OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

All Saints Day

November 1, 2026



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

THE GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTO
ALL SAINTS - COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MATTHEW 5:1-12a

Finding Hope in the Seasons of Life:
All Saints Day and All Souls Day

During this fall season, we can see how nature points us toward the reality of death. As the leaves become radiant with shades of gold and red, we are reminded that their beauty is fleeting. Eventually, they fall to the ground, and the trees enter a season of rest. Nature reminds us that all earthly life is passing away. From the very moment we are born, we are moving toward the end of our earthly lives.

If we viewed life only from a secular perspective, this reality might leave us feeling discouraged or even depressed. However, as people of faith, we know that death is not the end of our story. Our Church points us toward the promise of new life through Jesus Christ. St. Paul reminds us in his First Letter to the Thessalonians:
"We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope." (1 Thessalonians 4:13)

In other words, as Christians, we can grieve with hope. We experience the pain of losing those we love, but our faith in the Gospel and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ transforms our grief. We do not grieve without hope because we believe that Christ has conquered sin and death and opened the way to eternal life. We too share in the life of Christ for we have come from God and one day we shall go back to God. Christ's power changes death into a vehicle that transports us into eternal life.
Today, Sunday, we celebrate All Saints Day, and on Monday, November 2, we celebrate All Souls Day, officially known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. These two days remind us of the hope our risen Lord offers to each of us that we belong to Him.

All Saints Day reminds us that while the Church officially recognizes many holy men and women as saints on the Church Calendar there are people whom we have known personally who have touched our lives through their faith, love and sacrifice whom we can call saints. In our hearts, we recognize the holiness of their lives and the ways they have reflected the love of Christ. You have that sense that they are in Heaven. We celebrate them on All Saints Day.

Last week we were graced to be in the presence of St. Bernadette through her reliquary which housed the 5th & 6th fragments of her rib, kneecaps, her hair, and bones. It was amazing to see that approximately 1,800 people walked through our doors from Wednesday through Thursday morning. I was moved by the many people from young, old, and middle-aged, to those with disabilities who came with great faith and hope. We celebrated a Service of the Anointing of the Sick where more than 100 people came to receive the healing love of God through being anointed with holy oil that was blessed by our Bishop during Holy Week. People came from all over, from Stamford, CT to Cutchogue, NY. St. Bernadette's relics remind us that like her, we too are temples of the Holy Spirit. I am grateful to Bishop Barres who came to venerate the reliquary on Wednesday morning.

Thank you to all who coordinated and participated in these special holy days. I particularly want to thank all of our 50 volunteers under the direction of Bill and Marybeth Malone, who gave their time to direct and help the pilgrims who came to venerate St. Bernadette. Thank you to our cantors, Christina Buxton and Christine Solimeno along with our choir and musicians under the direction of Stephen Harth, who did such a beautiful job in connecting us to our Blessed Mother and St. Bernadette.

This week, may we take time to follow in the footsteps of the saints and ask for their intercession each day. St. Thérèse of Lisieux beautifully expressed her desire to continue helping others even after her death when she said, "I will spend my Heaven doing good on earth." Her words remind us that the saints continue to inspire us and that we are never alone on our journey of faith.

As we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day, let us remember those who have gone before us with gratitude and hope. May the example of the saints inspire us to live holy lives and may our prayers for the faithful departed strengthen our trust in God's mercy and the promise of the Resurrection. Please join us for Mass on Monday, November 2, at 7:30 PM as we remember and honor all those who celebrated a Funeral Mass for a loved one over the past year.

Who is your favorite saint, and to whom do you turn in prayer for intercession? As we reflect on this question, may we be reminded that the same call to holiness that inspired the saints is extended to each one of us. Let us live each day with faith, love, and hope, looking forward to the day when we will be united with Christ and all the saints in the glory of Heaven.

DID YOU VOTE YET?

If you have yet to vote, on Election Day I ask you to think of this: keeping in mind our Catholic Teachings, remember that you are voting not for an individual but for a movement that will have a profound impact on our community, state and nation.

May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families, always. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim

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

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Pastor: Rev. James T. Stachacz
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Parish Center: Kelly Lackner, Administrative Assistant
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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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Faith Formation Office Hours

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

School Office

Stephen Harth, Principal ~ sharth5620@ollmalverne.org
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(516) 599-7328 ~ Fax: (516) 231-1440
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31st ~ Weekday
5:00 pm Rae Santangelo (d)

Sunday, November 1st ~ All Saints Day
7:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
9:00 am All Saints
10:30 am Kevin Rupchand (d)
12:00 pm Pascquale Meccarello (d)
Bentz Philemy (d)
Peggy Hannan (d)
Carmen and Luis Ramirez (d)
Teresa Prendergast (d)
5:00 pm Nancy Fiala (d)

Monday, November 2nd ~ The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
9:00 am John J. Fiala (d)
All Souls Novena
7:30 pm For All the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 3rd ~ Weekday
9:00 am Salvador Santiago (d)
All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 4th ~ Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
9:00 am Deceased Members of the Mamounis and Harth Families
All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 5th ~ Weekday
9:00 am Lucy D'Aguilla (d)
All Souls Novena

Friday, November 6th ~ Weekday
9:00 am Catherine and John Krajewski (d)
All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 7th ~ Weekday
9:00 am Patricia Donovan (d)
Conversion of Political Leaders to the Culture of Life
Living Intentions of Martin Hellwinkel, Jr.
Gerhardt Hecht (d)
Erin Meade (d)
All Souls Novena
5:00 pm Frank Rao (d)

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

THIS WEEK AT
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Monday, November 2nd
9:30 am.....Legion of Mary.....Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
5:00 pm.....Pre-Baptismal Program.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:30 pm.....Mass of Remembrance.....Church

Tuesday, November 3rd
9:30 am.....SVDP.....Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
1:30 pm.....Prayer Group/Scripture Study.....Parish Center Dining Room
5:00 pm.....Cub Scout Pack 24 - Arrow of Light Den.....Church Hall
7:00 pm.....CoDA.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm.....Bell Choir.....Church
7:30 pm.....Boy Scout Troop 24 .....Church Hall
7:45 pm .....Choir.....Church

Wednesday, November 4th
9:30 am—2:30 pm.....Thrift Shop
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
7:15 pm.....GRASP.....Church Hall

Thursday, November 5th
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
5:15 pm.....Cub Scout Pack 24 - Webelos Den.....Church Hall
7:15 pm.....Bereavement Group.....Parish Center Room #2
7:30 pm.....RAS Board Meeting.....Parish Center Dining Room

Friday, November 6th
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
8:00 pm.....First Friday Adoration.....Church

Saturday, November 7th
9:30 am—12:30 pm.....Thrift Shop
9:30 am.....Human Life Committee.....Church Hall
4:00 pm.....Confessions.....Church
7:00 pm.....AA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, November 8th
8:00 am.....Blood Drive.....Church Hall
9:00 am.....Family Mass.....Church
2:30 pm.....Fr. Michael Morrow's Mass of Thanksgiving.....Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of each month at 8 pm by the Human Life Committee and the Nocturnal Adoration Society ending with Benediction at 10:00 pm

Second Thursday of each month from Noon until Benediction at 4:45 pm.

Rosary: Each day beginning at 8:30 am in the Church.

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

Pope Leo XIV, Janet Beltrandi, Marian Cullen, Maria Gourdin, Deacon John Governale, Gerri Graetzer, Anita Laxton, Liz Toma

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

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



John Martin Cavanagh

Fr. Kirk R. Reynolds

Marilyn V. Kabak

Welcome Newly Baptized!



Nora Elizabeth Cronin
Rocco Joseph Ruscillo
Riley Ann Spielman
Alexander Jasper Dean
Riley James McMenamin
Rory Patrick McMenamin

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!

NEW BULLETIN GUIDELINES

To help us prepare the parish bulletin in a timely manner, we kindly ask that all parish organizations submit bulletin notices at least 7 days before the publication date. The submission deadline is Monday at 11:00 a.m.
To ensure space is available for all ministries and events, notices will be limited to one-quarter page and will run for no more than two consecutive weeks.

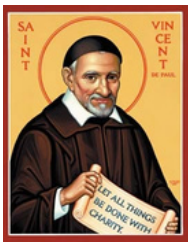
Submissions received after the Monday deadline may be scheduled for the following week's bulletin.

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

Live Streamed Services

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



In the Gospel today, we hear that the poor and suffering are especially blessed. As Blessed Frederic Ozanam said, "the blessing of the poor is the blessing of God."

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please pray for the blessing of the poor.

Pantry Hours

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

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

Needed in the Food Pantry

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

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

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026 Parish Totals
Goal: $78,750.00 ~ Pledges: $48,905.00
Donors: 109 ~ Payments: $47,267.20

Supporting Our Parish

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

Ways to Give

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

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

Online: Using Pushpay for fast & secure contribution, visit: www.ollchurchmalverne.org/donate

Scan to Give
Pushpay

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

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

Capital Campaign at a Glance

Original Campaign Goal.....**$2,000,000**
Parish Generosity Above Goal..... **+$164,478**
Total Pledged.....**$2,164,478**

Pledge Payments Collected.....**$998,940**

Capital Campaign Spending to Date

Item	Bid/Projected Cost	Actual Spent
LDA Campaign Agreement	$110,500	$116,229
LDA Redemption Program	$43,200	$36,000
Roof Repair	$6,000	$5,100
Rectory Driveway	$16,000	$14,000
Parish Center Boiler	$40,000	$37,000
Rectory Boiler	$51,000	$50,000
Parish Center Front Steps and ADA Ramp	Bid in process	–
Parish Center Garage Door	$6,450	$5,700
Security Cameras	Bid in process	–

Original Campaign Allocation

- Church — $750,000
- School — $450,000
- Parish Center & Rectory — $250,000
- Reserve — $550,000
- Campaign Administration / LDA — Campaign Expense

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, October 25, 2026

	Budget	Actual
Weekly Collection	**$18,000**	**$21,179**
Year to Date	**$144,000**	**$132,441**

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



The presence of the relics of St. Bernadette offered our Our Lady of Lourdes school community a beautiful opportunity to deepen our faith and strengthen our connection to our patroness, Mary. In preparation for this special visit, teachers guided students through lessons exploring what a relic is and why relics hold significance in the Catholic Church. Students learned that we honor relics as reminders of the saints' holy lives and their example of following Christ.

Through classroom discussions, prayer, and meaningful personal intentions, students prepared their hearts for this sacred experience. Learning about St. Bernadette's humility, faith, and trust in Our Lady helped our children connect her story to their own lives. This encounter reminded us that we, too, are called to say "yes" to God through everyday acts of kindness, courage, and love.



Principal's Message

As we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, we remember the holy men and women who answered God's call with faith, courage, and love. Their lives remind us that holiness grows through everyday choices: offering kindness, forgiving others, helping someone in need, and trusting God when life is difficult.

This past week, our first graders brought that message to life through their beautiful celebration of All Saints. Seeing our young students share the lives of the saints was a joyful reminder of why Catholic education matters. Along with helping children grow academically, we help them discover how they can use their gifts to serve others and bring Christ's love into the world. We thank our first graders, their teachers, and their families for making this celebration so meaningful.

Our seventh graders also had a special opportunity to participate in a Zoom with Olympic swimmer Katie Ledecky. Katie's dedication to her sport and her perseverance offer a powerful example for our students. Her accomplishments reflect years of practice, commitment, and a willingness to keep working toward a goal—qualities we encourage our children to develop in their own lives. This opportunity helped connect those lessons with the importance of caring for ourselves and taking time for reflection.

Through this experience, our students explored journaling as a way to support positive emotional health. Taking time to write can give students space to reflect on their experiences, express their feelings, recognize blessings, and consider their goals. Journaling can also become a prayerful practice—a quiet moment to ask, "Where did I see God today, and how did I respond?"

The week brought plenty of community joy as well! Trunk or Treat, our Halloween movie night, dances, and parades gave our children and families opportunities to laugh, celebrate, and make memories together. Thank you to our faculty, staff, parent volunteers, and everyone whose planning and hard work made these events possible. Your generosity helps make Lourdes a place where children feel welcomed, supported, and loved.

As we move from the excitement of Halloween to the celebration of All Saints, we can help our children see that the call to holiness belongs to each of us. We answer it in our classrooms, in our homes, on the playground, and in the way we treat one another.

Our theme, "Mary's Yes… Our Yes!", invites us to follow Mary and the saints by saying yes to God in the ordinary moments of each day. May we continue to help our children grow in faith, care for their well-being, and recognize the good they can do. All holy men and women, pray for us!

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Stephen Harth
Principal

Called
"God is faithful, and by him you were called."
— 1 CORINTHIANS 1:9 —



Office of Faith Formation

Please note: Parents' Night out with Jesus (PNOJ) - Postponed until 2027

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to sharing more details as they become available. We are looking for parents to be part of the planning process. If you are interested in assisting with planning, please email: **religioused@ollchurchmalverne.org.**



Mass Attendance Ticket Highlight

Mass tickets for each child are an important reminder of our committment to faith formation and participation in the life of our parish community.

MASS ATTENDANCE TICKET
Josie (Level 6)
October 18 - 9AM Mass

What did you learn about Jesus from today's Mass?

"God does not want material things. He wants love and peace."

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL
8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

THE BIG BOX OF CARDS

Beautiful cards. A wonderful way to support our 8th Grade!

OCTOBER 8 – NOVEMBER 4, 2026

$40 PER BOX

CHOOSE YOUR BOX

ALL OCCASION BOX
35 cards for a variety of occasions

BIRTHDAY BOX
35 birthday cards

HOLIDAY BOX
A collection of holiday cards

HOW TO ORDER

Order through the school store or scan the QR code provided with the fundraiser materials.

All orders and payments are due November 4.

SCAN TO ORDER

PRIZES & INCENTIVES

75+ boxes sold:
The top-selling class wins a pizza party!

150+ boxes sold:
Every 3 boxes your family sells earns an entry to win one of four $25 gift cards.

400 boxes sold:
An additional drawing for a Samsung 8-inch tablet!

More boxes sold = more entries. No limit!

Share with family, friends, and coworkers!

Thank you for supporting our 8th Grade students!

Reflection for Next Sunday

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2026

First Reading: *Wisdom 6:12-16*
Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*
Gospel Reading: *Matthew 25:1-13*

Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching his disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

Family Connection

In the daily activities of family life, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. If not given top priority, prayer and reading Scripture risk becoming occasional activities rather than daily practices. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus. Daily prayer and spiritual practice keeps us ready to receive Jesus.

Gather together as a family and talk about some of the things our faith calls us to do every day and every week to keep God first in our lives. Talk about what might happen if we don't do these things regularly. Explain to your family that Jesus taught us that it is important to keep ourselves ready to receive him when he comes again. Tell them to listen as you read the parable that Jesus tells in today's Gospel. Read aloud Matthew 25:1-13. Talk with your family about why Jesus says that it is so important to remain ready to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. Pray together that your family will always keep God first in your lives so that you will all be prepared to receive Jesus when he comes. Pray together the Act of Hope.

REMINDER

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

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



Altar Server Schedule
November 7th & November 8th

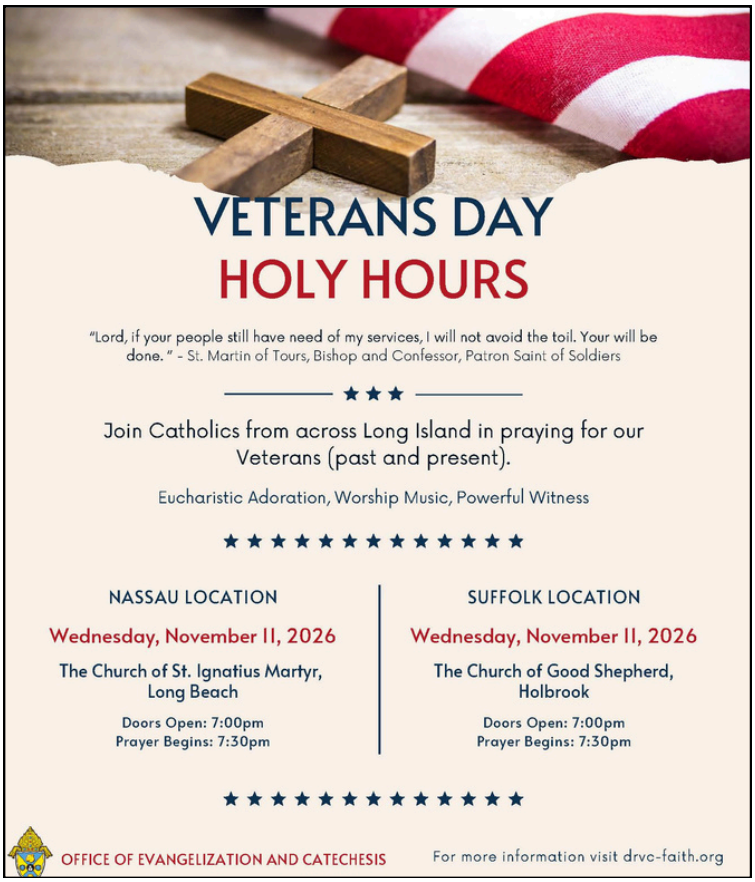
Saturday:	5:00 pm:	Abigail Hassett John Hassett III
Sunday:	7:30 am:	Gigi Barton Mea Barton
	9:00 am:	Liam Regan Keira Regan
	10:30 am:	Daniel Baldacchino Kate Fills Scarlet Heine
	12:00 pm:	Christopher Miro Tomas Ner
	5:00 pm:	Savannah Diaz Brooklyn Diaz

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes, are a faith-filled people who welcome all to join us as we listen to the Word of God and celebrate the Eucharist together.

We encourage each other to grow in Christ as we use our God-given gifts to serve the people of our community. Through the Holy Spirit we are inspired through our Patroness, Our Lady of Lourdes, and we strive to imitate her charity and love in making the will of God our own.





The Sanctuary Lamp has been donated in Memory of

Richard Clarkson

Requested by
Marian & Rocco Bruzzese

The Tabernacle Flowers have been donated in Loving Memory of

The Ramirez Family

Requested by
Alejandra Lamarche

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

Nancy Fiala

With Love From
Kathy Kadel & Linda Pietrasinski



Our Parishioners Serving in the Military

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

United States Navy
LT Geoff Hendrick
LCDR Ryan Patrick Mahon
LCDR Tara Mahoney
CDR Andrew E. Glassing

United States Air Force
1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove

United States Coast Guard
Ensign Maureen Joyce Sussman

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

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

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

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

"Religion & Rock"



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



Lost and Found

If you think you have lost anything in the church ~ phone, keys, jewelry, etc., please check the vestibule and then call the Parish Center at 516-599-1269.

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

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

Memorials
Altar Bread: $25 ~ **Altar Wine:** $25
Sanctuary Lamp: $25

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

No flowers during the Advent and Lenten seasons.
Memorials available throughout the year. Please come to the Parish Center to make arrangements.

Upcoming Events

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

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

All Rosary Altar Society Members
As a group, please try to attend 10:30 am Mass on the first Sunday of each month. The first few rows by the Blessed Mother Statue will be roped off.

OLL Thrift Shop News
Hours of Operation
Every Wednesday 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
Saturday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

For all participants in the: HOLIDAY SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA TRIP

Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur.

The **Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days** from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - *Cancel for any reason.* Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON insurance via their website at https://nta.aontravelprotect.com and provide the Tour Operator Location #386097.

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.

Sunday	Rev. Michael Ngoka
Monday	Rev. Shaju Devassy
Tuesday	Rev. Francis Sarpong
Wednesday	Rev. Jerry Cestare
Thursday	Rev. Rudy Pesongco
Friday	Rev. John Gilmartin
Saturday	***All Priests and Deacons***

Bulletin Reflection

Today we celebrate All Saints' Day.

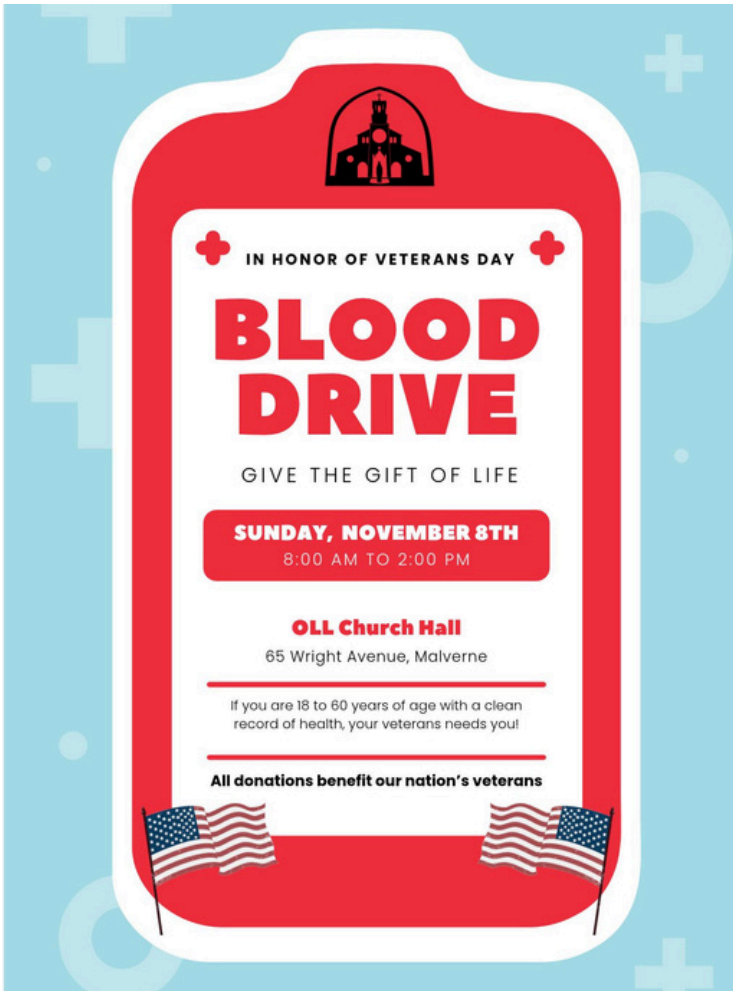
Pro Life Corner

"If that baby were outside the womb and you stuck a knife through its chest, you'd be charged with first-degree murder; you kill it in the womb, and we call it a human right." - Unknown











Prayer Hour for Life

The Real Presence of Christ is the gift He gave us at the Last Supper, and when we come to church, we are truly in the presence of our God, our Creator and our Redeemer.

On the First Friday of each month, we gather before our Eucharistic Lord to pray that the culture of life will prevail over the culture of death, that respect for all human life from conception to natural death will be restored in the hearts and minds of all God's children.

Please join us for a Holy Hour of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist on the First Friday of each month from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm. It may be a sacrifice to set aside this time, but time spent in the presence of the Lord is its own reward.

Nocturnal Adoration

November is the month when we pray especially for the souls in purgatory. We will remember this month during the Holy Hour the souls of all those who have died during this past year. We can ask our departed nocturnal adorers to help us to be better adorers.

The purpose of the Nocturnal Adoration is to join together in prayer before Jesus exposed on the altar to pray for the Lord's blessings on our parish, our families and our country. Will you spend an hour with Jesus?

The next hour of Adoration will be this Friday, November 6 from 9 pm to 10 pm.

Everyone is invited to join us.

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.





A very special thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make this visit so special. An extra warm thanks go out to Bill and Marybeth Malone for all of their hard work and dedication.





The Relics of St. Bernadette visit Our Lady of Lourdes
















Mass of Remembrance
You are warmly invited to join Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for a Mass of Remembrance as we prayerfully honor and remember all those who have died during the past year.
Together, as a parish family, we will celebrate their lives, commend them to God's loving mercy, and offer comfort and hope to their families and friends.
May this sacred liturgy be a time of healing, faith, and shared remembrance.
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Meet the Deacons

This past weekend, our parishioners had the wonderful opportunity to Meet the Deacons and their wives! It was a lovely time of fellowship, connection, and getting to know the dedicated individuals who serve our parish and support our faith community. A huge thank-you to Deacon Rich and his wife, Alberta, and Deacon Ralph and his wife, Catherine, for all they do for our parish. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this gathering so special!






You are invited to celebrate
Fr. Michael Morrow's
40th Jubilee Mass
Join us as we give thanks to God for the gift of Fr. Michael's forty years of priestly ministry, his faithful service to the Church, and the many lives he has touched throughout his priesthood.
JUBILEE MASS
of Thanksgiving
Sunday, November 8, 2026
2:30 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Please join us in celebrating this wonderful milestone and in giving thanks for Fr. Michael's generous priestly ministry.
May God continue to bless Fr. Michael and his priestly ministry for many years to come!
Peace in Christ,
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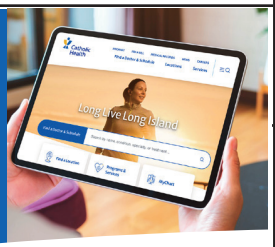
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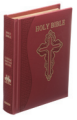
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