



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

October 4, 2026



# The Cornerstone

Matthew 21:33-43

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

# *Our Lady* Chose an Ordinary Girl

## Did you know?

When the Blessed Virgin Mary first appeared to Bernadette Soubirous on February 11, 1858, Bernadette was just fourteen years old. She was the eldest daughter of a family that had fallen into extreme poverty, she suffered from poor health, and her education had been limited. By the standards of the world, there was nothing powerful or influential about her.

And yet, Our Lady chose Bernadette.

Her story reminds us that Mary does not measure us by wealth, education, status, or influence. She looks at the heart—and extraordinary things can begin with one humble "yes."

## Take a Moment to Reflect:

Where might Virgin Mary be asking for your simple "yes" today?

## Prayer:

St. Bernadette, teach us to listen for Virgin Mary's voice and to respond with humility and trust.



Join us October 21st for the  
presentation of the relics here at  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne.  
Schedule of events coming soon.

2026 - 27 US.

St. Bernadette Relic Tour

Join us for this historic journey!

[WWW.STBERNADETTEUSA.ORG](http://WWW.STBERNADETTEUSA.ORG)

**LOURDES**  
—  SANCTUAIRE



### Mass Schedule

Monday through Saturday  
9:00 am and live-streamed

### Weekend Masses

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

### Confession

Saturday ~ 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

### Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

65 Wright Avenue, Malverne, NY

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

**Parish Website:** www.OLLChurchMalverne.org

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

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

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

### Parish Center Office Hours

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

**Parish Trustees:** Michael Hannan and Lorraine Korth Smith

### **Music Ministry Team:**

Stephen Harth and Christine Solimeno  
sharth5620@ollmalverne.org

**Youth Director:** Linda Baldacchino

**Maintenance:** Kevin Dieck  
Rocco Bruzzese

### Faith Formation

Peter Damour, Director  
religious@ollchurchmalverne.org  
(516) 599-7222

### 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  
Lisa LoGrande, Administrative Assistant  
(516) 599-7328 ~ Fax: (516) 231-1440  
www.OLLMalverne.org

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 3rd ~ Weekday

5:00 pm Thomas F. Dugan Sr. (d)

### Sunday, October 4th ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
9:00 am Ellen Eagan (d)  
10:30 am Joan Figlozzi (d)  
12:00 pm Melissa Jewels (d)  
Ines Palazon (d)  
Nina Gillis (d)  
For the Living Intentions of Margaret Guerrin  
For the Living Intentions of John and Trisha  
Herrity on their 50th Wedding Anniversary  
3:00 pm Feast of St. Francis ~ Blessing of the Animals  
5:00 pm Vincent Dooley (d)

### Monday, October 5th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Bentz Philemy (d)

### Tuesday, October 6th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Irene DelCollo (d)

### Wednesday, October 7th ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 am For the Living and Deceased Members of the  
Rosary Altar Society  
7:00 pm Feast of the Holy Rosary

### Thursday, October 8th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Joseph Laxton (d)  
12:00 pm Adoration

### Friday, October 9th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Anna Tutolomondo (d)

### Saturday, October 10th ~ Weekday

9:00 am For the Living Intentions of Jennifer Ruocco  
Joseph Laxton (d)  
John P. Watchorn (d)  
Vincenzo Poggioreale (d)  
Brian McCarthy (d)  
Gerard Halloran (d)  
5:00 pm For the Deceased Members of the Avvinti Family

### Sunday, October 11th ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Gabrielle Calapai (d)  
9:00 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
10:30 am Mary Malone (d)  
12:00 pm Ann Dent (d)  
Margaret Sullivan (d)  
Elizabeth Sydor (d)  
Ed Bova (d)  
Brian Fitzgerald (d)  
5:00 pm Barbara A. Burke (d)

## THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

### Monday, October 5th

9:30 am.....Legion of Mary.....Parish Center Room #2  
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room  
7:00 pm.....CYO Swim New Parent Meeting.....Church Hall  
7:30 pm.....Pre-Baptismal Class.....Parish Center Dining Room

### Tuesday, October 6th

9:30 am.....SVPD.....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.....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, October 7th

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  
7:00 pm.....Feast of the Holy Rosary.....Church

### Thursday, October 8th

11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room  
12:00 pm.....Adoration.....Church  
7:00 pm.....Prayer Shawl Ministry.....Parish Center Room #2  
7:00 pm.....7th Grade Parent Confirmation Meeting.....School Hall  
7:15 pm.....Bereavement Group.....Parish Center Dining Room

### Friday, October 9th

9:30 am.....SVPD.....Parish Center Room #2  
11:30 am.....School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room  
7:00 pm.....AA.....Parish Center Dining Room

### Saturday, October 10th

9:30 am—12:30 pm.....Thrift Shop  
4:00 pm.....Confessions.....Church  
7:00 pm.....AA.....Parish Center Dining Room

### Sunday, October 11th

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

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!**

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

Maria Carioscia, Francesca Medoro Consolazio,  
Marian Cullen, William Cullen, Deacon John Governale,  
Gerri Graetzer, Nancy Hansen, Theresa Lanzon, Pat Malek,  
Ciro Prizzi, Liz Toma

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

# The Living Rosary



**Wednesday, October 7, 2026  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
7:00 pm**

*Hosted by our Human Life Committee*

We hope our children will join us, especially those  
who are preparing to receive First Holy  
Communion and Confirmation

Refreshments will be served by our Human Life  
Committee in the Church Hall after the Service.

### **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](mailto:rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org). Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our parish community informed.

### **Live Streamed Services**

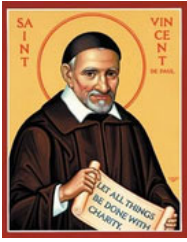
May be accessed on the following platforms:

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

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

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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

*Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.*

### 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](mailto: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: \$48,805.00

Donors: 108 ~ Payments: \$46,579.70

## Supporting Our Parish

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

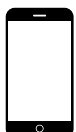
### Ways to Give



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



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



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



## FISCAL YEAR ENDING

September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026

|              | Budget           | Actual           |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Year to Date | <b>\$936,000</b> | <b>\$964,640</b> |

## Capital Campaign at a Glance

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Original Campaign Goal.....       | <b>\$2,000,000</b> |
| Parish Generosity Above Goal..... | <b>+\$163,000</b>  |
| Total Pledged.....                | <b>\$2,163,000</b> |
| Redemption Collected.....         | <b>\$934,360</b>   |

## 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                       | \$14,000           | \$16,000     |
| Parish Center Boiler                   | \$40,000           | \$37,000     |
| Rectory Boiler                         | \$50,000           | \$51,000     |
| Parish Center Front Steps and ADA Ramp | Bid in process     | —            |
| Parish Center Garage Door              | Bid in process     | —            |
| Security Cameras                       | Bid in process     | —            |

## Original Campaign Allocation

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Church —                        | \$750,000        |
| School —                        | \$450,000        |
| Sheehy Place —                  | \$150,000        |
| Parish Center & Rectory —       | \$250,000        |
| Reserve —                       | \$400,000        |
| Campaign Administration / LDA — | Campaign Expense |

## **WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday, September 27, 2026**

|                   | Budget          | Actual          |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Weekly Collection | <b>\$18,000</b> | <b>\$13,276</b> |
| Year to Date      | <b>\$72,000</b> | <b>\$54,134</b> |

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# ISLANDERS OUTING

**NEW YORK ISLANDERS**  
— **VS.** —  
**ANAHEIM DUCKS**



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026**



**7:00 PM**



**UBS ARENA • ELMONT, NY**

**Join the OLL parish community  
for a night of hockey and fun!**

**TICKETS: \$65 PER PERSON**



**Each ticket includes an Isles hat!**



**Group photo on the ice.**

Tickets can be purchased online through the parish store  
or by calling the school office at 516-599-7328.

## Principal's Message



Our school year is off to a great start! Our School Board and its committees met to begin the year, bringing wonderful ideas and passion for their areas of expertise. The committees focus on safety and security, Spirit League, finance, special education, alumni, recruitment and retention, communications,

and leadership. I am grateful for the time and care these volunteers give to building our school community.

We also enjoyed a New Families Gathering. Members of our School Board, Men's Club, and PTL welcomed families who are new to Lourdes with conversation and refreshments. It was a lovely opportunity to begin forming friendships that make our school feel like home. On Monday, our students celebrated our first monthly Spirit Day, showing their Lourdes pride throughout the building.

Our eighth-grade students are preparing for the TACHS examination as they begin the process of moving on to high school. On Friday, we hosted our High School Fair, where representatives from Catholic high schools and their alumni spoke with our students about the opportunities their schools offer. Please keep our eighth graders in your prayers as they explore their options and look ahead to this next chapter.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells of a landowner who plants a vineyard and entrusts it to others. We, too, have been entrusted with precious gifts: our children, our families, and our school community. God calls us to care for them and help them bear good fruit.

That call takes on special meaning on Respect Life Sunday. Every life is a gift from God, deserving of dignity, love, and care. This year's theme, "Mary, Mother of Life," connects beautifully with our school theme, "Mary's Yes... Our Yes!" Like Mary, we can say yes to God through the way we welcome others, support those in need, and teach our children to see the worth of every person.

This weekend also brings the October 4 feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year marks the 800th anniversary of his death, a special occasion for the Church to remember his witness of peace, compassion, and care for all creation. May his example inspire us to care tenderly for the people, and world God has entrusted to us.

Thank you for the many ways you help our Lourdes community grow in faith, learning, and love. May the good work begun this fall bear fruit throughout the year.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.  
St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

*Stephen Harth*  
Principal



## Faith Formation News



Faith Formation registration ends this week. Please register your child(ren) by Saturday, October 10.

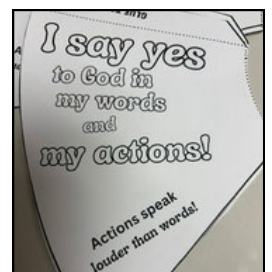
If you have any questions, please email:  
[religiously@ollchurchmalverne.org](mailto:religiously@ollchurchmalverne.org).



# Family Mass



*Last Sunday, September 27, we celebrated our first Family Mass of the school year, building on this year's school and Faith Formation theme of following Mary's example and saying "Yes!" to God. The children learned that saying "yes" isn't just about the words we speak—it's also about how we live through our actions. They created megaphones proclaiming: "I say yes to God in my words and actions. Actions speak louder than words!"*



## Reflection for Next Sunday

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 11, 2026**

First Reading: *Isaiah 25:6-10a*

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 22:1-14*

*Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.*

### Family Connection

Today's Gospel reminds us that God invites all of us to his kingdom. How do we respond to this invitation? In theological terms, God has granted us free will to accept or reject salvation. The parable of the wedding feast reminds us that God desires our wholehearted acceptance of his invitation to salvation.

As you gather as a family, discuss what you consider appropriate attire for various occasions. For example, if your family were invited to a neighbor's barbecue, what would you wear? If you were planning to attend the symphony, what might you wear? If invited to an evening wedding, what might you wear? Discuss how our preparations for an event and our choice of attire indicates the importance and value we place on the occasion. In today's Gospel Jesus uses this metaphor to talk about the kingdom of heaven. Read Matthew 22:1-14. Discuss why the guest was thrown out of the wedding feast. What does Jesus expect of those who accept his invitation of salvation? What would be the evidence of our conversion to God's salvation? Pray together as a family that you will respond wholeheartedly to God's invitation to salvation. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 23.

### 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 October 10th & October 11th

|                  |           |                                           |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|
| <u>Saturday:</u> | 5:00 pm:  | Mason Diaz<br>Joseph Rienzi               |
| <u>Sunday:</u>   | 7:30 am:  | Gigi Barton<br>Mea Barton                 |
|                  | 9:00 am:  | Juliana Thevenot<br>Mackenzie Grace Upton |
|                  | 10:30 am: | Scarlet Heine<br>Colin Owen               |
|                  | 12:00 pm: | Christopher Miro<br>Tiernan Schutta       |
|                  | 5:00 pm:  | Savannah Diaz<br>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.



# Welcome Newly Baptized!

*Sloane Joanne Ewen-Kozak*

*Vivian Noelle Martinicky*

*Lori Amoura Ulysse*

*Angelo Ronald Daniels-Matera*

*Francesca Katherine Dolan*

*Callum Joseph Patton*

*Anthony Jai Aggarwal*

*Serena Eve Aggarwal*

*Marcello Andrea Gioia*

*Joseph Francis Shanahan*



## 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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

L Cpl 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.**



## 2026 OPEN HOUSE

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Discover how to become a Cougar.



Academics. Athletics. Arts. Faith. Service.

**Register Today!**

Registration  
is required.



SCAN TO REGISTER

VISIT SJB  
1170 Montauk Highway  
West Islip, NY 11795

ADMISSIONS  
631-587-8000 ext. 113  
sjb@stjohnbaptistdhs.net/open-house-registration

## 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

*The Altar Flowers have been donated  
in Memory of*

***John Calabro***

*Requested by  
Jeanne Algozzini*



## "Religion & 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 **"Tradition."** 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.

## Pro Life Corner

"We need to witness to the Gospel of life through our own lives, lovingly accepting the gift of life, and protecting and fostering it at every stage and in every circumstance."

~ St. John Paul II

## Bulletin Reflection

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."



## EUCCHARISTIC

*Adoration*

SECOND THURSDAY  
OF EACH MONTH

12 PM TO 5 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8



## Pray for Priests



God, our Father, please send us holy priests, all for the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, all for the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, in union with St. Joseph. We pray that the Blessed Mother wraps her mantle around your priests and, through her intercession, strengthens them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you." (Jn 2:5) May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of Your love, seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Rev. Ken Zach          |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Rev. Emmanuel Okonkwo  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Rev. Peter DeSanctis   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Rev. Anthony Cardone   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Rev. Joseph Alenchery  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Rev. Michael Numekevor |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>All Bishops</b>     |

## Congratulations to the following Chaminade H.S. students who were inducted into the National Honor Society



*Ronin J. Alger*

*Colin P. Masse*

## Join Our Consolation Ministry

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." ~*

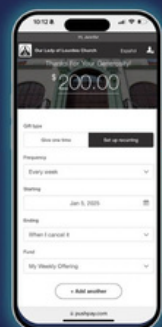
*Matthew 5:4*

Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking compassionate individuals to join our Consolation Ministry, a vital part of our parish's outreach to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Members of this ministry provide support, comfort, and prayerful presence to families during funeral liturgies and the preparation of the Mass.

If you feel called to accompany others in their time of sorrow and offer the healing love of Christ, please consider becoming part of this meaningful ministry. Training and guidance will be provided.

To learn more or express interest, please contact the Parish Center at 516-599-1269.

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# Wedding Banns

## Banns III

Vittorio Montante ~ St. Paul the Apostle

Brookville, NY

and

Emma Kegel ~ St. Luke

Whitestone, NY

## Our Lady of Lourdes Church 65 Wright Avenue Malverne, NY 11565



### 6-Hour Point & Insurance Reduction Program (Defensive Driver Course)

Our Lady of Lourdes Church is hosting an  
Empire Safety Council  
6-hour Defensive Driver Course.

Open to all Licensed drivers.

This is a NYS DMV-approved course.

| DATE                          | TIME                |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday,<br>October 24, 2026 | 11:00am –<br>5:00pm |
| Course Fee: \$35 per person   |                     |

Course location:  
**Church Hall**

Bring your own lunch or snack, and/or a non-alcoholic beverage. Lunch is not provided.

Course fee is payable at the Parish Office, or at the class. Cash, only, please.

Seating is limited.

Reserve your seat by calling the Parish Office at  
**516-599-1269**, or the course instructor:

**Deacon Ralph Muscente**  
**(516) 522-1825**



OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

## FALL CALENDAR<sup>2026</sup>

Tue  
Oct  
13



NAPA INSTITUTE EUCCHARISTIC  
PROCESSION  
St. Patrick's Cathedral  
3 PM - 6 PM

Wed  
Nov  
11



VETERANS DAY HOLY HOURS  
Church of Good Shepherd,  
Holbrook 7:30pm  
Church of St. Ignatius Martyr,  
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## Liturgical Minister Training~ ENGLISH ~ Fall 2026

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter of approval from their pastor.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A** - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

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

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

### Dates and Locations for ENGLISH Liturgical Minister Training

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

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

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

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

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

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

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

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

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

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

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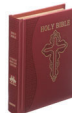
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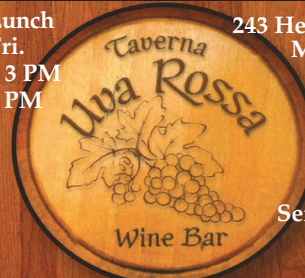


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