



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026



The Gift of Forgiveness

Matthew 18:21-35

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

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MATTHEW 18:21-35

Greetings, everyone!

I pray and hope that you all had a wonderful and restful summer!

This summer was especially meaningful for my family and me, as my niece, Taylor, and her husband, Tom, welcomed a beautiful baby boy into the world—making me a great-uncle! (Still hard to imagine being a great-uncle, LOL!) Please keep little Thomas Paul and his parents in your prayers as they begin this wonderful new journey together.

It is hard to believe that summer has unofficially come to an end. Although, technically, we remain in the summer season until September 22nd, our Parish School, programs, and ministries are beginning again—even as many of them continued throughout the summer.

The beginning of this new pastoral and school year, 2026–2027, gives us a wonderful opportunity to renew and restart our commitments to our parish community. We are blessed to offer so many ministries here at Lourdes, providing opportunities for all of us to grow spiritually, deepen our relationship with Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother, and strengthen our bonds with one another.

I encourage each of you to take some time during this month of September to look through the many ministries available here at Lourdes and consider one that you might like to become involved in. Perhaps there is a ministry you have never tried before. Don't be afraid to take that step. As Jesus tells us, “Put out into the deep.” (Luke 5:4)

Remember: *If you join a Parish Ministry, regardless of your role, capacity, or the age group with which you*

work, you will be required to participate in the Child Protection Program (VIRTUS), administered by our Parish and the Diocese.

Below is a list of our Parish Ministries for you to reflect upon and consider. If you are interested, I hope you will find an opportunity that speaks to your heart and allows you to become more fully involved in building the Kingdom of God here in the Village of Malverne and throughout our world.

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

Fr. Jim

OLL Ministries in 2026

Altar Servers	Legion of Mary
Baptism	Liturgy-By Invitation Only
Bazaar-Yearly	Meal Train
Bereavement	Men's Club
Boy Scouts Troop 24	Ministry of Consolation
Cub Scouts Pack 24	Mother's Prayer Community
CYO	Music Ministry
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Nocturnal Adoration
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound	Pre Cana
Faith Formation (Formerly Religious Ed)	Prayer Group
Girl Scouts/Brownies	Prayer Shawl/Knitters Group
Holy Name Men's Prayer Group	OCIA-Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
Human Life Committee	Rosary Altar Society
Knights of Columbus	Scripture/Bible Study
Lectors	St. Vincent de Paul Society
	Ushers
	Young Adult Ministry
	Youth Ministry/Family Mass

I am grateful to Fr. Joseph Gaspar for visiting us with his Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Chingleput, India.

Fr. Joseph brought his friend Fr. Ignacy S.J. Thank you to all who gave toward this worthy work of charity.



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
religiously@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, September 12th ~ Weekday

5:00 pm Joan Arnao (d)

Sunday, September 13th ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Sister Marian Steffens (d)
9:00 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
10:30 am Steve and Steven Vavruick (d)
12:00 pm Helen Geraghty (d)
James Miller (d)
Kevin Petry (d)
Heather Fairweather (d)
Daniela Beas (d)
5:00 pm Sister Helen Byrne (d)

Monday, September 14th ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 am Peggy Hannan (d)

Tuesday, September 15th ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 am John and Marouso Mamounis and
Mary and Argyrios Mamounis (d)

Wednesday, September 16th ~ Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00 am Ann and Richard McGowan (d)

Thursday, September 17th ~ Weekday

9:00 am John Steffens (d)

Friday, September 18th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Elizabeth Brotons (d)

Saturday, September 19th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Chester and Stasia Osowiecki (d)
Charles DeRosa (d)
Connie Weiss (d)
Lisa Lawler (d)
The Living Intentions of Maureen Brady
5:00 pm Anna and Joseph Lusardi (d)

Sunday, September 20th ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Joan Pietrasinski (d)
9:00 am The Living Intentions of Jeannine Pesce
10:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
12:00 pm David N. Martin (d)
Daniela Beas (d)
William Moore (d)
Margherita C. Dougherty (d)
The Living Intentions of Patrick and Laureen
Dillon on their 25th Wedding Anniversary
5:00 pm William Grace (d)

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Monday, September 14th

9:30 amLegion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2
 11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
 5:30 pmGirl Scout Troop 2568 Church Hall
 7:30 pmPre-Baptismal ClassParish Center Dining Room

Tuesday, September 15th

9:30 amSVDP Parish Center Room #2
 11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
 1:30 pmPrayer Group/Scripture Study...Parish Center Dining Room
 5:15 pmGirl Scouts Troop 2499 Church Hall
 7:00 pmCoDA Church Hall
 7:30 pmBoy Scout Troop 24 School Hall
 7:30 pmSVDP MeetingParish Center Dining Room

Wednesday, September 16th

11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
 7:00 pmAA.....Parish Center Dining Room
 7:00 pmPrayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2

Thursday, September 17th

11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
 7:00 pmRAS General Meeting..... Church Hall
 7:15 pmBereavement GroupParish Center Dining Room

Friday, September 18th

9:30 amSVDP Parish Center Room #2
 11:30 amSchool Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
 7:00 pmAA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Saturday, September 19th

11:00 amFaith Formation Catechist Meeting Church Hall
 4:00 pmConfessions Church
 7:00 pmAA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, September 20th

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

Maria Carioscia, William Cullen, John Dunford, Deacon
 John Governale, Gerri Graetzer, Theresa Lanzon, Pat
 Malek, Jack Taylor, Liz Toma

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

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.



CENTENNIAL

HOMECOMING

JOIN FR. SAMUEL PIUS MIEZAH ASELEKU AS
 HE CELEBRATES MASS AT OLL AS PART OF
 OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20

NOON

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

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved towards us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

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

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

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - as of *Sunday, August 30, 2026*

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

Pledge Amount: **\$2,162,886**

Redemption
Collected: **\$916,793**

Fiat Update: Thanks to your continued generosity, we are pleased to share the latest progress on several of our Capital Campaign projects.

Completed: The church roof leak has been successfully repaired, the Rectory driveway has been replaced, and repairs to the church elevator have been completed.

In Progress: Installation of the new **Rectory boiler is currently underway**, with the Parish Center boiler replacement also scheduled as part of this phase of work.

We have also received the architectural plans for the reconstruction of the Parish Center front steps and the addition of an ADA-accessible ramp. The project is now moving through the contractor bidding process.

Looking Ahead: Planning continues for future church security enhancements and improvements to the air conditioning system in our school building.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and commitment to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and School. Your support is already making a visible difference and helping us preserve and strengthen our parish for generations to come.



Parish Center Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

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

Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - *Sunday, September 6, 2026*

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	\$18,000	\$16,463
Year to Date	\$36,000	<i>will report next week</i>

OLL Fiscal Year

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: \$48,390.00

Donors: 105 ~ Payments: \$45,004.30

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





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COMMITTEE**




**SET UP
COMMITTEE**




**CLEANUP
COMMITTEE**



★ THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF THE OLL BAZAAR! ★



A New Season of Events

Getting Back Together - Thursday, September 17th
7:00 pm Church Hall
Hors d'oeuvres & Refreshments
50/50

BOUTIQUE (THRIFT SHOP)

Reopening to be Announced

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.

***The Mass Book for
2027 will open on
Thursday,
September 24th.***



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



Gerard Halloran

Mae Scaglione

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



Bulletin Reflection

We are called to forgive and have compassion on our neighbor.

Pro Life Corner

"Find the courage to proclaim Christ...and the unchanging truths which have their foundation in Him. These are the truths that set us free!

They are the truths which alone can guarantee respect for the inalienable dignity and rights of each man, woman and child in our world—including the most defenseless of all human beings, the unborn child in the mother's womb"

~ Pope Benedict XVI

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	<i>Rev. James T. Stachacz</i>
Monday	<i>Rev. Brandon P. O'Brien</i>
Tuesday	<i>Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor</i>
Wednesday	<i>Rev. Michael Numekevor</i>
Thursday	<i>Rev. Joseph Gaspar</i>
Friday	<i>Rev. Dennis A. Suglia</i>
Saturday	<i>For Priests' Families</i>

Long Island Society of Italian Americans (LISIA)

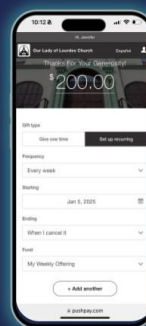
is planning a two (2) day trip, Friday, November 6, to Sight & Sound Theater showing JOSHUA & Saturday, November 7, 2026 to The American Music Theater showing WINTER WONDERLAND.

Lunch on bus, shopping & dinner before show, overnight stay, breakfast & lunch next day.

Bus will pick up in Massapequa and Valley Stream.

For additional information, please call
Diane Langella at (516) 777-0607.

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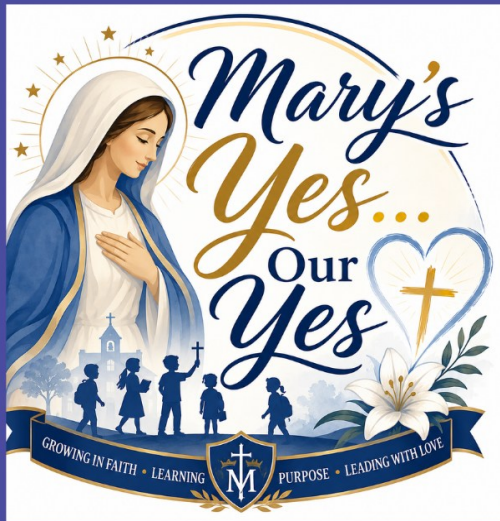


- Give anywhere at anytime
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- Contribute to our capital campaign
- Supports multiple payment options



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Support Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School
As we prepare to welcome our students for the 2026–2027 school year, we are reminded that Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School is a vital ministry of our parish. Every classroom is a place where children grow in faith, learn with purpose, and discover the gifts God has given them. This year, we are asking for your support in providing two important classroom resources for our youngest learners:

- Classroom Tables for Learning Centers – Creating collaborative spaces where students learn through hands-on exploration and teamwork.
- All-Purpose Teaching Easels with Locking Casters – Providing flexible instructional space for small-group learning, literacy, and interactive lessons.

Every gift, no matter the size, will make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students. Donations may be made to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School. If you would like to memorialize or dedicate your gift in honor or memory of a loved one, please let us know when making your donation.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and support of Catholic education. Together, we help our children grow in faith, pursue academic excellence, and answer God's call each day.



Principal's Message



In this Sunday's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus, "How often must I forgive?" Peter believes forgiving someone seven times would be extraordinarily generous, but Jesus responds that we must forgive "seventy-seven times."

Through the parable of the unforgiving servant, Jesus teaches us that God's mercy cannot be measured or exhausted. Because we have received His forgiveness so freely, we are called to extend that same mercy to others.

Forgiveness is not always easy. It requires humility, patience, and a willingness to let God soften our hearts. Within our school community, this Gospel challenges us to offer second chances, seek reconciliation, and respond to mistakes with compassion. As our students grow in faith and character, we want them to understand that saying "I am sorry" and "I forgive you" are signs of courage and strength.

So many wonderful things have taken place at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School during our first full week! We celebrated our Blessed Mother's birthday and reflected upon her faithful "yes" to God. On Patriot Day, we prayerfully remembered the lives lost on September 11, 2001, and honored the first responders and all who serve our communities and nation.

Our Nursery and Pre-K programs are now in full swing, filling our school with joyful new faces. Our students also enjoyed the Paul Effman Band demonstration, and our eighth graders began the TACHS preparation program as they take an important step toward Catholic high school.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming all our parents to Back-to-School Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, September 17. This special evening provides an opportunity to meet our teachers, learn more about the exciting year ahead, and strengthen the important partnership between home and school.

We are grateful for the faith, learning, music, prayer, and community that filled our halls this week. May we carry Sunday's Gospel into the week ahead by choosing mercy over resentment, patience over frustration, and forgiveness over anger. Following Mary's example, may we continue saying "yes" to God and sharing His love with everyone we encounter.

Mary's Yes... Our Yes!

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Stephen Harth
Principal



Faith Formation News

Welcome to **Faith Formation** at Our Lady of Lourdes

SCAN ME!  76 Park Blvd, Malverne, NY 11565

Faith Formation Kick Off

SEPT 26, 2026

11 AM

Location: Maier Hall (OLL School)

Come see, meet the team and your Catechists!

MEET OUR TEAM | MEET YOUR CATECHISTS | LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS | GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER

BUILDING FAITH | GROWING HEARTS | SHARING GOD'S LOVE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CLASS OF 2027

CAR WASH

SEPTEMBER 26TH

10AM - 2PM



Reflection for Next Sunday

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:6-9*

Second Reading: *Philippians 1:20c-24,27a*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 20:1-16a*

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.

Family Connection

The workers in this parable sound very much like squabbling children, comparing what they have each been given and making complaints to the parent. Among children there is a tendency to equate love with gifts and material things. This tendency can devolve into a spirit of entitlement, which runs counter to the spirit of gratitude. Any effort we make to overcome this tendency, to keep love from being entwined with gifts and possessions, will enable our children to accept completely the love that God gives freely and generously.

Observe together any tendency within your family to make comparisons. Are children sometimes heard saying that another child received a greater portion of a favorite food at dinner or dessert? Does one person complain that a parent spends more time with one child over another? Ask if such comparisons are helpful. Discuss together why such comparisons are made. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16. Consider these questions: Why do the workers grumble? Is the landowner's assessment accurate? Unfortunately, we are sometimes like these workers when we make the comparisons we discussed earlier.

Conclude in prayer together remembering that love cannot and ought not to be measured. Sit quietly together acknowledging God's great love for each person as individuals and for your family. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 145, or the Lord's Prayer.

Altar Server Schedule

September 19th & September 20th

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Abigail Hasset
John Hasset III

Sunday: 7:30 am: John Kutch
Frank Morsellino

9:00 am: Luke McKeon
Duggan McKeon

10:30 am: Marina Bicocchi
Angelo Montalvo II

12:00 pm: Ronin Alger
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.

Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's / Maris Stella Council #2228



*We are inviting all men of our Parish
to join our Order.*

Take the next step - Join today!

Visit us at lynbrookkofc.com.

Contact Grandknight@lynbrookkofc.com



CHURCH OPENING TIMES

ALL ARE WELCOME

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8 AM - 2:45 PM

SATURDAY

8 AM - 6 PM

SUNDAY

7 AM - 6 PM



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you know anyone who has been baptized but has not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Our parish will soon begin a new journey to share the richness of God's love in the Catholic Faith through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). These sessions are open to all inquirers. They will begin this fall and be held on Sunday mornings after the 9 AM Mass in the Parish Center.

JESUS IS CALLING!!

If you know someone, extend an invitation! If it's you, answer His call!!

COME, SEE, and EXPERIENCE THE MERCIFUL LOVE OF GOD!!

Call the Parish Center with your information, and a member of the OCIA Team will be in touch.



www.ollchurchmalverne.org



Calling All Knitters & Crocheters!
Join the OLL Prayer Shawl Ministry.
Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.



All are welcome — we happily welcome new members!

**For more information, call
Rosemarie Puccio at 516.662.8724 or
Beth Seccia at 516.996.5399**

If anyone wishes to make prayer shawls at home and donate them to the ministry, we would be happy to arrange for pickup at your convenience.

Saints & Relic Night



**KELLENBERG
MEMORIAL**

Collaboration with the Diocese of Rockville Centre
Catholic Committee on Scouting

September 25th

Event begins at 7:00 PM
Doors open at 6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration
Veneration of over 50 Relics
Catechesis by Fr. Joseph Sclaro
Professor of Dogmatic Theology at St. Joseph's Seminary & College



St. Jude the Apostle | St. Thomas Aquinas | St. Maximilian Kolbe | St. Therese of Lisieux | St. Agnes
St. Patrick | St. Faustina | St. John Paul II | St. Pius X | St. Pier Giorgio Frassati | St. Francis of Assisi
St. Clare of Assisi | St. Maria Goretti | St. Anthony of Padua | and many more

1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd. Uniondale, New York 11553



The Fulton Sheen Initiative

A Moment for the Catholic Church of America

Beatification Event

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 2026

Church of Saint Raphael
600 Newbridge Road, East Meadow, NY



Holy Hour
with Msgr. Tom Coogan
Pastor of the Church of Saint Mary
in Manhasset, NY

Doors Open: 7:00 PM
Prayer Begins: 7:30 PM

**Pray Daily with
Ven. Fulton J. Sheen**

Sign up to receive daily reflections based on Sheen's words as we approach his beatification.

Scan the QR code or visit:
drvc.org/fultonsheen



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SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

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8:30 AM
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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.

*The Altar Bread has been donated
in Memory of*

Steve and Steven Vavruick



*Requested by
Edward Vavruick*

*The Altar Wine has been donated
in Loving Memory of*

Robert S. Rounry

*Requested by
The Rounry and Fisk Family*



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

Robert S. Rounry

*Requested by
The Rounry and Fisk Family*



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.

"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 "Reconciliation." Don't miss it!



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!

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
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Memorials

Altar Bread: \$25 ~ Altar Wine: \$25
Sanctuary Lamp: \$25

An acknowledgement of your donation
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Memorials available throughout the year. Please come to
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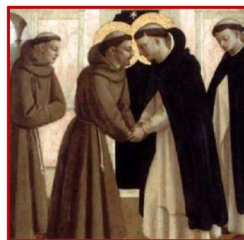
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The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible!

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SUNDAYS at the SEMINARY

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Join us from 2 to 4 pm Sunday afternoons for special presentations:
St. Dominic (September 27th) and St. Francis of Assisi (October 18th)
"Explore & Adore," in-depth tour of Seminary Chapels (November 15th)

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| ☐ Sunday, Sept. 27 th | St. Dominic | ♦ Fr. Joseph-Mary Hertzog, OP |
| ☐ Sunday, Oct. 18 th | St. Francis | ♦ Bro. David Migliorino, OSF |
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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

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

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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