



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

The Kingdom Is Growing

Matthew 13:24-43



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
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MATTHEW 13:24-43

**WELCOME MR. PETER DAMOUR,
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION**

I want to take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Peter Damour, our new Director of Faith Formation. Peter will be stepping into the position of what has been known as Director of Religious Education. This title has been changed to reflect the nature of this very important ministry which encompasses teaching not only our youth but also forming them along with their parents. Peter will be serving as the DFF part-time while still maintaining his position as Campus Minister and Theology Teacher at Cristo Rey High School, located in Brooklyn,



Peter was born and raised in Brooklyn and now resides in Queens. Rooted in faith, service, and education, his ministry began as early as the third grade and has continued to grow since. The proud son of Haitian immigrants, his calling to serve in a deeper way was when his childhood pastor, Fr. Andrew “Andy” Struzzieri, invited him to serve as the first Youth Minister of the parish, where he led a parish youth ministry serving approximately 50 registered young people. At the time, Peter was the youngest Youth Minister in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

He later served as the Coordinator of Religious Education at Blessed Sacrament (Valley Stream), overseeing an initiative of more than 200 young people, with 40 young people receiving First Eucharist and 30 receiving Confirmation annually.

Peter has also served as a Confirmation catechist at St. Clare (Rosedale), St. Anastasia (Douglaston/Little Neck), and St.

Joseph (Jamaica), as well as a retreat speaker and cantor for numerous parishes. He previously served on the Diocese of Brooklyn's Commission on Racism and Social Justice.

For the past five years, Peter has served in Catholic education within the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Most recently, he spent four years at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School (Malverne) as the Middle School Religion teacher and eighth grade homeroom teacher under the leadership of Mrs. Kathleen Cotilletta and Mr. Stephen Harth.

At Lourdes, he was honored to serve and be part of the lives of our young men and women. He currently serves as Director of Campus Ministry at Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School and is the youngest in the Diocese as of current.

Peter holds an Associate of Arts from CUNY BMCC, a Bachelor of Arts in History from SUNY Old Westbury, and is currently pursuing a graduate degree in Education.

Peter remains grateful and honored to serve in this new capacity here at Lourdes! As he says, “It’s good to be back home!” His hope and prayer is to empower our young people and their families to know, live, and love their Catholic faith!

In the coming weeks, we will be offering listening sessions and some informal meet and greets! Peter wants to hear your personal testimonies, stories, learn about the parish community, and accompany you in faith. Please join me in welcoming back Peter Damour as part of our Parish and Parish Staff. He returns with great faith, spirit and enthusiasm. May God bless and guide Peter as he embraces this new and exciting ministry of Faith Formation.

Note: This will be my last regular column until Labor Day unless important information is to be shared. Happy Summer! Please continue to make time for prayer during these Summer months. May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families always! Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim



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OUR LADY OF LOURDES
 YOUNG ADULTS
 AGES 18-30

HOLY HOUR

July 23rd

Doors Open • 6:30 PM

Starts at • 7:00 PM

Guest Reflection

Audrey Diaz

"Tithing Our Time"

- ✦ Eucharistic Adoration
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Donations will be sent through the Diocese to assist relief efforts in Venezuela.

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be offering two eight-week support groups for those who have experienced the death of someone close to them within the last year.

**Thursdays 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm from
 September 17th through November 12th**

**Saturdays 10:00 am - 11:15 am from
 September 19th through November 14th**

The primary goals of the group are to help participants understand the grief process, develop skills to manage their grief, and adjust to living in a world without their loved one. The groups are open to anyone who has lost a spouse or partner, parent, child, grandchild, sibling, or other loved one.

If you are interested in joining, please call the Parish Center at 516-599-1269 requesting that a registration form be mailed to you. Completed registration forms, along with a one-time registration fee of \$25 to cover the cost of materials and supplies used in the group, must be returned to the Parish Center by August 31, 2026.

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 and Wednesday 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

Religious Education:

Peter Damour, Director
religioused@ollchurchmalverne.org
(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, July 18th ~ Weekday

5:00 pm John Cassidy III (d)

Sunday, July 19th ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Joseph Laxton (d)
9:00 am Peggy Hannan (d)
10:30 am Cosmo Filiberto (d)
12:00 pm Peter Schlick (d)
Neddie Ryan (d)
Michael Augienello (d)
Clare Savage (d)
Joan Mary Bahna (d)

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

Monday, July 20th ~ Weekday

9:00 am The Living Intentions of Frankie Skelly on his
Birthday

Tuesday, July 21st ~ Weekday

9:00 am Edward J. Walsh, Jr. (d)

Wednesday, July 22nd ~ Saint Mary Magdalene

9:00 am Lidia DiGioia (d)

Thursday, July 23rd ~ Weekday

9:00 am Sulo Aalto (d)

Friday, July 24th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Walter W. Durchhalter (d)

Saturday, July 25th ~ Saint James, Apostle

9:00 am Patricia Fitzgerald (d)
Gisselle Aguirre (d)
Joseph Laxton (d)
Michael Smith (d)
Peggy Hannan (d)
5:00 pm Loretta L. Cummins (d)

Sunday, July 26th ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am John Sammon (d)
9:00 am Anne Gallagher (d)
10:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
12:00 pm Catherine Hanley (d)
Joseph Laxton (d)
Margaret Egan (d)
Anna Ziemak (d)
Sister Marian Steffens (d)
5:00 pm James Reilly (d)

LIVE STREAMED SERVICES

May be accessed on the following platforms:

www.ollchurchmalverne.org
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www.youtube.com/@OurLadyofLourdesMalverne

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our Parish

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

Canned Fruit, Rice-A-Roni, Cannellini Beans, Cereal, & Oatmeal

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - as of *Sunday, July 5, 2026*

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

Pledge Amount: **\$2,162,346**

Redemption Collected **\$882,476**

Fiat Update: We are excited to share an update on the progress of our Capital Campaign, Echoing Mary's Fiat Through Generations. Thanks to your continued generosity and support, we are moving forward with several important parish improvement projects.

At this time, we are awaiting proposals for the replacement of the parish boilers, the reconstruction of the Parish Center front steps, and enhanced security measures for the church.

In addition, we have begun initial discussions regarding air conditioning improvements for our school building.

We are grateful for the tremendous support of our parish community and will continue to keep you updated as these projects progress. Thank you for helping us strengthen and preserve Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for future generations.

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.



Parish Center Summer Hours

As of May 28 the Parish Center Hours are as follows:

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

Monday and Wednesday: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

(Closed Sunday)

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - *Sunday, July 12, 2026*

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	\$16,722
Year to Date <i>OLL Fiscal Year</i>	\$810,000	<i>will report next week</i>

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: \$44,180.00

Donors: 92 ~ Payments: \$37,262.30

Supporting Our Parish

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

Ways to Give



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



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



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





Our Lady of Lourdes
Rosary Altar Society
Wishes All
A Happy & Healthy Summer
See You in September

BOUTIQUE (THRIFT SHOP) NEWS!

Closed for the Summer.
To arrange a drop-off or pickup please call the Parish Center at 516-599-1269.

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.

"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 "Spirituality" Don't miss it!



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.



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	<i>Rev. James C. Bowman</i>
Monday	<i>Rev. Malcolm Burns</i>
Tuesday	<i>Rev. Tomaz Gomide</i>
Wednesday	<i>Rev. Michael Holzmann</i>
Thursday	<i>Rev. Christopher Sullivan</i>
Friday	<i>Rev. Fortunatus Mugisha</i>
Saturday	<i>For Priests' Families</i>

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.



Long Island Society of Italian Americans (LISIA) are getting ready for our annual trip to Villa Roma, Callicoon, NY, September 14th-17th, 2026.

Our stay will once again be an Italian/American themed entertainment and activities.

Bus will pick up in Massapequa and then on to Valley Stream. If interested please call Diane Langella @ (516) 777-0607.

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Bulletin Reflection

"Lord, you are good and forgiving."

Pro Life Corner

"The right to life is the first among human rights. To abort a child is to kill someone who cannot defend himself."..."In God's hands, every human life has infinite value." ~ Pope Francis

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



Fr. Daniel A. O'Brien

Deacon John Sullivan

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.

Altar Server Schedule

July 25th & July 26th

<u>Saturday:</u>	5:00 pm:	Hope Signora Nicholas Signora
<u>Sunday:</u>	7:30 am:	Meghan Sussman AnnMarie Sussman
	9:00 am:	Daniel Baldacchino Maura Baldacchino Julie Baldacchino
	10:30 am:	Tiernan Schutta Melody Spring
	12:00 pm:	Scarlet Heine Joseph Rienzi
	5:00 pm:	Melissa Ospina Dana Ospina

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes, are a faith-filled people who welcome all to join us as we listen to the Word of God and celebrate the Eucharist together. We encourage each other to grow in Christ as we use our God-given gifts to serve the people of our community. Through the Holy Spirit we are inspired through our Patroness, Our Lady of Lourdes, and we strive to imitate her charity and love in making the will of God our own.

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Questions? Contact Meredith Heine at 516.743.5996



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, July 20th

9:30 am.....Legion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2

Tuesday, July 21st

9:30 am.....SVDP Parish Center Room #2

1:30 pmPrayer Group/Scripture Study...Parish Center Dining Room

7:00 pmCoDAParish Center Dining Room

7:00 pmBoy Scout Troop 24 Church Hall

Wednesday, July 22nd

7:00 pmPrayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2

7:00 pmAA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Thursday, July 23rd

7:00 pmYoung Adult Holy Hour..... Church Hall

Friday, July 24th

9:30 am.....SVDP Parish Center Room #2

7:00 pmAAParish Center Dining Room

Saturday, July 25th

9:30 am.....St. Monica's Group..... Church Hall

4:00 pmConfessions Church

7:00 pmAA..... Church Hall

Sunday, July 26th

2:00 pmBaptisms Church

Wedding Banns

Banns III

John Phelan ~ Our Lady of Lourdes

Malverne, NY

and

Finuala O'Shea ~ St. Catharine of Alexandria

Blauvelt, NY

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

Baby Henry	Morgan Rourke Lee
John Barry	Jennifer Kenny
Carolyn Biondo	Sue Kielson
John Bivona	Dorothea Kreppein
Maria Capper	Baby Leonardo
Glenn Carbone	Shannon Loeven
Sabina Ciaccio	Speranza Marmo
Lucia Cimino-Gambino	Michael Malone
Richard Clarkson	Joseph Manno
Francesca Medoro	Pat Mantel
Consolazio	Geraldine McKenna
Grayson Danielski	Paolo Miceli
Cheryl Dean	Rev. Michael Morris
Dina Dean	Emily Parini
Steven DeCillis	Frank Pawlowski
Stanley Durant	Carol Reisenger
Luba Egan	Kenneth Rick
Alix Etheart	Dot Rotondi
Anthony J. Falke	John Rotondi
Pat Flynn	Thomas Ruggiero
Barbara Fumai	Marie Sanderson
Nicholas Gibbons	Thomas Scudero
Deacon John Governale	Anne Skrzypinski
Richard Governale	Teresa Spyntiuk
Gerri Graetzer	Liz Toma
Michael Haines	Anthony Virgadamo
Margaret (Ita) Hearney	Bill Vogric
Peter Hellers	Yvonne Jones Williams
Justin Hosman	

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Reflection for Next Sunday
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

First Reading: *1 Kings 3:5,7-12*

Second Reading: *Romans 8:28-30*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 13:44-52*

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Family Connection

Like the person who found the buried treasure and the merchant who acquired the pearl of great price, we seek to find the signs of the kingdom of heaven in our lives. In fact, we even work to bring about God's kingdom in our actions and in our words. We pray that our family values reflect our pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

As you gather as a family, talk about what your family values. Make a list together of those things that your family considers most important, such as family, friends, faith, trust, and love. Place this list before you as you read today's Gospel in its shorter form, Matthew 13:44-46. In these parables, Jesus teaches us that it is worth giving up even valuable things in order to possess the kingdom of heaven. Look at the list your family made and talk about how these things are important to the kingdom of heaven. What has your family given up to make these values important in your life? As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. Pray together for God's kingdom by praying the Lord's Prayer.



Our Parishioners
Serving in the Military

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

United States Navy

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

United States Army

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

United States Air Force

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove

United States Marine Corps

L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger
 LT Sam Olive
 Cpl Joseph M. Macaluso

United States Coast Guard

Ensign Maureen Joyce Sussman

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

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

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.

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Toni Sussman

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Barbara Reynolds

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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.

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Principal's Message



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus shares the Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds (Matthew 13:24-43). At first glance, the message may seem surprising. Rather than immediately removing the weeds, the landowner instructs his workers to allow both the wheat and the weeds to grow together until the harvest. His wisdom reminds us that God sees beyond what we can see. He is patient, merciful, and always at work bringing about growth in each of us.

As a Catholic school community, this Gospel offers a powerful reminder of our mission. Every child who enters the doors of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School is a unique gift from God, created with incredible potential. While each student's journey is different, our calling as educators and parents is to cultivate an environment where every child can grow intellectually, spiritually, socially, and emotionally.

Growth is rarely immediate. Just as a farmer patiently tends a field, we accompany our students with encouragement, high expectations, and unwavering faith. There are moments of success to celebrate and moments that require perseverance, guidance, and grace. It is often through these challenges that God forms character, strengthens faith, and prepares young hearts for the future.

As we continue preparing for another exciting school year, our focus remains steadfast: forming minds, inspiring hearts, and pursuing excellence rooted in Christ. Academic rigor, meaningful faith formation, service to others, and leadership opportunities are all part of helping our students become the people God has created them to be.

During these summer weeks, may we continue to pray for one another and for the students and families who will soon return to our classrooms. May God grant us the patience to nurture growth, the wisdom to recognize the gifts in every child, and the faith to trust that He is always at work, even when we cannot yet see the harvest.

May Our Lady of Lourdes continue to intercede for our school community, guiding us always closer to her Son.

Stephen Harth

Principal



Religious Education News

The Religious Education Office will be closed beginning on July 1, 2026. If you need assistance during this time, please call the Parish Center at 516-599-1269 or email rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org

Registration for 2026-27 Religious Education

Re-Registration forms have been sent out to all families currently enrolled in our Religious Education Program. Current Registration fees are:

One Child: \$225.00

Two Children: \$360.00

Three or More: \$500.00

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year has ended. Late registrations may be subject to an additional fee.

As of July 1, 2026, latecomers will be accepted based upon the number of students in each grade level and if we have Catechists to cover the number of classes required.

CATECHISTS NEEDED:

In order to have a successful Religious Education Program we depend on the generosity of our Parish Community.

We are looking for volunteers to teach in our program for the upcoming year.

We offer classes on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and on Saturday mornings. You are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule.

As you help our students learn our faith you will learn and grow as well.

Please consider giving just one hour a week to this most important ministry.

If you are a high school student and can find a partner, we would be delighted to have you "team teach" once a week.

Please call the Religious Education Office at (516) 599-7222.

The BraveHearts of St. Francis Hospital are excited to introduce



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YoungHearts is a new program within the BraveHearts organization that provides community, support and friendship to pediatric cardiology patients and their families.



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Hear Father's powerful personal testimony of faith, conversion, and God's transforming grace!



Pastor - Exorcist - Speaker

Father Daniel Reehil was born in Mineola, NY. After graduating from the University of Dayton, he worked in Global Trade and Finance in Manhattan for American Express and Citicorp for ten years.

In 1998, he experienced a miraculous conversion after being away from the Church for twenty years. This planted the seeds of his vocation to the priesthood.

He was ordained on July 26, 2014, and now serves as pastor of St. Catherine of Siena in Columbia, Tennessee, and has been appointed as an exorcist for the Diocese of Nashville. He is also Director of Radio Maria USA and hosts a program called "Battle Ready with Fr. Dan Reehil".

Monday, August 10, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Church of St. Patrick | 400 W. Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743

All are welcome!

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Golf Classic

9:00 am Registration & Breakfast
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4:30 pm Cocktail Hour
5:30 pm Reception

Pickleball Tournament

9:00 am Registration & Breakfast
10:30 am Instruction & Workshop
12:00 pm Lunch at Clubhouse
1:00 - 4:00 pm Tournament Play
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5:30 pm Reception



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Muttontown Club 5933 Northern Blvd, East Norwich, NY 11732

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8 - 9	Mass in the Church
9 - 10	Welcome & Presentation by John Bergsma
10 - 10:15	St Paul Center Presentation
10:15 - 10:45	Break / Book Sales
10:45 - 11:45	Presentation by John Bergsma
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch / Book Sales - bring a bag lunch (optional)
12:45 - 1:45	Presentation by Scott Hahn
1:45 - 2:15	Break / Book Sales
2:15 - 3:15	Presentation by Scott Hahn
3:15 - 3:30	Raffle / Concluding Remarks



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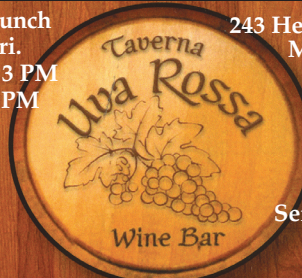


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