



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

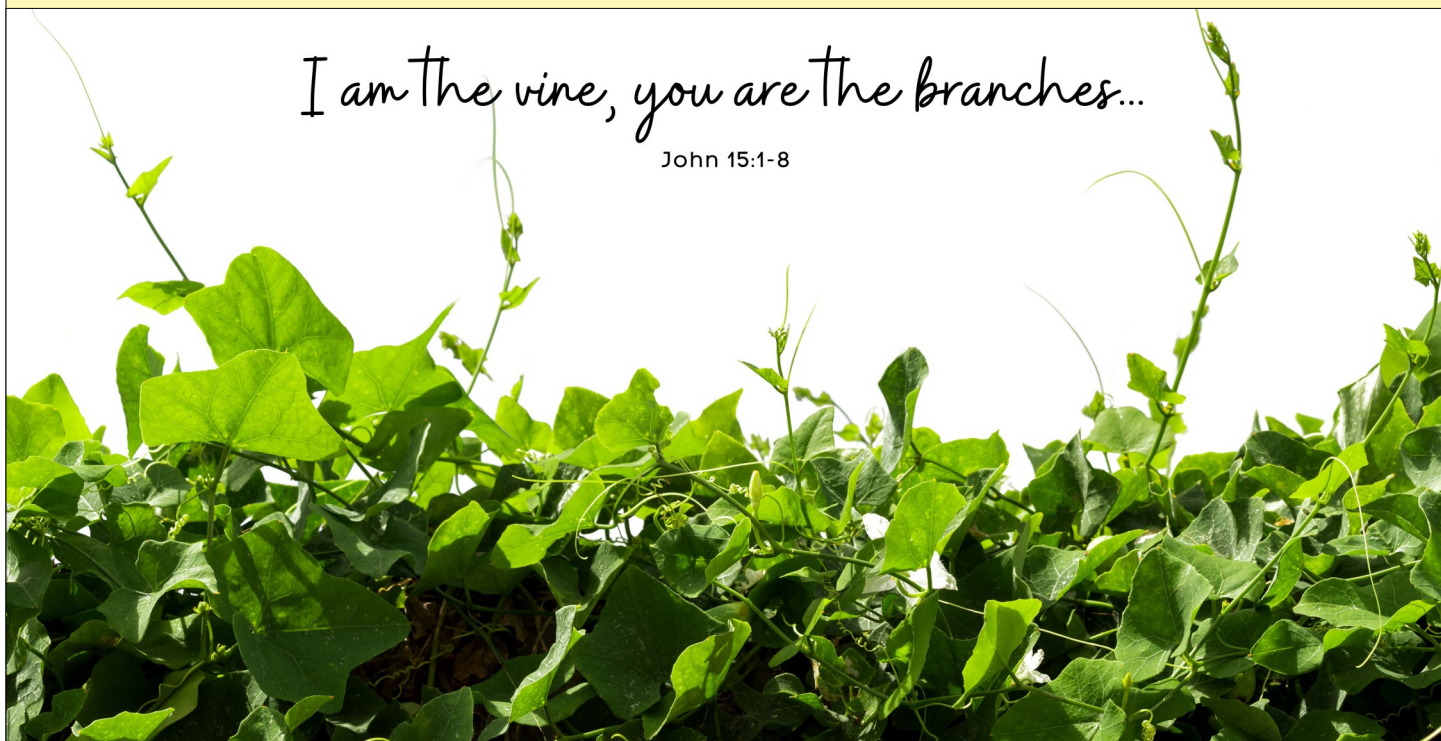
MALVERNE, NEW YORK

5th Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

I am the vine, you are the branches...

John 15:1-8



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The following is an article written by Msgr. John J. Strykowski, a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn. This article is written in lieu of his talk he was to give to the Parish last Wednesday April 24, 2024. Please read, reflect and pray over his article.

POSITIVELY BREAKING NEWS

By Rev. Msgr. John J. Strykowski

News is always breaking, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. It is relentless, constant, and almost always bad. Even when the news is good, reporters throw in negatives. For example, at the coronation of King Charles III, a joyful and solemn ceremony, reporters reminded audiences of the rifts in the royal family.

The bad news comes from every level of human life on the planet. There are wars, drought, earthquakes, wildfires, cyclones, epidemics. Governments collapse or are overthrown. Corporations are caught cheating or price-gouging. Apartment buildings crumble, seafloor homes are washed away. Multiple vehicle crashes claim numerous fatalities.

Even measures meant to keep us safe remind us of the precariousness of our lives. Wearing seat belts in cars is necessary, but in the back of our minds they remind us of the possibility of accidents. Medications advertised on television carry cautions that they have side effects ranging from a mild fever to death.

Our eyes, ears, and brains are besieged with bad news. Is there no relief? We can retreat from all the purveyors of news. We can shut off all the instruments of information. We can sit quietly in a garden and contemplate the wonders of growth. We can take a long walk on a solitary beach and absorb the rhythm of the waves. We can hike in the mountains and ponder a horizon of distant peaks. These will bring us serenity, but they will not bring us the good news to prevail over the bad news. Is there any hope for some good news?

“Evangelium” is a Latin word that means “good news.” In its Greek root and Latin version, it refers to the four books left to us by the evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. While some languages use a form of “evangelium” as the title of these four books, in English the word has been translated as “gospel,” which also means “good news.” And so we have the four Gospels according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. They are the good news about Jesus Christ. Indeed, Jesus Christ himself is the good news and so we speak about the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Why is Jesus Christ good news? His parables and sayings are filled with wisdom and announce the closeness of the presence and rule of God in human hearts and history. He does not allow sin to be an obstacle to being close to God because he proclaims mercy and forgiveness. He brings human beings to bodily wholeness by healing illness and physical impediments. He is courageous in maintaining his teaching and actions in the face of increasing opposition. He is put to death on the Cross but rises on the third day, recognized now in the fullness of his glory as the beloved Son of God. He assures his followers of his continuing presence, power, and love among them.

Over the centuries countless numbers of Christians have heard and assimilated this good news. Most often they heard it in sermons and catechetical instructions. Frequently they learned it through stained glass windows, frescoes, mosaics, paintings, and icons. And slowly as literacy became more common, they discovered it in printed books. Most effectively, perhaps, they saw it in good people – parents, friends, neighbors – who made the good news their way of life or whose stories of extraordinary assimilation of the good news made their way from generation to generation.

Countless are the ways in which the good news has been lived out by individual Christians and communities. Schools were established, hospitals were built, orphanages were founded. But most commonly, families came together to form parishes and the parishioners worked to have churches. And within those churches the assimilation of the good news became the celebration of the good news. The sacraments were celebrations of the good news, and principal among them has been the Mass.

Here is positively breaking news. The Mass is celebrated everywhere in the world and there is never an hour when Mass is not being celebrated somewhere. It is celebrated in a tiny chapel above the Arctic circle and with a million and a half young people at World Youth Day. It is celebrated in remote barrios in Central America and on the road as pilgrims make their way to Marian shrines. It is celebrated for small congregations in urban downtowns and for large congregations in prosperous suburbs. But wherever and whenever it is celebrated the Mass is positively breaking news: positive because it is good news and breaking news because it shatters earthly time with the living remembrance of the eternal plan of God to reconcile the human race to himself through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Mass is the peak of the celebration and assimilation of the good news and thus it is a source of peace. Daily breaking news brings anxiety and fear. The Mass is breaking news that is always good and brings peace.

The penitential rite at the beginning of Mass gives us a moment to recognize our sinfulness, but even more the mercy of God. A theme that recurs frequently throughout the prayers of the Mass is that God wants to reconcile us to himself. To know this in the midst of the awareness of our sins brings peace.

On most Sundays we sing the “Gloria” – “Glory to God in the highest” – which is an ancient hymn going back to the fourth century. We also profess our faith by proclaiming the Creed, which similarly goes back to the fourth century. In this way we find ourselves united to Christians of all centuries and today as well. We are part of a vast community that has persevered in the face of opposition and even persecution. This is a community that has a future that no form of secularization will ever suppress. We find peace in such a community.

The opening collect and other prayers frequently proclaim that what we do now in the Mass is preparing and leading us to eternal life. Our destiny transcends this world and death itself. While we

naturally fear death, we know that we share a hope with our fellow Christians that gives us peace in accepting our mortality.

We listen to the readings from Sacred Scripture and know that the Lord is already present in the proclamation of his Word. Right now, He seeks to instruct us and give us the wisdom we need to persevere in our faith and commitments. This presence of the Lord in the words of Scripture brings us peace.

On all Sundays, except during Lent, we sing “Alleluia” before the Gospel. The Mass is meant to be a joyful celebration. After his resurrection, when Jesus appeared to his disciples, they would exclaim “It is the Lord.” We can almost hear their excitement and joy. And then several times he shared a meal with them. The Mass is a joyful encounter with the Risen Lord. We sing “Alleluia” and find peace.

After the Gospel the priest or deacon gives the homily. This too should be a source of peace by giving the listeners wisdom, encouragement, and resolve in living every day with faith and love in imitation of Jesus. When I was rector of a seminary, I urged the seminarians to make sure that every homily they preached should offer some insight into Jesus. It is on that basis that Christians make their decisions in their consciences on what they do every day – or on how they vote! The homilist must regard his hearers as adults who are called to the struggle of being faithful to the Gospel in the concrete circumstances of their lives. Otherwise, there is no peace.

The presentation of the gifts of bread and wine by members of the community is the symbol of all the labors of the entire community. All the achievements of Christians are presented to the Lord to be transformed by him into the building blocks of the Kingdom of Heaven. There is peace in knowing that all work is made fruitful for always.

The Eucharistic Prayer makes alive once again in the midst of the community the Death and Resurrection of Jesus – his sacrifice, the total gift of himself on the Cross and his victory over death so that his self-gift becomes a living presence for all who gather to remember what he has done. Here is the peace with which Jesus greeted his disciples after his Resurrection. This peace is sealed as Christians receive the Body of Christ in holy communion and are more deeply bound to fellow Christians in the Body of Christ that is the Church, the communion of saints.

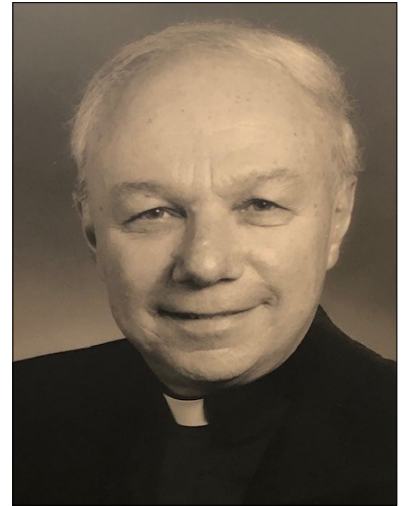
This community of saints goes beyond the boundaries of a parish and even the universal Church today. It includes all who have gone before us – the canonized Saints and the ordinary saints such as ourselves. In the Eucharistic Prayer we seek to be united in the Kingdom of Heaven with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and all the saints. We might recall the name of the patronal saint of our parish. On weekdays we remember particular saints – women and men of great faith, love, and courage. Their stories are good news to inspire and encourage us. Their overcoming of many obstacles gives us peace in confronting the obstacles we face.

We also remember the departed and pray that they be admitted into the Kingdom of Heaven. We can remember in particular those who were close to us and know that our destiny is to be with them forever. This too is a source of peace even if we continue to grieve the loss of loved ones.

The Mass is breaking news, everywhere and always, though sadly ignored by many. It is positively breaking news, because it is the good news of the Lord Jesus making himself present in the Mass. It

is good news because it brings peace into a world of anxiety and conflict.

But I must ask myself whether I am not presenting an idealized picture of Sunday Mass. After all, what is it really like if the cantor or choir are not up to their best this Sunday morning? Or what about the neighbor who has raucous parties in the backyard and is sitting now just a few rows away? Or the homilist who is talking about troubles with his new car?



The Mass is both a human and a divine celebration. It is human because we all come to the Mass with our flaws. The Mass demands mutual understanding and empathy. Did the cantor just receive bad news about the illness of a parent? Is the neighbor a lonely person seeking attention? Did the homilist have an unusually busy week and not enough time to adequately prepare a homily? The Mass calls us to extend the understanding and empathy to others that we would want for ourselves.

The Mass is also a divine celebration. It is the Spirit of God in our hearts that brings us to the Mass. Our being together is the work of the Lord and a sign of his presence. And it is the Lord himself who intrudes himself into our lives by the good news of his Gospel and by sweeping us up into the sacrificial gift of himself in order to empower us to be a gift to others. The work of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the Mass gives us a taste of our eternal communion with the Trinity.

Since the pandemic most parishes have yet to achieve the number of participants at Sunday Mass that they had before. Older generations lament that their children and grandchildren no longer go to Mass. At the same time there are parishes serving immigrants where it is standing room only. And in other parts of the world Mass attendance is robust, especially among the poor.

It is the poor who often give to the larger Church the witness that we all need the positively breaking news. We all need the good news that brings a peace to sustain us in a frenetic world. The world as it is today will change. From the time a human being first applied some kind of sharp stone to another material object to make an inscription, the forms of communication have evolved and continue to evolve in ways that we cannot imagine.

What will not change is the Mass. Everywhere and always it is the breaking news we need. There will always be Christians gathering around a table set with bread and wine. The good news of Jesus Christ will always have the last word.

~Msgr. Strykowski is a retired priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn. He worked in the Vatican Office of the Congregation for Bishops, professor of theology and Rector at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception (Huntington, New York), pastor, and executive director of the Secretariat for Doctrine and Pastoral Practices at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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.

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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27th ~ Easter Weekday

5:00 pm Gerard Denk (1 year Anniversary) (d)

Sunday, April 28th ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Florence & George VonUrff (d)
9:00 am James P. Dineen (d)
10:30 am Robert Enriquez & Sindo Enriquez (d)
12:00 pm In Thanksgiving
Alicia Di Bella (d)
Rosemary Niessing Wodica (d)
William C. McCoy, Jr. (d)
Richard Ware, Sr. (d)
5:00 pm For the Deceased Members of the Kearney &
Curtin Families

Monday, April 29th ~ Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Msgr, Francis X. Gaeta (d)

Tuesday, April 30th ~ Saint Pius V, Pope

9:00 am The Living Intentions of Marco Gambino

Wednesday, May 1st ~ Saint Joseph the Worker

9:00 am Matthew Toma (d)
7:15 pm Fr. Jim talk on Eucharist in Church Hall

Thursday, May 2nd ~ Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Immacula Mayard (d)

Friday, May 3rd ~ Saints Philip and James, Apostles

9:00 am Bentz Philemy (d)

Saturday, May 4th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Arthur & Ellen Straehle (d)
Dominic R. Ferro (d)
Richard & Angelina Morese (d)
Evelyn Marlow (d)
Denise Ohalloran (d)
Conversion of Political Leaders to the Culture of Life
11:00 am First Holy Communion
5:00 pm Rose & Paul Mamounis & Margaret Rose Harth (d)

Sunday, May 5th ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Mary & Frank Skelly (d)
9:00 am Kathleen Sage (d)
10:30 am Robert Enriquez & Sindo Enriquez (d)
12:00 pm Grace Riccio (d)
Martin Francis O'Sullivan (d)
William C. McCoy, Jr. (d)
Josephine Seibert (d)
Richard Ware, Sr. (d)
5:00 pm John & Nora Conaghan (d)

Wedding Times

Fridays ~ 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM
Saturdays ~ 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM
Sundays ~ Ceremonies preferred

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

John Barry
 Baby Katie Cappell
 Rose Ciasulli
 Kevin Connolly
 Rev. Richard Donovan
 Deacon John Governale
 Richard Governale
 Joan Havern
 Baby Fiona Keogh
 Sue Kielson
 Jeanette C. Larsen
 Joseph Manno
 Paul McGregor
 Evelyn Muhammad
 Emily Parini
 John Rotondi
 Kurt Werber

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

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



**Joanne Scimone
 Gloria Hannafin**

The Altar Bread and Altar Wine have been donated in memory of

Matthew Toma

*Requested by
 The Toma Family*



**Reflection for Next Sunday
 6th Sunday of Easter
 May 5, 2024**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48*
 Second Reading: *1 John 4: 7-10*
 Gospel Reading: *John 15: 9-17*

Jesus commands his disciples to love one another.

Family Connection

In family life, we have many opportunities to show love in action. Each time we postpone a task to tend to the needs of another, we show ourselves to be on the path to following the example of love shown to us by Jesus. Sometimes the sacrifices we are called upon to make for others are small. But these small choices to love and to serve others prepare us for the larger choices and sacrifices that we may be called upon to make. If we are people who have practiced showing our love for others with generosity, we will also be people who are willing to lay down our lives for those we love.

As you gather as a family, talk about the meaning of the word *generosity*. Ask each family member to describe an action that shows generosity. To be generous is to give freely to others without counting the cost. Recall that generosity is one of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Introduce today's Gospel reading by saying that Jesus taught us to be generous in showing our love for one another. Read together today's Gospel, John 15:9-17. What examples did Jesus give to us that show this kind of love? (washing his disciples' feet; accepting death on the cross) Jesus helps us to show this kind of love to others. In today's Gospel, Jesus promised that God will give us whatever we ask for. One of the things we can ask for from God is a generous spirit so that we can love others as Jesus did. Conclude in prayer together by praying Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity.

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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. Rony Fabian
- Monday** Rev. Francis Eisele
- Tuesday** Msgr. Frank Cadwell
- Wednesday** Rev. Frank Zero
- Thursday** Rev. Gius Garcia
- Friday** Rev. David Atanasio
- Saturday** For Priests Families



Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 16

Afternoon Tea, Serving Finger Sandwiches
1:00 pm ~ Church Hall
Bring your favorite Teacup
For fun wear a pretty tea party hat

Thursday, June 20

Mommas House Baby Shower
7:00 pm ~ Church Hall
Please bring a baby gift
(Girl, Boy or Both)
and
YOUR favorite baby picture

Want to learn more about our Rosary Altar Society? Come to one of our events!

Thrift Shop

**The Thrift Shop is open every Wednesday
9:30 am - 2:30 pm and the 1st and 3rd Saturday
of every month 9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

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.

Bulletin Reflection

*In the Gospel, we are called to remain close to
Christ—for this is how we grow.*

Pro Life Corner

*The child conceived by rape is as much an innocent
victim as the mother; surely to love and care for both
innocent victims is far more helpful to the woman
than forcing her to deal with the additional violence
and psychological trauma of an abortion.*

Choose adoption not abortion.



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

United States Army

Major Thomas Barrett
Spec Lotachukwu Okoye
Spec Tucker Andrew Peterson
2nd LT Katherine L. Macaluso

United States Air Force United States Marine Corps

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger
PFC Joseph M. Macaluso 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.**

*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.

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, Jesu says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to the SVD will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

We will now be making home visitations for those in need of our services.

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

Food Pantry

Spaghetti/Pasta, Progresso, Campbells, and Ramen Soups, Canned Fruit, Jelly, Rice A Roni, Canned Carrots, Canned Spinach, Bathroom Tissue

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2024 Parish Totals

Goal: \$75,000.00 ~ Pledges: \$38,565.00

Donors: 93 ~ Payments: \$26,663.00



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Altar Server Schedule

May 4th ~ May 5th

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

Sunday: 7:30 am: Bobby Lawler
 Charlie Lawler

9:00 am: Mae Lawler
 Christopher Miro

10:30 am: Peter Signora
 Nicholas Signora

12:00 pm: James Fills
 Juliana Thevenot

5:00 pm: Brooklyn Diaz
 Rylin Kenney

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	4/21/24	4/23/23
Weekly Collection	\$13,476	\$13,432	\$12,530
PayPal March Contribution <i>(includes one-time donation)</i>		\$5,678.60	
Updated Easter <i>(includes PayPal)</i>		\$42,372.43	

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
(Will be reflected the following month)

Join us Sunday,
May 12 at the
9:00 am Mass
for the



Crowning of Mary

May 12 is a special
celebration of God's love as
we commemorate the
divine message received
by Mary and celebrate
all mothers on
Mother's Day.

1st Holy Communion
children, please wear
your communion outfits.

Our Lady of Lourdes



Malverne, New York



First Friday Evening Devotions

May 3, 2024 ~ 9:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Prayer Hour for Life

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

This Coming Friday May 3rd there will be adoration in the church from 9 to 10 pm.

We are fortunate to have this devotion in our parish. During this year of Eucharist Renewal it is a good way to show our love of the Eucharist by spending time before the Blessed Sacrament and thank God for all our blessings.

May is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Let us ask Mary during this hour to watch over our children, our parish, and our country. Remember your mother during this month dedicated to our heavenly mother.

We welcome all our parishioners to join us in prayer Friday, May 3rd from 9pm to 10 pm.

Jesus will be there, will you?

“Could you not watch one hour with me?”

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Adult Choir

Thursday at 7:30PM

Handbell Choir

Tuesday at 7:00PM

Youth Choir

Day and Time TBD

COME SHARE YOUR GIFT AND LOVE OF MUSIC!

We welcome new members to join our adult, handbell choir, or youth choirs as they prepare for this season of music!

Fatima Day

MONDAY **13** MAY

- 10:30 am Solemn arrival and enthrone-ment of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
- 11:00 am Rosary
- 11:30 am Mass
Procession following Mass
- 1:30 pm Conference
- 3:00 pm Solemn chanting of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Our Lady of Lourdes School

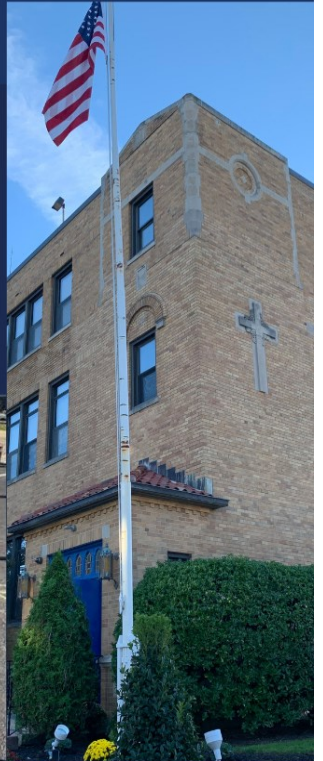
Weekly Newsletter

OLLCS

WE ARE LOURDES

Christ Has No Body Now But Yours... We are the heart, mind, hands and feet of Christ in today's world!

Kindergarten enjoying the sun and warmer weather by having gym outside!



Our 8th graders are all "mixed up!" The students studied mixtures today! They identified properties of a substance within the mixtures and then, with a partner, chose a mixture to separate and which tools to use. It was hands-on fun!



This Week at OLL Parish

Monday, April 29

9:00 am..... Legion of MaryParish Center Room #2
11:30 am..... OLL School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:30 pm..... Boy Scout Troop 24.....Church Hall

Tuesday, April 30

9:30 am..... SVDP.....Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am..... OLL School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
1:30 pm..... Scripture Study.....Parish Center Dining Room
7:15 pm..... CoDA.....Parish Center Room #2

Wednesday, May 1

9:30 am - 2:30 pm..... RAS Thrift Shop
11:30 am..... OLL School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
6:00pm..... Cub Scout Troop 24Church Hall
4:00 pm..... Communion Practice - Rel. Ed. Students Church
7:15 pm..... Fr. Jim talk on the EucharistChurch Hall
7:30 pm..... AA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Thursday, May 2

11:30 am..... OLL School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
4:00 pm..... Communion Practice - Rel. Ed. StudentsChurch
4:15pm..... GS Troop 2499Church Hall
7:00pm..... RAS Board Meeting.....Parish Center Dining Room

Friday, May 3

9:30 am..... SVDP.....Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am..... OLL School Teachers.....Parish Center Dining Room
1:00pm..... Contemplative Prayer GroupParish Center Room #2
7:30 pm..... AA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Saturday, May 4

9:30 am..... Human Life CommitteeParish Center Dining Room
11:00 am..... First Holy Communion (OLL Students).....Church
7:30 pm..... AA.....Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, May 5

9:00 am..... Family MassChurch Hall
10:00 am..... OCIAParish Center Dining Room
6:00 pm..... Youth Ministry.....Church Hall

Religious Education News

May Events

Wednesday, May 1st - Practice for May 4th students with parent at 4pm in church.

Saturday, May 4th - 11:00am First Communion in Church ~ Children must arrive in the Church Hall at 10:30am

Congratulations to our Religious Education students who received the Eucharist for the first time this past Saturday. May this be the first of many times that they and their families receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ into our bodies. Let us continue to worship every week at Sunday Mass

7th Grade Confirmation Preparation Students:

We are approaching the end of our Religious Education year. This is a firm reminder that many of you owe us Mass sheets and service sheets for this year. Please submit all outstanding paperwork to the Religious Education Office **no later than JUNE 7th, 2024**. If you are not aware of what is owed to the Religious Education Office, please contact us immediately. If your first year of Confirmation Preparation is incomplete, you cannot begin your second year of preparation.

Re-Registration for 2024/2025 Religious Education Program

Re-registration forms will be mailed to our families who are currently participating in our Religious Education Program. Please complete the form and return it to us at your earliest convenience. If any changes need to be made, please update the form accordingly. If you are joining our program for the first time, please contact the office at (516) 599-7222 or email us at ollreled@gmail.com for specifics regarding Religious Education and for a NEW Registration Program.

"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 "Prayer" 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.



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A Marian Morning of Prayer and Reflection

Monday, May 6, 2024

9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Please take first entrance and park behind seminary.

Reflection: Bro. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M.

All Chaminade parents, CAPA, alumni, and friends are welcome.

Welcome • Keynote • Adoration • Mass • Rosary



Continental breakfast will be available.

A suggested "free will" of \$20 may be contributed at the door. Checks can be made payable to Chaminade Development Fund.



TO REGISTER

SCAN ME

Please register by Monday, April 29, 2024

Any questions, please contact:

Mary Nuzzolese - marynuzz@aol.com, Marta Waters - miwaters88@gmail.com, Jeanne Tigh - jeant171@aol.com

Lost and Found

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

Help Wanted

A local convent in Rockville Centre is looking for a Full-Time Housekeeper. Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$17.00/hr. Benefits included. Please contact Laura Acuna at 516-823-3805.

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."

- St. Gianna

April 28th

Feast day of St. Gianna Beretta Molla patron of mothers, the preborn, and physicians



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Holy Trinity High School Admissions Information Night

Tuesday, April 30
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Grade 6, 7, 8
Transfers welcome

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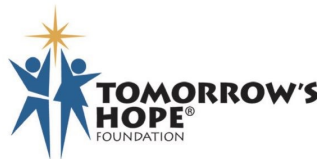
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REGISTRATION FORM



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A Benefit Fundraiser for the School & Parish

**MONDAY,
JUNE 17, 2024**

Lawrence Country Club
101 Causeway, Lawrence, NY 11559

Breakfast & Range @ 9AM
Shotgun Start @ 11AM

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

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