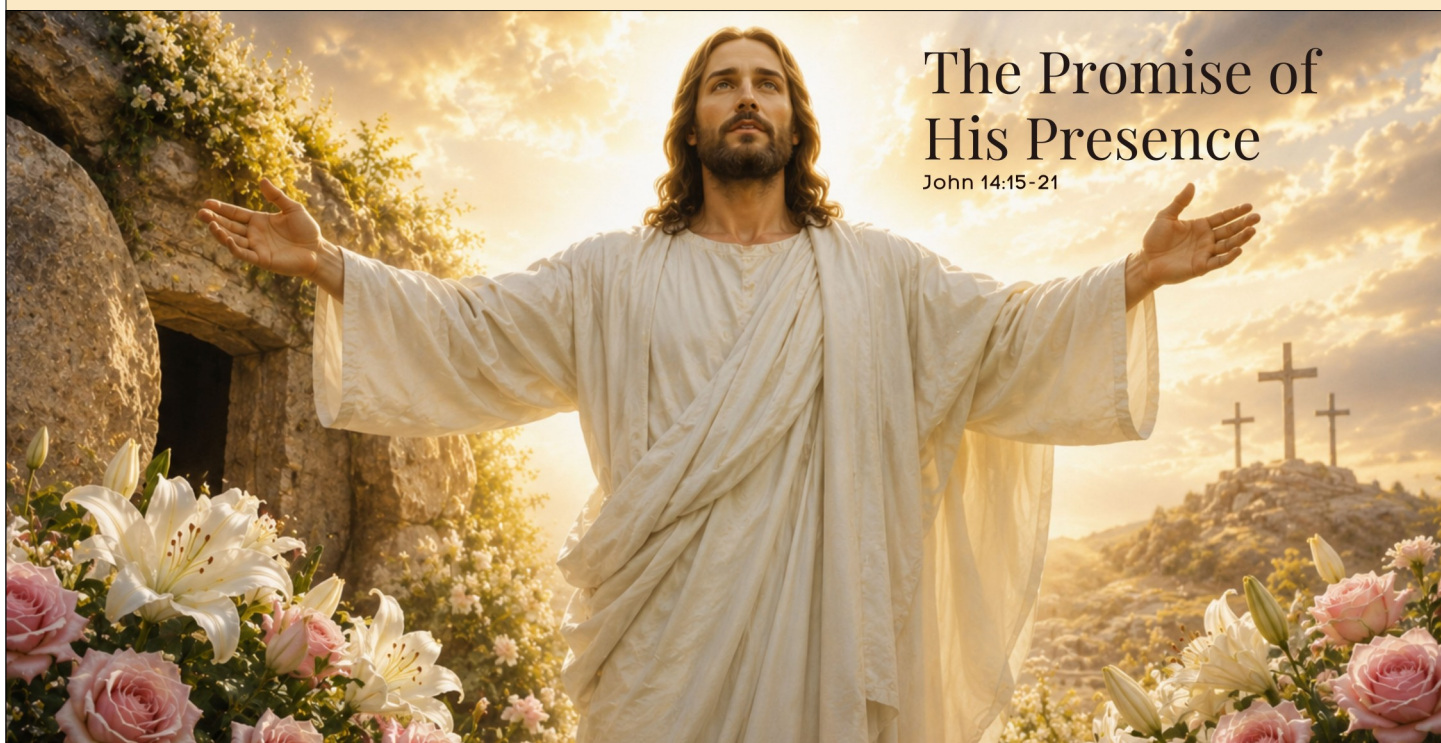
OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 10, 2026



The Promise of  
His Presence

John 14:15-21

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**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MOTHER’S DAY**  
**JOHN 14:15-21**

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY—THE MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

For centuries, the Catholic Church has dedicated the month of May to honoring and fostering devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parishes and families mark this time with special pilgrimages, devotions, and the beautiful tradition of placing a crown upon a statue of the Blessed Mother—known as a “May Crowning.”

Here at Our Lady of Lourdes, we celebrated Our Lady in several meaningful ways this past week. We began with a special crowning following the 12:00 Noon Mass outdoors, led by our First Holy Communicants. It was truly beautiful to see so many children present—some in their First Holy Communion attire, others arriving straight from the baseball field—all gathered to honor Our Lady. Thank you to the parents who made the effort to bring their children to Mass and the May Crowning, and to all who helped make this celebration so meaningful.

We continued honoring the Blessed Mother with our Parish School on Thursday and Friday, as our 2nd graders and Pre-K students participated in their own celebrations. We will conclude the week with a special indoor crowning this Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass.

The crowning of the Blessed Mother reminds us of her unique role in God’s plan of salvation. Chosen to be the Mother of the Son of God and faithful to Him from His birth in Bethlehem to His death on the Cross, Mary is rightly honored as Queen of Heaven and Earth. As the Mother of Jesus, she also becomes the Mother of us all. Through her, God was given a human face.

When we crown Our Lady with flowers, we symbolically make her the Mother and Queen of our hearts. As Archbishop José Gomez of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has said, “Mary is the heart of the Church and the Mother of the family of God.” Let us



invite Mary into our lives, our hearts, and our homes. Let us carry her with us wherever we go. Ask her to help you grow in faith, to be your comfort in times of trouble, and to guide you in following God’s will. The Blessed Mother is always there, leading us closer to the heart of her Son. We are especially grateful to Mother Mary for her guidance over these last 100 years of our parish under her patronage of Our Lady of Lourdes.

As we celebrate Mother’s Day 2026, we give thanks to Almighty God for our Mother Mary and for all mothers, living and deceased. Many, like my own, have given their lives in loving sacrifice to nurture and care for us, helping us become the people God calls us to be. They are often the first image of God we encounter in our lives.

Let us pray for all mothers, especially those who have gone before us, that their souls may rest in the peace of Heaven. We pray for adoptive mothers who have given new life and love to children. We remember mothers who have lost a child, and women who are unable to have children—may they recognize the many ways they bring life into the world through their love and service.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

*Fr. Jim*



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## Echoes of Faith: 100 Years of Our Lady of Lourdes

*A Weekly Look Back at Our Parish History*

### Our Lady of Lourdes 50th Anniversary of the Church Fire

The impact of the 50th anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes church fire continues to be shared by individuals who remember the devastating effect, not only for the disruption of parishoners normal routines during the time, but the consequences that continued. An ongoing reflection echoed in these past few weeks is the dedication, attention and resolve evidenced by those directly affected by the tragedy – the members of OLL – but also the commitment by so many community members, within and outside the Village of Malverne. The statement “it takes a village,” is an absolute affirmation of how Our Lady of Lourdes not only survived the fire of February 22, 1976, but continues to thrive with the support of our entire community.

### Week 5—Patti Ann Norris McDonald

As an 8th grade student at Our Lady of Lourdes School, it was an exciting time: our final school year, anticipated graduation and the next journey of our high school experience! The graduation ceremony at OLL is traditionally scheduled during a Mass at the church. However, due to the February fire, just a few months prior to graduation, our class was relocated to the school basement. Disappointed, but not dispirited, the class of 1976 was adaptable.


The day of the fire itself, however, was quite the shock. A group of OLL students had a planned ski trip with our teacher, and when we got to the school, seeing our church building so devastated, we were in disbelief. With heavy hearts, the group still went on the trip, as it would be too challenging to cancel. Our prayers and thoughts remained with our beloved parish.

My remembrance, even at that young age, was how the outside communities stepped up to help us, coming together, to rebuild Our Lady of Lourdes – It is what Malverne still continues to do when there is a tragedy, especially regarding a place of worship, but also in the occasion of personal or family circumstance. God Bless Our Lady of Lourdes, and also the Village of Malverne.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CELEBRATE  
THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH




WITH A SPECIAL MASS CELEBRATED BY

### THE MOST REVEREND JOHN O. BARRES

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 | 12 NOON MASS

Reception to follow in the Church Hall

Kindly respond to the reception to follow by scanning the QR code below




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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 9th ~ Easter Weekday

5:00 pm Domenick and Angelina Iadevaio (d)

#### Sunday, May 10th ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Mother's Day Novena  
9:00 am Michael J. LoCascio (d)  
10:30 am Rosaria Biondo (d)  
12:00 pm Peter F. Zullo (d)  
For the Living Intentions of the Cosgrove  
Family  
Anna and Stephen Bellner (d)  
John and Susan Murphy (d)  
Renato Giammarco (d)  
Michael & Concetta Dalmeto (d)  
5:00 pm For the Living Intentions of Fanette Philemy

#### Monday, May 11th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Mother's Day Novena

#### Tuesday, May 12th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Mother's Day Novena

#### Wednesday, May 13th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Mother's Day Novena  
5:00 pm Joseph Laxton (d)

#### Thursday, May 14th ~ The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am Eileen Herzich (d)  
12:00 pm Ellie Flanagan (d)  
7:30 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

#### Friday, May 15th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Barbara and George Harth (d)

#### Saturday, May 16th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Jennie Mangiola (d)  
Peggy Hannan (d)  
Theresa Brady (d)  
Shirley Tropp (d)  
John Fitzsimmons (d)  
Salvatore Giannetta (d)  
5:00 pm Richard Ruocco (d)

#### Sunday, May 17th ~ The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am John Dolan (d)  
9:00 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
10:30 am Clara Pulvirenti (d)  
12:00 pm Antonio and Virgillia Tursto (d)  
Loretta Cummins (d)  
Peggy Hannan (d)  
For the Living Intentions of Sister Mary  
DeLourdes Mechow  
Ryan J. Burns (d)  
5:00 pm Sean Ledwith (d)

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments... Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.

### 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

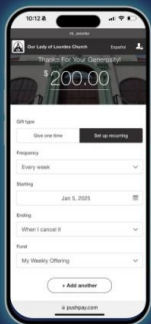
**Please place donations inside the box, located in the Elevator Lobby—ground level.**

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - as of Sunday, May 3, 2026

Pledge Goal           **\$2,000,000**  
Pledge Amount:      **\$2,152,766**  
Redemption  
Collected            **\$797,636**

*Our first projects will be 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.*

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to Give



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



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**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 I

*Kevin Blake ~ St. Gabriel*

*Milford, CT*

*and*

*Erin Graetzer ~ Our Lady of Lourdes*

*Malverne, NY*

*Joseph Lamoreaux ~ Our Lady of Lourdes*

*Malverne, NY*

*and*

*Julia Sledge ~ Our Lady Queen of Martyr*

*Centerport, NY*

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, May 3, 2026

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$16,081</b>
Year to Date OLL Fiscal Year	<b>\$630,000</b>	<b>\$684,776</b>

*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: \$30,709.76

Donors: 78 ~ Payments: \$23,659.26

## 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**

**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.

**American Legion Malverne Post 44**

The American Legion Malverne Post 44 will be distributing Poppies after all Masses next weekend May 16/17 for our Veterans. **Thank you for your support!**



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!**

**Bulletin Reflection**

In today's Gospel, Jesus tell us about the coming of the Holy Spirit.

**Pro Life Corner**

"The bond between mother and child is the strongest bond on earth. It should never be broken." ~Pope Francis

**"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 "Boredom" Don't miss it!



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

**John J. Creagh**  
**Cleofe Garcia**

**William J. DeGrocco**

**Gabrielle Calapai**

**Joseph Laxton**



**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. Frank Grieco
- Monday** Rev. Sijomon Varghese
- Tuesday** Rev. Vitus Ezeiruaku
- Wednesday** Rev. Matthew Udobi
- Thursday** Rev. Anthony Stanganelli
- Friday** Rev. Dante Manuel Sabban
- Saturday** All Priests

**Reflection for Next Sunday  
May 17, 2026**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11*

Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:17-23*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 28:16-20*

*Jesus charges his disciples to make disciples of all nations and promises to be with them forever.*

**Family Connection**

Just as Jesus sent his disciples to make disciples, our family, the domestic Church, is called to bear witness to the life of discipleship. That act of witnessing can take many forms. First and foremost our family should call people to discipleship by the example of our love for one another. That example is only the beginning; our love must extend beyond the family, reaching out to others and to the world.

Together with your family, identify one or more ways in which your family lives the life of Christian discipleship. Thank God for the blessing of the opportunity to be able to show God's love. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Discuss what Jesus sends his disciples to do. Work together to identify one or more ways in which your family would like to do a better job bearing witness to the life of discipleship. Choose one of those ways and work together to make it happen. Pray as a family for the grace to be witnesses to the world of the life of discipleship. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

**Altar Server Schedule**

**May 16th & May 17th**

<u>Saturday:</u>	5:00 pm:	John Kutch Ryan Rivas
<u>Sunday:</u>	7:30 am:	Gabriella Filakovsky Colin Masse
	9:00 am:	Clara Lang Tomas Ner
	10:30 am:	Daniel Clarke Christopher Miro
	12:00 pm:	Scarlet Heine Tiernan Schutta
	5:00 pm:	Cate Darcy James Darcy

**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.



**EUCCHARISTIC**  
*Adoration*

1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH  
8PM TO 10PM

PRO LIFE - 8PM TO 9PM  
NOCTURNAL - 9PM TO 10PM

FRIDAY, MAY 1

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2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH  
12 PM TO 5 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 14



**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 11th

9:00 am.....Legion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2  
 11:30 am .....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room  
 5:30 pm .....Girl Scout Troop 2568 ..... Church Hall

### Tuesday, May 12th

9:30 am.....SVDP ..... Parish Center Room #2  
 11:30 am .....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room  
 1:30 pm .....Prayer Group/Scripture Study...Parish Center Dining Room  
 7:00 pm .....CoDA .....Parish Center Dining Room  
 7:00 pm .....Bell Choir ..... Church  
 7:30 pm .....Boy Scout Troop 24 ..... Church Hall  
 7:30 pm .....100th Anniversary Committee..... Parish Center Room #2  
 7:45 pm .....Choir ..... Church

### Wednesday, May 13th

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  
 3:00 pm .....Cub Scouts Pack 24 Arrow of Light ..... Church Hall  
 5:00 pm .....Children's Choir..... Church  
 5:00 pm .....Vigil Mass for the Ascension of the Lord ..... Church  
 7:00 pm .....Prayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2  
 7:00 pm .....Movie Night..... Church Hall

### Thursday, May 14th

11:30 am .....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room  
 12:00 pm .....Adoration..... Church  
 12:00 pm .....Ascension of the Lord Mass ..... Church  
 4:00 pm .....Cub Scout Pack 24—Webelos Den ..... Church Hall  
 5:00 pm .....Cub Scout Pack 24—Bear Den..... Church Hall  
 7:00 pm .....Knitting Club.....Parish Center Dining Room  
 7:30 pm .....Ascension of the Lord Mass ..... Church

### Friday, May 15th

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, May 16th

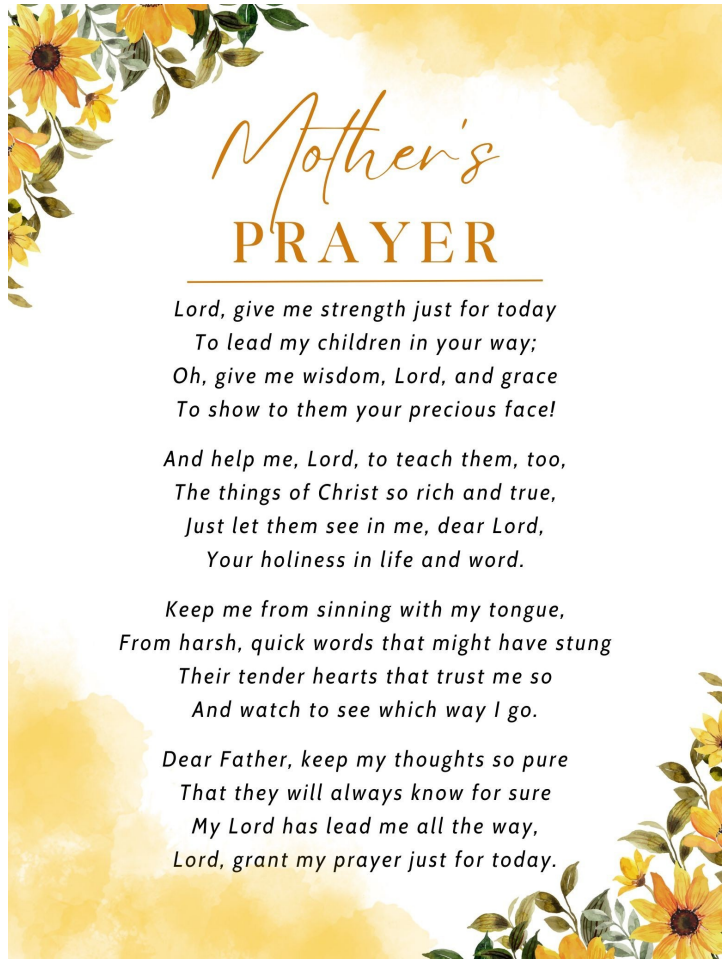
9:00 am.....Communal Anointing of the Sick ..... Church  
 9:30 am - 12:30 pm ..... Thrift Shop  
 4:00 pm .....Confessions..... Church  
 7:00 pm .....AA.....Parish Center Dining Room

### Sunday, May 17th

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

### 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](mailto:rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org).



## *Mother's* **PRAYER**

*Lord, give me strength just for today  
 To lead my children in your way;  
 Oh, give me wisdom, Lord, and grace  
 To show to them your precious face!*

*And help me, Lord, to teach them, too,  
 The things of Christ so rich and true,  
 Just let them see in me, dear Lord,  
 Your holiness in life and word.*

*Keep me from sinning with my tongue,  
 From harsh, quick words that might have stung  
 Their tender hearts that trust me so  
 And watch to see which way I go.*

*Dear Father, keep my thoughts so pure  
 That they will always know for sure  
 My Lord has lead me all the way,  
 Lord, grant my prayer just for today.*

## **COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**Join us for our next communal celebration of the  
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the:**

**Saturday, May 16  
9:00 AM Mass**

**Those experiencing serious illness, chronic  
conditions, the effects of aging, emotional or  
mental struggles, upcoming surgery, or other  
significant health challenges are invited to  
receive the Lord's healing blessing.**

**Family members and caregivers are  
welcome to attend.**

**Please sit along the center aisle if you wish to  
receive the anointing.**

**To help us prepare, please contact the Parish  
Center to confirm your attendance.**

**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	Emily Parini
Consolazione	Frank Pawlowski
Grayson Danielski	Carol Reisenger
Stanley Durant	Dot Rotondi
Luba Egan	John Rotondi
Alix Etheart	Thomas Scudero
Anthony J. Falke	Anne Skrzypinki
Barbara Fumai	Teresa Spyntiuk
Nicholas Gibbons	Anthony Virgadamo
Deacon John Governale	Bill Vogric
Michael Haines	Yvonne Jones Williams
Peter Hellers	

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 United States Marine Corps**

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger  
Cpl Joseph M. Macaluso LT Sam Olive

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

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

*The Sanctuary Lamp has been donated  
in Loving Memory of*



***Teresa Prendergast***

*Requested by  
The Prendergast Family*

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.



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

Sunday, May 17th—“The Class of Life” a theatre experience, starring Paul Failla at St. Mary’s Knights of Columbus located at 78 Hempstead Avenue, Lynbrook. Showtime is approximately 2 hours. Dinner at 2pm, show at 3pm

Please call Diane Langella at (516) 777-0607 for additional information.

**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

***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.



# Our Lady of Lourdes

What an incredible opening night for Shrek the Musical Jr!  
Our cast brought the swamp to life with so much energy, heart,  
and laughter – and we're just getting started!  
Under the direction of Mrs. Laura Morr, our students' energy and  
talent truly came to life on stage.



**CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS**  
OF LONG ISLAND

Your word is a lamp for my feet,  
a light for my path.  
PSALM 119:105

This special evening was made possible by the efforts of so many – from the  
parents working behind the scenes to the incredible scenery and choreography –  
all coming together in Maier Hall.



## Principal's Message



As we enter the Sixth Week of Easter, the Church continues to guide us through a season of hope, joy, and deep trust in God's promises. In this week's Gospel, Jesus reminds His disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." These words are especially meaningful as we navigate the busy and often demanding final weeks of the school year.

At Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, we are called not only to grow academically, but also to live out this peace in our daily lives. True peace comes from knowing that God is with us in every moment—in our classrooms, on the playground, in our homes, and within our hearts. It is a peace that helps us show patience, kindness, and understanding toward one another.

During this month of May, we also turn in a special way to our Blessed Mother, Mary. She is a model of faith, humility, and trust in God's will. As a school community, we are reminded to follow her example, saying yes to God in both the big and small moments of our lives. May we seek her intercession for our students, families, and staff, asking her to guide us closer to her Son.

This is also a joyful and active time in our school community. As we look ahead to our Mother's Day celebrations, Field Day, our Spring Concert, and our participation in the St. John's University Mock Trial program, we are grateful for the many opportunities our students have to celebrate, grow, and share their gifts. These events highlight not only their talents, but also the strong sense of community that makes Our Lady of Lourdes so special.

Our students continue to demonstrate this spirit in many ways: through acts of service, cooperation with classmates, and a commitment to doing their best. These everyday choices reflect the values we strive to instill—faith, respect, and love rooted in Christ.

As we look ahead, we also prepare our hearts for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Let us take time as a community to pray for openness—to God's guidance, to one another, and to the ways we are called to grow.

Thank you for your continued partnership in fostering a faith-filled, supportive environment for our students. May the peace of Christ remain with you and your families throughout this Easter season.

~Stephen Harth

Principal



## Religious Education News

### May Events

**Registration for Religious Education Classes 2026/27 Year:**

**Re-registration forms will be sent out on May 8, 2026. 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.**

### CONFIRMATION NEWS

7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Preparation Students continue to put your Mass Passes in the collection basket each Sunday until the end of the month of June.

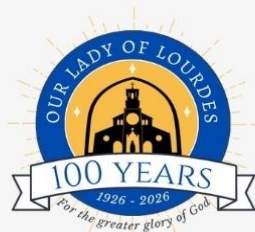
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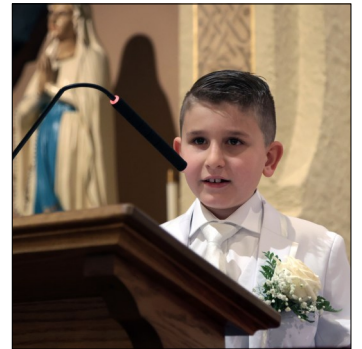
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*Congratulations to the young members of our community who recently celebrated their First Holy Communion in our Religious Education and School programs. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated staff and educators involved in our Religious Education & Faith Formation Program and our Catholic School for their tireless efforts in preparing our children and their parents for this important sacrament. May God continue to bless you abundantly for your invaluable contributions.*

Photos by Sue Grieco



# Welcome Home Msgr. Strynkowski

Last Sunday, we were blessed to welcome Msgr. Strynkowski back to Our Lady of Lourdes as we continued celebrating our 100th Anniversary at the Noon Mass. We also congratulate our children who recently received their First Holy Communion for their beautiful participation in the Crowning of Mary.



Special thanks to Sue Grieco for capturing these wonderful moments through her beautiful photographs.



Thank you to everyone who attended the Our Lady of Lourdes Handmade Quilt Show on April 26 in celebration of our 100th Anniversary. The beautiful handcrafted quilts, created by the talented members of the Malverne Piecemakers, were enjoyed by all who visited the Church Hall throughout the day.



**To: All Pastors and Administrators**

**From: Reverend Eric R. Fasano, J.C.L.  
Office of the Vicar General**

**Date: April 13, 2026**

**Re: Chief Operating Officer (COO)**



Bishop Barres is pleased to announce that Mr. Patrick Curtin will become the Chief Operating Officer (COO) for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, effective September 1, 2026. During the months leading to September 1, Pat will familiarize himself with the personnel and operations of the Administrative Offices of the Diocese as well as its related ministries and entities. As COO, he will work closely with the Bishop and his senior staff to improve diocesan systems, operations, and stewardship of its resources in service to parishes and all related ministries.

Pat currently serves as Managing Director at Citigroup, overseeing its Investor Services business which serves the needs of institutional investors around the globe. Pat will be retiring from Citigroup shortly, after 16 years of service.

Prior to Citigroup, Pat served as Executive Vice President at Bank of New York Mellon, where he led the Americas Investor Services division through the post-9/11 recovery, the 2008 financial crisis, and the Bank of New York–Mellon merger.

Prior to this Pat was Deputy Investment Officer for the Pfizer Corporation Pension Plan and spent time as a Fixed Income portfolio manager in the Insurance industry.

He holds an MBA in Finance & Economics from Long Island University, a BBA from Baruch College, and the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.

Pat & his wife Mary Ellen have been married for 38 years, are parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes in Malverne and have two sons, Patrick & James as well as two grandchildren, Patrick Robert and Maeve Bridget.

We are grateful for the tremendous wealth of experience and expertise Pat brings to this critical responsibility and assure him of the support and prayers of all those engaged in the work of the Church on Long Island.





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Dear Friends:

I pray that you and your loved ones are experiencing love and hope this Easter season. Today, I am writing to ask you to share that love and hope with others by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Your gift, no matter what the amount, is so powerful and can make a difference in the lives of so many, including those in need of support and care.

Your gifts help support Catholic Charities' efforts to provide love, and care with dignity through their vast programs and ministries. Their Housing Department helps place seniors in housing, where they can have a safe and affordable place to call home.

Karen needed affordable housing when a Senior Advocate recommended that she apply to Catholic Charities Housing program. Temporarily living with her sister, an apartment came available at Bishop Ryan Village adjacent to St Rosalie Parish in Hampton Bays. Having Karen in a safe place to live is a comfort for her family and the fellowship amongst the community is a joy for Karen.



*"I love living here, I feel safe, I have friends, and I am able to get involved with the Parish activities,"* shared Karen.

There are many other ministries funded by the CMA that bring hope and love to others. Pregnant mothers in need, seminarians, those studying for the Diaconate, and young people in Campus and Youth Ministry programs. I invite you to visit the website for the CMA to learn more about what the CMA does: <https://www.catholicministriesappeal.org/>.

Please know that I thank you for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you already made a gift and have received this letter in error, thank you!



## Congratulations Kellenberg Memorial High School Students Second Trimester Honor Roll



Grace Alger	Saige Duperval	Riley Koetzner	Natalie Sammarco
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Julie Baldacchino	Olivia Edwards	Alexis Grace Loeffler	Brady Schumacher
Makaela Brennan	James Fills	Gabriella Merritts	Maeve Schumacher
Caroline Burke	Lorelei Fitzgerald	Avery Migdalen	Emmett Secaur
Connor Byrne	Owen Gillis	Ryan Migdalen	Jack Sheridan
Maggie Carey	Claire Glassing	Kyle Mullane	Hope Signora
Luca Centore	Lucia Hanke	Bridget Overs	Nicholas Signora
Allison Connolly	Abigail Hassett	Joseph Passalacqua	Reginald St. Fort
Ella Connor	John Hassett	Rosann Passalacqua	Matthew Tarter
Gregory Crespo	Matthew Holden	Valentina Pisaniello	Mailee Umowski
Reagan Cruz	Ava Intal	Natalya Ricardo	Ariana Vulcano
Angelina Dalmazio	Avery Intravaia	Leonard Rienzi	Cian Walsh
Brooklyn Diaz	Matteo Jones	Adam Rogulski	Kate Wolff
Chloe Drinks	Sabrina Jones	Lillyanna Rossetti-Reuss	

### Congratulations to the following Chaminade H.S. students who achieved Second Trimester Honor Roll Status.

#### Freshman

Kaiden W. Dauscher  
Matthew M. Early  
Frank W. Morsellino  
Jacob V. Rodriguez

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