



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023



If you love me you will keep my Commandments

JOHN 14:15-21

Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Deacon Richard H. Portuese

Deacon Gregory Fewer

Rev. Brandon P. O'Brien, J.C.L., In Residence

Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor, CMF, In Residence

Msgr. Paul F. Rahilly, Pastor Emeritus



THE GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTO

Sixth SUNDAY OF EASTER

JOHN 14:15-21

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

A few months ago, I wrote to you about the National Eucharistic Revival that the Catholic Church in the United States is undertaking from 2022 to 2024. This is to help each of us renew our belief and faith that the bread and wine that is consecrated at Mass is the true Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. We call this the Real Presence.

In honor of the Real Presence & the National Eucharistic Revival we are extending our traditional Eucharistic Procession for Corpus Christi.

This year on Sunday June 11th, we will join with the parish of St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead in carrying the Blessed Sacrament from our Church to their Chapel located on Hempstead Ave. The Eucharistic Procession will take place following the 12 Noon Mass. This will be a great bi-parish event. Please join us!

During this time of the National Eucharistic Revival I will insert articles from different resources to help us to better understand the Eucharist, the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and what it means for us as Catholics and as human beings.

Here are some catechetical questions about the Eucharist from the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops to help us reflect deeper on the Eucharist.

What is the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The term "Eucharist" originates from the Greek word *Eucharistic*, meaning thanksgiving.

In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. The whole Christ is truly present -- body, blood, soul, and divinity -- under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist. -USCCB

Where is the Eucharist mentioned in the Bible?

The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church a memorial of his death and resurrection. The Institution of the Eucharist is written down in the four Gospels below:

Matthew 26:26-30

Mark 14:22-26

Luke 22:14-20

John 6:22-59 (The Bread of Life Discourse)

Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56). In being united to the

humanity of Christ, we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life.

Is the Eucharist a Symbol?

The transformed bread and wine are truly the Body and Blood of Christ and are not merely symbols. When Christ said "This is my body" and "This is my blood," the bread and wine are transubstantiated. Though the bread and wine appear the same to our human faculties, they are actually the real body and blood of Jesus.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar. As the ministers prepare the altar, representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar, the place of the Eucharistic sacrifice. In addition to the bread and wine, monetary gifts for the support of the Church and the care of the poor may be brought forward. The Prayer over the Offerings concludes this preparation and disposes all for the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In this prayer, the celebrant acts in the person of Christ as head of his body, the Church. He gathers not only the bread and the wine, but the substance of our lives and joins them to Christ's perfect sacrifice, offering them to the Father.

The introductory dialogue establishes that this prayer is the prayer of the baptized and ordained, is offered in the presence of God, and has thanksgiving as its central focus. Following this dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface, which consists of four different Eucharistic Prayers. After these prayers, communion is then given.

The following timeline follows the traditional Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar
Prayer over the Offering
Eucharistic Prayer
Preface
Holy, Holy, Holy
First half of prayer, including Consecration
Mystery of Faith
Second half of prayer, ending with Doxology
The Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God
Communion
Prayer after Communion

A very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all our biological and adopted mothers. Thank you for your love and service! May God bless you and your families always. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Fr. Jim



Congratulations to our Religious Education and School children who made their First Holy Communion.

Thank you to our Religious Education & Faith Formation Program and our Catholic School for all that you do to prepare our children and their parents. May God bless you always.



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

Masks must be worn.

Confessions will be heard behind the screen for the protection of both the penitent and the confessor.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 13th ~ Our Lady of Fatima

5:00 pm Domenick & Angelina Iadevaio (d)

Sunday, May 14th ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Angelina Marino (d)
9:00 am Wieslawa Anna Wilinska (d)
Mark Taff (d)
10:30 am Margaret Klocek (d)
12:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Mary Pizzo (d)
Lynn Noonan (d)
Jerry McLaughlin (d)
5:00 pm Angelina Marino (d)

Monday, May 15th ~ Saint Isidore

9:00 am Joseph Schutta (d)

Tuesday, May 16th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Angelina Marino (d)

Wednesday, May 17th ~

9:00 am John Tuccillo (d)
5:00 pm Catherine Kreppein (d)

Thursday, May 18th ~ The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am Donald & Joyce Smith (d)
10:30 am School Mass
12:00 pm Arthur Bourgeois
7:30 pm Robert E. Hellers, Jr.
Matthew J. Mullin

Friday, May 19th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Birdie Jean Maples (d)

Saturday, May 20th ~ Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

9:00 am Marcel Mayard (d)
For the Living Intentions Djenane Louis-Jacques
For the Living Intentions Wendy Infante
5:00 pm Richard Ruocco (d)

Sunday, May 21st ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Dominic Macchio (d)
9:00 am Bill Serynek (d)
10:30 am Erol Dalpiaz (d)
12:00 pm For the Living Intentions LaScala Family
Robert & Sino Enriquez (d)
Virginia Lein (d)
Matthew Dittenhoefer & William (d)
For the Living Intentions of Nicole Prodan
5:00 pm Joseph Colaco (d)

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:

9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Music Ministry Team:

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Tuesday & Wednesday: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm ~ School
Saturday: 9:30 am to 10:30 am ~ School

School Office

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Magdalen Hamilton-Roldan, Administrative Assistant
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In your prayers please remember the sick and hospitalized members of our parish community

Teresa Barzyz
Ellen Butler
Veronica Mercado Celis
Donald J. Colwell
Rev. Richard Donovan
John Governale
Sue Kielson
Dorothy Kreppein
Kevin Ledwith
Peter Ledwith
Regina Marino
Brian Owen
Eileen Roberts
John Rotondi
William Vogric

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



Our Parishioners Serving in the Military

Please keep all our Military and

Support Personnel in your prayers, especially:

United States Navy

LT Geoff Hendrick
ICI Bryanne Heim Iddings
LCDR Ryan Patrick Mahon
LCDR Tara Mahoney

United States Army

Major Thomas Barrett
Spc Lotachukwu Okoye
Spc Tucker Andrew Peterson

United States Air Force United States Marine Corps

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

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

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

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 wrap her mantle around your priests, and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you." (Jn 2:5) May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of Your love, seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Sunday	Rev. Michael Ngoka
Monday	Rev. Henry Leuthardt
Tuesday	Rev. Msgr. Christopher Heller
Wednesday	Rev. Daniel Rivera
Thursday	Rev. Frank Grieco Jr.
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Peter Ryan
Saturday	For Priests Mothers

Reflection for Next Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter May 21, 2023

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17*

Second Reading: *1 Peter 3:15-18*

Gospel Reading: *John 14:15-21*

Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

Family Connection

The mystery of the Trinity can be difficult for us to grasp. Today's Gospel invites us to consider how the three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—work together so that God's salvation is made known to us. Jesus' mission is continued through the activity of the Holy Spirit in the lives of his disciples. We have received this same Spirit through our Baptisms. The Spirit, living and working within us, reveals the mystery of God's love for us. Just as the first disciples were not left orphaned, we are not orphaned; we remain in God's embrace through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Gather your family and invite each family member to say what he or she knows about the Holy Spirit. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 14:15-21. What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do for the disciples? Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we come to share in the love of God made known to us in Jesus. Pray together, thanking God for this gift of the Holy Spirit by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

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



Arthur Bourgeois

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that He will send the Holy Spirit to remain with them and guide them.



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

Angelina Marino

*Requested by
Her Grandchildren and
Great-Grandchildren*



Rosary Altar Society

Upcoming Events

Afternoon Tea
Thursday, May 25th... 1:00 pm
Church Hall
See details below

Bridal Picture Showing
Thursday, June 15th... 7:30 pm
Church Hall

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

Salvatore Giannetta

*Requested by
His Wife, Christine Giannetta*



Rosary Altar Society Member Only Event

Afternoon Tea

Thursday, May 25th at 1:00 pm in the Church Hall

Catered by our very own Doris Laxton so please let us
know if you are coming by calling
Madeleine Sewell at (516) 593-5972 or e-mail her at
reswell@optonline.net

OR

Fill out the information below and return it to the Parish
Center or Church Basket by May 21st

And Remember to bring your favorite Teacup

Name: _____

Phone: _____



*The Sanctuary Lamp Burns
in Loving Memory of*

Salvatore Giannetta

*Requested by
His Wife, Christine Giannetta*

*The Flowers by the Blessed Mother
Statue have been donated
in memory of*

The Held and Algozzini Families

*Requested by
Jeanne Algozzini*



*The Flowers by the Saint Joseph
Statue have been donated
in memory of*

Joseph & Carol Schutta

*Requested by
Schutta Family*



***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: \$60
Flowers by Blessed Mother Statue: \$30
Flowers by St. Joseph Statue: \$30

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 only.

Memorials available throughout the year.

Please come to the Parish Center to make arrangements.

Wedding Banns

Banns III

*Edwin Ching ~ Our Lady of Lourdes
Malverne, NY*

and

*Grisleysi Suriel Vasquez ~ St. Athanasius
New York*

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*Michael John Taylor ~ Our Lady of Lourdes  
Malverne, NY*

*and*

*Elizabeth Marie Johnson ~ Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst NY*



### A GIFT FOR MOM

Mother's Day corsages will be available after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 13 and the morning Masses on Sunday, May 14 from members of the Human Life Committee.

Proceeds will be donated to  
**MOMMAS HOUSE**

### 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.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



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

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

### Food Pantry

**Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti/Pasta, Broth - Chicken or Beef, Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans, Rice-A-Roni, Cereal, Progresso Soups, Chicken Gravy, Chef-Boyardee, Ramen Soups, Campbell's Soups**

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

|                                                           | <u>Budget</u> | <u>5/7/23</u> | <u>5/8/22</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Weekly Collection                                         | \$13,476      | \$13,669      | \$10,702      |
| Second Collection                                         |               | \$2,377       |               |
| PayPal April Contribution<br>(includes one-time donation) |               | \$4,530.79    |               |
| Easter                                                    | \$45,000      | \$42,100      | <b>Final</b>  |

### 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 PayPal or Credit Card for fast & secure contribution, visit:  
[www.ollchurchmalverne.org](http://www.ollchurchmalverne.org)  
(Will be reflected the following month)



# COME CELEBRATE

## Fr. Jim's 25th Anniversary



June 24, 2023, 5 p.m. Mass  
followed by a reception outside  
on the parish grounds

**All are invited but reservation  
tickets are required**

Tickets may be picked up at the Parish Center  
Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.  
now through June 13th





# Our Lady of Lourdes School

## Weekly Newsletter

### Lourdes Kiwanis Builders Club Installation 2023



### Young Readers of tomorrow invade the town library!





**We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill or infirm, asking the Lord for his  
consoling grace to strengthen the sick in times of trial.**

**Response: *Lord, be close to give your comfort.***

**When pain or distress is overwhelming:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When the healing process goes slower than hoped:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When terrified by treatments for therapy:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When it's hard to let go of long-held plans:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When the feeling of alienation arises:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When worn out and weary:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When troubled by impatience and negativity:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When loneliness adds to anxiety:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When sickness makes it difficult to communicate:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When discouragement or despondency sets in:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When fear makes it impossible to face the future:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When the ravages of disease attack self-esteem:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When anger and resentment assail:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When beset by worry or fretfulness:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When it's hard to rely on others for care:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When envy arises toward those who are healthy:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When pessimism or cynicism holds sway:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When anguish is intensified by the need for reconciliation:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When sickness is mistaken for punishment:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When loved ones are far away:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When sickness causes financial hardship that leads to worry or despair:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When afflicted by the feeling of nothing to hope for:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When weakness makes it impossible even to think:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When friends draw back fearful of disease:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When illness makes those who are suffering moody or irritable:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When haunted by regret and the shame of past sins:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When it is difficult to sleep:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When there's resistance to necessary change:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When tempted by denial:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When nobody seems to understand:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When bound to home or when restricted in movement:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When listlessness and apathy threaten:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When medication seems to make things worse:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When all that's needed is a caring touch:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When it's impossible to maintain familiar routines:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When it's hard to find the strength to go on:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When it becomes difficult to pray:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

**When suffering of any sort becomes hard to bear:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

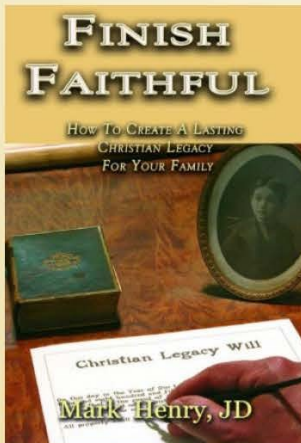
**When death draws near:**

*Lord be close to give your comfort.*

# Our Lady of Lourdes

*presents*

## Catholic Bioethics; Its Impact on You, Your Family & Your Planning



Guest Speaker:  
**Mark Henry, JD**  
author, *Finish Faithful*



### IMPORTANT SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED:

- Lessons Learned from The Covid-19 Pandemic
- Catholic Teachings on Life Sustaining Care & Euthanasia
- Steps Catholics Can Take to Ensure Their Health Care Decisions Are Carried Out
- New Ways to Save More Taxes When You Give
- How Catholics Can Protect Their Families and Leave a Legacy

Day/Date/Time: ***Sunday, May 21, 2023 1:00 PM (after the 12 Noon Mass)***

Location: **Parish Hall**

*REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS WILL BE SERVED*

This is a parish hosted event so there is no charge, but seating is limited, so please arrive early to assure your seat by calling 516-578-5800 ext. 257.



# 2023

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in  
Communion, Participation and Mission*



**Happy Mother's Day!** As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Moms in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.



Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

***Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives.***

***No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!***

For more information visit [www.drvc.org/CMA](http://www.drvc.org/CMA)

or call 516-678-5800- ext. 296 **Thank You!**

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Please make checks payable to **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Total Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



REGISTRATION FORM

**MONDAY,  
JUNE 19, 2023**

**Lawrence Country Club**  
101 Causeway, Lawrence, NY 11559

**Breakfast & Range @ 9AM**  
Shotgun Start @ 11AM

See an OLL Men's Club Member for more info!

**INCLUDES:**

Green Fees, Carts, Breakfast,  
Lunch, Course Refreshments,  
Cocktail Hour, Buffet Dinner  
& Open Bar!

50/50

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PRIZES

REMEMBER – IT'S FOR THE KIDS!

**REGISTER TODAY!**

All are Welcome! Foursomes & Individual  
players will be accommodated.

Golfer name(s), phone number, vest size:

|          |              |                  |
|----------|--------------|------------------|
| 1) _____ | Phone: _____ | Vest Size: _____ |
| 2) _____ | Phone: _____ | Vest Size: _____ |
| 3) _____ | Phone: _____ | Vest Size: _____ |
| 4) _____ | Phone: _____ | Vest Size: _____ |

**\$300 PER PERSON**  
**\$275 SENIORS** (62 or older)  
**\$125 DINNER ONLY**

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## Religious Education News

*Special wishes to all Mothers on their special day.  
We thank God for all those who are with us today  
and those who are no longer with us but  
always in our hearts.*

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: 2023/2024**

Reregistration forms will be sent out to all current families on May 15th. Please complete the forms and return at your earliest convenience to receive our early discount for next year.

If you are new to our program, please contact the **Religious Education Office at (516) 599-7222** and we will send you a “New Student” registration form.

*Please check the Parish website on a weekly basis for all current information and upcoming events for our Religious Education Program.*

### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM: 2023/2024**

We will be sending out applications to our 7th and 8th grade students looking for Aides and Hall Monitors for our Religious Education Program in the fall. This is a great opportunity to accumulate your required service hours for next year.

## American Legion Malverne Post 44

The American Legion Malverne Post 44 will be distributing Poppies after all Masses next weekend May 20th and 21st for our Veterans.

Thank you for your support!



## This Week at OLL Parish

### Monday, May 15

8:00 am ..... OLL School Teachers ..... Parish Center Dining Room  
9:30 am ..... Legion of Mary ..... Parish Center Room #2  
3:00 pm ..... Cub Scout Troop 24 - Webelos 2 ..... Church Hall  
6:00 pm ..... Cub Scout Troop 24 - Webelos 1 ..... Church Hall  
7:30 pm ..... Boy Scout Troop 24 ..... Church Hall  
7:30 pm ..... Monday Miracles AlAnon ..... Parish Center Dining Room

### Tuesday, May 16

8:00 am ..... OLL School Teachers ..... Parish Center Dining Room  
9:30 am ..... SVDP ..... Parish Center Room #2  
1:30 pm ..... Prayer Group/Scripture Study ..... Church Hall  
4:20 pm ..... Daisy Troop 2499 ..... Church Hall  
7:15 pm ..... CoDA ..... Parish Center Room #2  
7:30 pm ..... SVDP Meeting ..... Parish Center Dining Room

### Wednesday, May 17

8:00 am ..... OLL School Teachers ..... Parish Center Dining Room  
9:30 am to 2:30 pm ..... RAS Thrift Shop  
3:00 pm ..... Cub Scout Troop 24 - Wolf Den ..... Church Hall  
6:00 pm ..... Cub Scout 24—Bear Pack ..... Church Hall  
7:00 pm ..... Wednesday Prayer Group ..... Parish Center Room #2  
7:30 pm ..... AA ..... Parish Center Dining Room

### Thursday, May 18 ~ Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am ..... OLL School Teachers ..... Parish Center Dining Room  
11:00 am ..... Malverne Senior Club ..... Church Hall  
12:00 pm ..... Mass ..... Church  
7:30 pm ..... Mass ..... Church  
7:30 pm ..... Adult Choir Rehearsal ..... after 7:30 Mass

### Friday, May 19

8:00 am ..... OLL School Teachers ..... Parish Center Dining Room  
9:30 am ..... SVDP ..... Parish Center Room #2  
7:30 pm ..... AA ..... Parish Center Dining Room

### Saturday, May 20

4:00 pm ..... Confessions ..... Church  
5:00 pm ..... American Legion distributing Poppies ..... After Mass  
5:00 pm ..... 8th grade Bake Sale ..... After Mass  
7:30 pm ..... AA ..... Parish Center Dining Room

### Sunday, May 21

9:00 am ..... Family Mass ..... Church  
After all Masses.... American Legion distributing Poppies ..... Church  
After all Masses.... 8th grade Bake Sale ..... Church  
1:00 pm ..... Catholic Bioethics ..... Church Hall  
6:00 pm ..... Youth Ministry ..... Church Hall

## **Diocese of Rockville Centre**

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2023 Parish Totals

Goal: \$75,000.00 ~ Pledges: \$36,714.00

Donors: 99 ~ Payments: \$26,069.00





# LECTORS NEEDED

Our Lady of Lourdes is  
seeking Lectors at Sunday  
and weekday Masses

We are in need of men, women and youth  
of our parish to proclaim the Word of  
God during our Masses. Lectors receive  
training at diocesan workshops.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE  
PARISH CENTER AT (516) 599-1269

## Is God Calling You to Serve As A DEACON?

By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to holiness—  
the lay faithful as well as Bishops, priests, and deacons.  
But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way?  
If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 60, who feels that  
you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church,  
you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment  
with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.  
There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.

**COME PREPARED**  
to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN  
where God is calling you!

Meetings are being offered conveniently at four locations in our diocese.

7:00PM, Tuesday, May 23 — Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 2 Floral Parkway  
7:00PM, Thursday, May 25 — Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 855 Carmans Road  
7:00PM, Wednesday, May 31 — St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street  
with a Sunday Morning option, FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS, to be held at  
12:00 PM, Sunday, June 4 — St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place

RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to

[diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

**We thank you and look forward to being with you.**

Next week our special collection supports the  
**Catholic Communications Campaign**. This  
campaign connects people with Christ and  
builds Catholic communities in the United  
States and developing countries using the  
internet, television, radio, and print media.  
Half of the money collected remains here in  
the Diocese of Rockville Centre to fund local  
communications efforts. Your support helps  
spread the Gospel message! To learn more,  
visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

### Pro Life Corner

An unborn baby has it's own DNA, its own genetic code,  
its own blood type. The child has its own functioning brain,  
its own functioning kidneys, its own functioning lungs. The  
baby even has its own dreams. It is not the woman's body,  
it is IN the woman's body: That is not the same. We all  
must work together to save God's unborn babies.



## Thrift Shop Sale

**FILL A BAG OF UNMARKED CLOTHES FOR \$10.00**

**HALF PRICE ON ALL UNMARKED TOYS,  
POCKETBOOKS, BRIC-A-BRAC, JEWELRY,  
KITCHENWARE AND ALL UNMARKED SHOES.**

**AMERICAN DOLLS AND LENNOX ITEMS  
EXCLUDED FROM THE SALE.**

**SALE ENDS JUNE 14TH  
THE THRIFTSHOP WILL BE CLOSING JUNE 14TH  
FOR THE SUMMER.**

**COME VISIT US FOR THE BARGAINS!**



*Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Ministry Presents....*

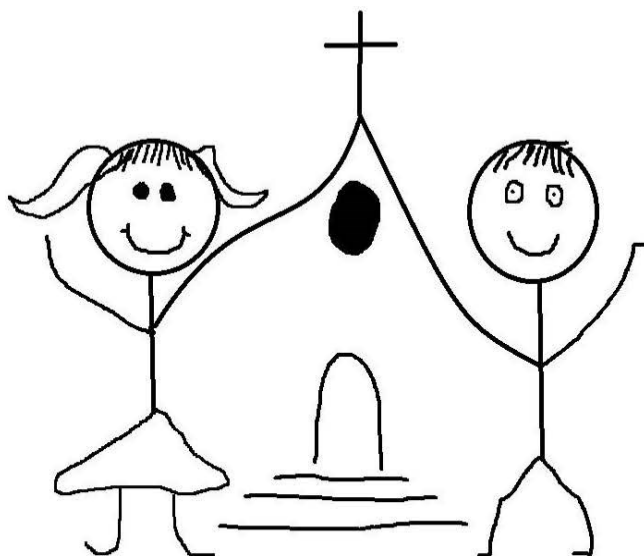
# **CAMP LOURDES**

**A Summer Bible Camp for ages 4-9**

**(must be 4 by the end of 2023)**

**June 26th - July 7th**

**(skipping July 4th)**



***"Shine Like the Saints!"***

When: Weekdays from 9:30am-12:30pm

Where: At OLL School and Church

Cost: \$160 for two weeks

See parish website for registration forms.

*\*Sign up by May 27th and pay only \$150\**

**Volunteer Counselors Needed:** Students entering grades 8-12. Please see parish website for application and more details.





We welcome you to take part in our 9:00 am Mass each Sunday that will be geared toward families with young children. It is our hope that the Family Mass will allow children to enter more fully into the liturgical life of the parish and enable parents to enter more fully into the Mass knowing that your children are engaged.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Format:** Children will be invited to the Church Hall for the Children's version of the Liturgy of the Word. This will include a reflection and activity or craft to go along with the Gospel message. Children will return to their parents during the offertory procession.

**The Family Mass (with Children's Liturgy of the Word) will be each Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass, until Pentecost Sunday, May 28th (excluding Feb 19th and Easter Sunday April 9th)**

If you have questions or would like to volunteer with the Family Mass, please call 516-241-1896.



OUR LADY OF  
LOURDES  
CHURCH

## Adult Choir

**COME AND SING  
RAISE YOUR VOICE  
IN OUR CHOIR!!!**

*Join our Adult Choir for  
this choir season!  
Rehearsals on Thursdays  
7:30 - 9PM*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
CHURCH

## Handbell Choir

**COME RING AT  
OUR CHOIR MASS!**

*Rehearsals:  
Tuesdays  
from 7PM - 8PM*

**The 31st Annual Big Time Basketball Camp**  
will once again be held at  
St. Anthony's in Oceanside.

**The camp is held for 6 weekly sessions:**

June 26-30, July 17-21, July 24-28,  
Aug. 14-18, Aug. 21-25, Aug. 28-Sept. 1.  
The hours are Monday-Friday 9AM-3PM.

**The fee for 1 week is only \$250 for the  
entire week, grades 1-11.**

All campers receive a free camp t-shirt.  
In addition each week we give out water  
bottles, shorts, hats, tank-tops, wrist bands,  
portable air pumps, and backpacks.

The camp is fully insured and we offer  
professional, first rate instruction.

**Please call 516-678-3290 or e-mail  
bigtimecamp1@gmail.com** for an  
application, or you can download one by  
visiting our website at Google  
Bigtimebasketballcamp Oceanside.



## Altar Server Schedule

May 20 ~ May 21

### Saturday:

5:00 pm: Grace Alger  
Ronin Alger

### Sunday:

7:30 am: Alexis Grace Loeffler  
Kyle Mullane

9:00 am: Maura Baldacchino  
Thomas Baldacchino

10:30 am: Michael Illiano  
Kennedy Pena

12:00 pm: Bobby Lawler  
Grace Lawler  
Charlie Lawler  
Mae Lawler

5:00 pm: Kayla Prizzi  
Sub Needed

Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> is the  
Solemnity of the Ascension. A Holy Day of  
Obligation...

Remember to go to Mass.

~ Fr. Jim



## NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY



*Held at the sacred spot where  
the North American Martyrs gave  
their lives for Christ and where St.  
Kateri Tekakwitha was born.*

### EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Great Speakers!
- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
- Confessions
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

Worship with 10,000 other  
Catholics in the Shrine's  
Colosseum, the largest church  
in North America!



To register and find out more, visit  
[nyseucharisticcongress.org](http://nyseucharisticcongress.org).



CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

## COME VISIT US!

Tours are offered **Monday** through **Thursday**  
during and after school. Scan the QR code or visit  
[www.chaminade-hs.org/admissions](http://www.chaminade-hs.org/admissions) to sign up!





## St. Monica's Intercessory & Special Needs Prayer Group

*As we are made in God's image, so  
may we live in God's Likeness.*

***Saturday, May 27 2023***

*Come pray for those you love to  
"Come Home to the Catholic Faith"  
All Are Welcome*

**IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER 9 AM MASS**

Together we will pray for the  
conversion of all God's children, by  
entrusting them to God Our Father,  
through the intercession of Our  
Blessed Mother and St. Monica.

*We pray prayers for those in  
special need.*

For further information contact:  
Peg Hannan 887-3390

Join us in prayer in the Church Hall every 4th  
Saturday or list the names of those that you  
would like us to pray for, return to the Parish  
Center or place in the collection basket:

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### **"Religion and Rock"**

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on  
Sunday from 7:00 am—8:00 am on WBAB 102.3 FM or  
95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at  
11:00 pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic  
Channel and at 11:00 pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117.

Next Sunday's theme is "Boredom". Don't miss it! To  
listen online or receive more information  
regarding Religion and Rock go to  
[www.Religion and Rock.com](http://www.Religion and Rock.com) or at "Religion  
& Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune  
into CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK, cablevision  
Channel 29/13 or Verizon / FIOS 296 or visit  
[www.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org)



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

### **Upcoming Functions**

#### **June 6, 2023 - TEA PARTY**

7:00PM at the Elk's Lodge, 57 Hempstead Avenue,  
Lynbrook. \$25.00 per person includes finger  
sandwiches, scones, and assorted desserts, tea and  
coffee. Fasinators, gloves and pearls optional.

#### **June 25, 2023 BELMONT RACETRACK**

12 noon-5PM-\$80.00 per person, \$45.00 children  
(4-12 years), gratuity included.  
Package includes admission, racing form, buffet  
lunch, coffee, tea and soft drinks.

*In the coming months look for our annual trip to  
Villa Roma, Columbus Day Celebration, Sight and  
Sound Theatre (Lancaster, PA), and  
our Christmas Party.*

**Please call Diane Langella at (516) 398-3484 if  
interested in any or all of these functions.**

## **Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island**

Including widows, widowers and singles  
A social organization for single persons

### **New Member Orientation Meeting**

**Tuesday May 16th at 7:00 PM**

**St. Frances Club**  
1869 Wantagh Avenue  
Wantagh, NY 11793

*(Parking in the rear of building)*

Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME.  
Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues  
\$30. Refreshments following the meeting.

For further information, please call also to verify  
there will be a meeting.

Terry (516) 650-5528 or Janet (516) 579-4016