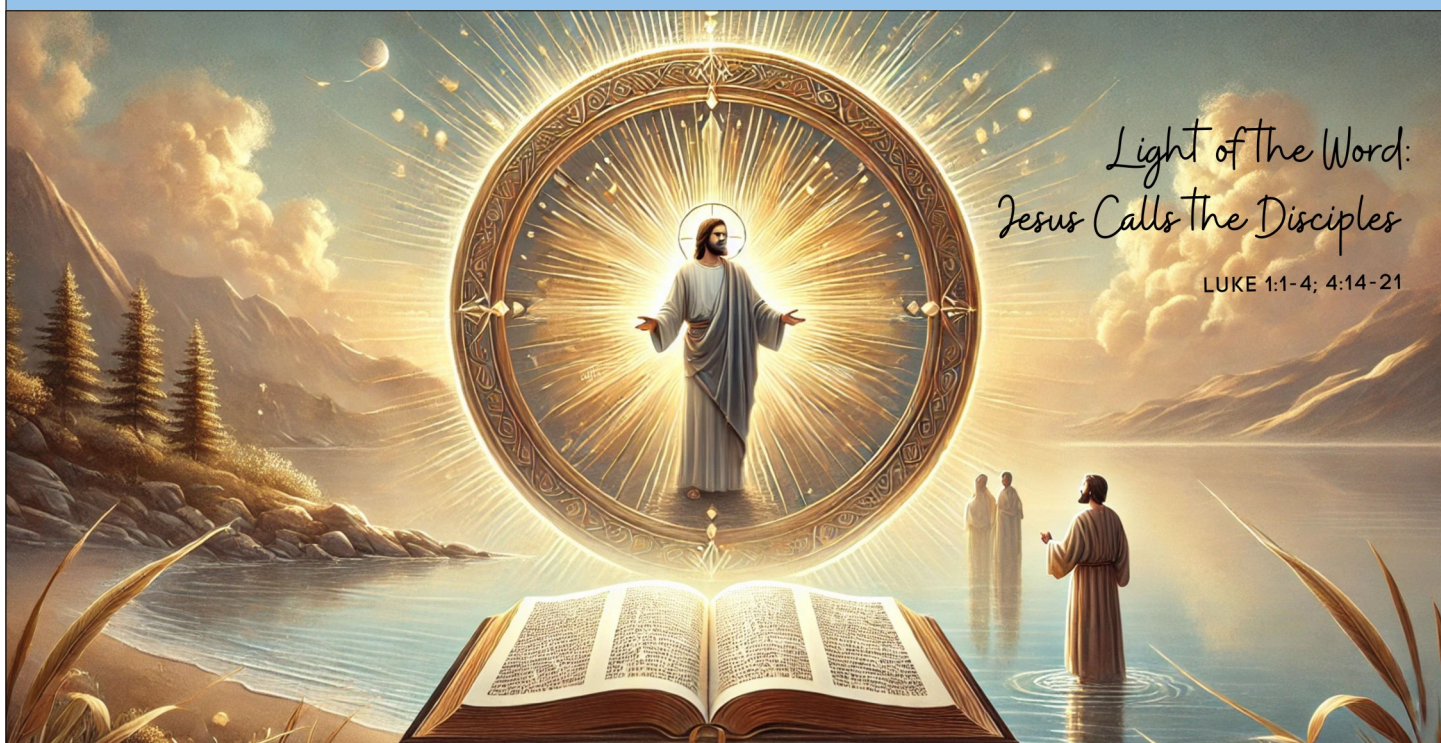




OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MALVERNE, NEW YORK

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
January 26, 2025



Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Deacon Richard H. Portuese

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

Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor, CMF, In Residence

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**THE GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTO**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**LUKE 1:1-4; 4:14-21**



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – COME & SEE  
 WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER**

Beginning today, **Sunday, January 26, and running through February 1**, Catholic schools across our nation will celebrate Catholic Schools Week. This is a time for our parish school to showcase the incredible work we do each day. As a parish community, we deeply recognize the value of Catholic education and are committed to supporting our families and school in fostering an environment where our young people can reach their full potential and live out the teachings of Jesus Christ.

I am grateful for the leadership of our Principal, Mr. Stephen Harth, Mrs. Magda Hamilton-Roldan, and the entire faculty, staff, and volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure our students receive a strong faith-based education. We also celebrate our students as they grow in their understanding of their faith and develop the skills they need to navigate the challenges of the 21st century.

This year's Catholic Schools Week theme is **“Catholic Schools: United in Faith & Community.”** At Our Lady of Lourdes, our students, parents, teachers, and administration work collaboratively every day to bring this theme to life. Prayer and education are central to our daily routine, and we take pride in sharing our gifts and talents with one another.

The Catholic school serves a vital role in evangelization by spreading the mission of Jesus Christ. Our school becomes a living example of His hands, eyes, and ears in the world. If you are considering a Catholic education for your child or grandchild, we invite you to join us at our Open House on Sunday, January 26, to learn more about what Our Lady of Lourdes School has to offer. All parishioners are encouraged to attend the Open House. We are confident you will be elated to see how our school is vibrant, updated for the 21st century, and filled with the presence of Jesus Christ, in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary.

**COME, SEE, PRAISE & WORSHIP THE  
 LAMB OF GOD**

**JOIN US FOR FORTY HOURS OF ADORATION:  
 FEBRUARY 9-11, 2025**

The Parish Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes will take

place this year on **Tuesday, February 11, 2025**. Considering this as a very important day for our parish, particularly during the Jubilee Year of Hope and the Eucharistic Revival, I am inviting you—your family, friends, classmates, colleagues, and EVERY PARISH MINISTRY, including our SCHOOL—to join us for **FORTY HOURS OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (The Holy Eucharist)** beginning **Sunday, February 9, 2025, at 3:00 PM**.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for certain hours until **MIDNIGHT on Monday, February 10**. It will then be exposed again on Monday, February 10, until **MIDNIGHT on Tuesday, February 11**. On our Feast Day, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the **9:00 AM Mass until 7:00 PM**. A special Mass will follow at **7:30 PM**.

The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed briefly if funerals are scheduled during this time. Please see the schedule forms in the vestibule for Ministry Groups and individuals to sign up to make a Holy Hour before Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Please **SAVE THE DATE** (February 9-11, 2025) for these very special days. May God bless you, and may Mary keep you and your families always.

**Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!**

*Fr. Jim*

**“Take; this is  
 my body”**

—Mark 14:22

The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial.

“Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love.” (St. John Paul II, *Dominicae cenae*, no. 3)



“It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God.” (CCC, no. 1328)

Eucharist “makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior.” (CCC, no. 1330)





DIocese of Rockville Centre  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 26, 2025  
Catholic Schools Week

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, the Church across the United States joyfully celebrates the gift of Catholic Education during Catholic Schools Week, which begins today and concludes on February 1, 2025. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2025 is, *United in Faith and Community*. As Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, I am profoundly proud of how our Catholic Schools on Long Island continue to evangelize our young Catholics with dedication and love.

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis highlights that “Catholic schools, which always strive to join their work of education with the explicit proclamation of the Gospel, are a most valuable resource for the evangelization of culture” (§134). This mission-driven approach is particularly timely in our Diocese. This year, as the capstone to our local Eucharistic Revival efforts, we are preparing for our significant Eucharistic Congress on June 8, 2025, accompanied by Eucharistic Pilgrimages that will traverse across Long Island, leading up to this transformative event. The mission of these initiatives is woven into the very fabric of Catholic Education, aiming to deepen our students' love for Jesus through the transformative power of the Eucharist and to empower them to evangelize their families and communities.

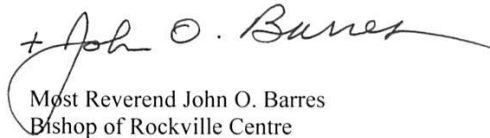
As our schools celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2025 with Masses, open houses, and various activities, we give thanks to the Lord for all who make Catholic Education possible. To our dedicated administrators, teachers, and staff members: thank you for tirelessly advancing the Church's mission by sharing your love for Christ and nurturing His presence in the lives of His children. To the parents and guardians who generously contribute your time and talents: your love for Christ and His Church is inspiring, and your dedication is deeply appreciated.

To all our faithful parishioners, I warmly invite you to visit our schools during this special week. Attend an open house, meet our educators, and witness firsthand the vibrant communities of faith and learning that thrive within our Catholic Schools. Your support and presence affirm the vital role of Catholic Education in forming future generations rooted in faith.

St. John Bosco, a patron saint of school children, captured the essence of Catholic Education when he said, “If we want to have a good society, we must concentrate all our forces on the Christian education of the young.” The incredible work being accomplished in our Catholic Schools fills me with great hope for the future of our society on Long Island—a future bright with young Catholics who are on fire for Jesus Christ and His Church.

Through the intercession of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the patron saint of Catholic Education, Saint John Bosco, and Mary, Star of Evangelization, may the Lord continue to bless our Catholic Schools and all those involved in Catholic Education on Long Island, especially our students!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
+ John O. Barres  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

### 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:** OLLChurchMalverne.org

**Parish Center:** Jennifer Prizzi, Business Manager  
jenniferprizzi@ollchurchmalverne.org  
Laura Larsen, Parish Administrative Assistant  
(516) 599-1269  
rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org

### Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:

9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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

*No evening hours on Friday*

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

### Music Ministry Team:

Tess Austin, Stephen Harth, and  
Christine Solimeno  
sharth5620@ollmalverne.org

**Youth Director:** Linda Baldacchino

**Maintenance:** Kevin Dieck  
Rocco Bruzzese

### Religious Education:

Mary Lasar, Director  
marylasar@ollchurchmalverne.org  
Marybeth Malone, Secretary  
marybethmalone@ollchurchmalverne.org  
(516) 599-7222

### Religious Education Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 3:15 pm ~ Parish Center

Tuesday & Wednesday: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm ~ School

Saturday: 9:30 am to 10:30 am ~ School

### School Office

Stephen Harth, Principal ~ sharth5620@ollmalverne.org  
Magdalen Hamilton-Roldan, Administrative Assistant  
(516) 599-7328 ~ Fax: (516) 231-1440  
www.OLLMalverne.org

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, January 25th ~ Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

5:00 pm Joseph & Lenore Calabrese (d)

#### Sunday, January 26th ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

9:00 am Anthony & Mary Consolo (d)

10:30 am Patricia Brady (d)

12:00 pm Stella Jemigbola (d)

Bernie & Jayne Catanzaro (d)

Rose Ciasulli (d)

Dominick Mangiola (d)

Delia Marinas (d)

5:00 pm Frank Reilly (d)

#### Monday, January 27th ~ St. Angela Merici, Religious Founder & Virgin

9:00 am Howard Cummings (d)

#### Tuesday, January 28th ~ St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr. of the Church

9:00 am Cecil Frank Sledge(d)

#### Wednesday, January 29th ~ Weekday

9:00 am For the Living Intentions of Peggy Hannan

#### Thursday, January 30th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Mary Shekian Avino (d)

#### Friday, January 31st ~ St. John Bosco, Priest

9:00 am Carolyn McNeill (d)

#### Saturday, February 1st ~ Weekday

9:00 am Joan Rick (d)

Patricia & Martin Gibson (d)

Edward Strobel (d)

Cesare Gregorat (d)

Marian Di Giamac, Birthday in Heaven (d)

For the Conversion of Political Leaders to the  
Culture of Life

5:00 pm Frank Reilly (d)

#### Sunday, February 2nd ~ Third Sunday on Ordinary Time

7:30 am Matthew Klein (d)

9:00 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

10:30 am Kathryn Bartlett (d)

12:00 pm Margaret Watts (d)

Henry Carattini (d)

Glenn R. Meyran (d)

Walter Stachacz (d)

Jose A. Dazquez (d)

5:00 pm Marie Hanley (d)

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

In the month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, with providing in food, for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank you!

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

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

### Needed in the Food Pantry

Pasta (any kind), Green Beans, White Beans, Black Beans, Chef Boyardee, Chili, Rice and Progresso Soups, Ramen Soup, Spaghetti, Oatmeal

***Please place donations inside the box, located in Church by the Elevator Lobby.***

## Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2024 Parish Totals

Goal: \$75,000.00 ~ Pledges: \$53,895.00

Donors: 157 ~ Payments: \$53,895

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

***Corinne T. Recco***

***JoAnne Frankie***

***Stanislaw Wadowski***

***Robert Francis Cincotta***

***Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Hanson***



**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.

## Altar Server Schedule February 1st & February 2nd

<u>Saturday:</u>	5:00 pm:	Abigail Hassett John Hassett III
<u>Sunday:</u>	7:30 am:	Daniel Clarke Mae Lawler
	9:00 am:	Colin Owen Mackenzie Upton
	10:30 am:	Scarlet Heine Tomas Ner
	12:00 pm:	Matthew Daskal James Fills
	5:00 pm:	Mason Diaz Dona Ospina

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday January 19, 2025

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$18,335</b>
Year to Date	<b>\$378,000</b>	<b>\$398,945</b>

*OLL Fiscal Year*

*Budget and Actual comprises envelopes, cash, online giving and second collections for Our Lady of Lourdes.*

## Supporting Our Parish

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

### Ways to Give



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



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



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





**Upcoming Events**

Tribute to Past RAS Presidents  
**Thursday, February 27th – 7pm, Church Hall**  
NEW DATE

Refreshments to be Served

**Save The Date**

Sunday, March 2nd, 2025 – Annual Fundraiser  
Honoring Fr. Eugene  
1:30pm Church Hall  
*(See full page flyer on page 12)*

**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.

**Deacon Ministry**

**Are You Being Called ?**  
**LISTEN!–PRAY!–REFLECT!–DISCERN!**

**Attend ONE of the following dates:**

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 22nd  
*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

1:00PM, Saturday, January 25th  
*Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington*

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 28th  
*St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Road*

**RSVP by Friday, January 17th,**  
TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178  
OR by email to  
[diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

**We look forward to seeing you!**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION JANUARY 25/26**

This weekend we are taking up a special  
collection to assist those suffering the  
effects of the California wildfires. To donate  
online, please scan the QR code. We pray for  
all who are suffering and for those who are  
assisting them.

Scan to give



**Pro Life Corner**

Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental  
human error. The error is thinking that when someone  
stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that  
person out of our lives.

**"Religion and Rock"**

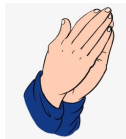
Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim  
Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 am—8:00 am on  
WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East  
End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 pm on *Sirius  
Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel* and at 11:00 pm on  
XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is  
**"Forgiveness"** Don't miss it!



**Bulletin Reflection**

Jesus came to us because God loves us.

**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.

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Rev. Carlos Mario Urrego                  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Rev. Christopher Nowak                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Rev. Zachary Callahan                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Msgr. Frank Caldwell                      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Rev. Kevin Thompson                       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Rev. Fernando Egargo                      |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>For Mothers and Fathers of Priests</b> |

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

Sue Armstrong	Alix Eheart
John Barry	Raymond Foley
John Bivona	Deacon John Governale
Joseph Calabrese	Richard Governale
Jack Craven	Peter Hellers
Judith Canzoneri	Sue Kielson
Grayson Danielski	Grace Landisi
Richard Early	Baby Leonardo
Richard Clarkson	Michael Malone
Mary Ellen Cooney	Joseph Manno
Joseph Ciasulli	Nancy Mattone
Kevin Connolly	Emily Parini
Bill Cullen	John Rotondi
Joe Dean	Joseph Siino
Marie Dineen	Bill Vogric
Rev. Richard Donovan	Linda M. Young
	Yvonne Jones Williams

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  
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.**

*The Altar Flowers have been donated  
In Loving Memory of  
**James Watts***



*Anniversary in Heaven  
Requested by  
**Patti & Bill Ward***

***A donation to our church is a beautiful way to remember, honor or give thanks for loved ones.***

**Church Flowers:**

Altar Flowers: \$100      Tabernacle Flowers: \$120 for 2  
Flowers by Blessed Mother Statue: \$60  
Flowers by St. Joseph Statue: \$60

**Memorials**

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

An acknowledgement of your donation will appear in the Sunday bulletin.

**No flowers** during the Advent and Lenten seasons only.

**Memorials** available throughout the year. Please come to the Parish Center to make arrangements.

**Wedding Times**

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

**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.

DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

**BEHOLD 2025**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

LOCATION  
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SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY

**JUNE 8**

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## Diocese of Rockville Centre Eucharistic Pilgrimage

*During those days, Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to the town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.*

Luke 1: 39-40

Beginning on May 31, 2025, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, two nine-day Eucharistic Pilgrimages will embark across Long Island, both culminating at St. Anthony's High School on Sunday June 8, 2025, for the celebration of our local Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. The Western Route will journey from St. Agnes Cathedral (Rockville Centre) through Nassau County, while the Eastern Route will journey from the Parish of Saint Therese of Lisieux (Montauk) through Suffolk County.

The Holy Eucharist will be carried in procession across the Diocese through many of our towns, schools, hospitals, cemeteries, and parishes. During this pilgrimage, there will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic Catechesis, Praise and Worship, public processions, and other Eucharistic celebrations. The People of God will be invited to walk with Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, pray in the pilgrim churches, and proclaim the Gospel to bystanders as Jesus passes through their towns.

### Perpetual Pilgrims

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is inviting a dedicated group of young adults, ages 18 to 29, to apply to be *Perpetual Pilgrims*. These Perpetual Pilgrims will make the entire nine-day journey with the Lord in the Eucharist across the Diocese from May 31st - June 7th 2025, along with priest chaplains and an official pilgrimage team.

These pilgrims will represent the many young people from across Long Island who are on fire with Eucharistic love and missionary fervor. Applicants should be in good physical condition, capable of walking long distances, and committed to Christ, the teachings of his Church, and ongoing intellectual and spiritual formation.

**Applications for Perpetual Pilgrims are now open and will close on February 2, 2025.** Please visit [www.drvc.org/congress](http://www.drvc.org/congress) for more information or to apply.

### HOW TO OBTAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE ON LONG ISLAND

#### Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope:

- Visit the Jubilee Cross at St. Agnes Cathedral
- Make a Sacramental Confession shortly before or after the visit to the Jubilee Cross
- Be spiritually present in the Holy Eucharist
- Pray for the Holy Father and his intentions

"This is the Jubilee. This is the season of hope in which we are invited to rediscover the joy of meeting the Lord." – Pope Francis

The faithful of Long Island can attain this Plenary Indulgence by making a pilgrimage to THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. AGNES and praying at the 2025 JUBILEE YEAR CROSS enshrined at the Cathedral and installed by Bishop John O. Barres.

#### Pilgrimages

The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage to any sacred jubilee site:

- To one of the four major papal basilicas
- To one of the three basilicas in the holy land.
- To the local cathedral or church designated by the local ordinary

From DECREE ON THE GRANTING OF THE INDULGENCE, POPE FRANCIS

## Religious Education News

### January/February Events

**Saturday, Feb. 1st - Seventh Grade Retreat, 9am Mass followed by the retreat in the School Hall. Ends at 12pm**

**February 5th - Confessions for 5th & 6th grades**

**February 8th - Confessions for 7th & 8th grades**

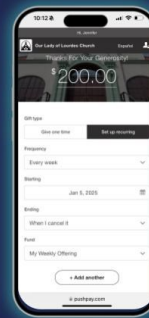
**February 15th through 22nd - NO CLASSES (Presidents Week)**

**February 25th - Confessions for 3rd & 4th grades**

### 7th Grade Retreat:

The retreat for all 7th grade students will take place this upcoming Saturday, February 1st. Students will arrive in the Church at 8:45am and attend the 9:00 am Mass. After Mass, all will go over to the School Hall for the Retreat. Dismissal will be at 12:00 pm.

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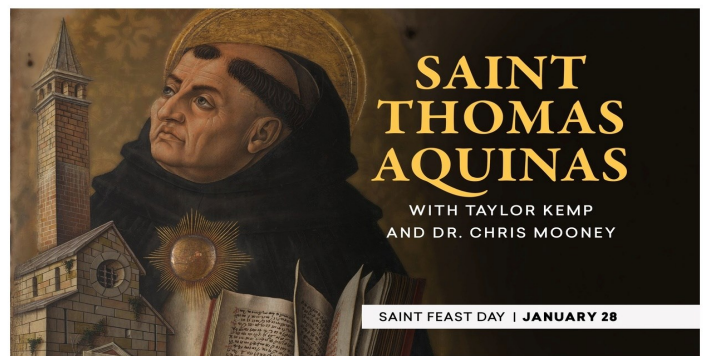


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## This Week at OLL Parish

### Monday, January 27

9:00 am..... Legion of Mary ..... Parish Center Room #2  
11:30 am..... OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room  
4:30 pm..... Cub Scouts Bear Den..... Church Hall  
5:30 pm..... Girl Scout Troop 2101..... Church Hall  
6:00 pm..... Daisy Troop 2568 ..... Church Hall  
7:00 pm..... Cub Scouts Arrow of Light..... Parish Center Room #2  
7:30 pm..... Boy Scout Troop 24..... Church Hall  
7:30 pm..... Liturgy Committee Meeting ..... Parish Center Dining Room

### Tuesday, January 28

9:30 am..... SVDP..... Parish Center Room #2  
10:00 am..... Mother's Prayer Group..... Church Hall  
11:30 am..... OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room  
1:30 pm..... Prayer Group/Scripture Study .. Parish Center Dining Room  
7:00 pm..... CoDA..... Parish Center Dining Room

### Wednesday, January 29

9:30 am - 2:30 pm..... RAS Thrift Shop  
11:30 am..... OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room  
2:45 pm..... Cub Scouts Webelos..... Church Hall  
7:00 pm..... AA..... Parish Center Dining Room  
7:00 pm..... Prayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2  
7:00 pm..... Youth Ministry Midnight Run Preparation ..... Church Hall

### Thursday, January 30

10:00 am..... Malverne Seniors..... Church Hall  
11:30 am..... OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room  
6:00 pm..... Cub Scout Leader Meeting ..... Church Hall

### Friday, January 31

9:30 am..... SVDP..... Parish Center Room #2  
11:30 am..... OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room  
7:00 pm..... AA..... Parish Center Dining Room  
7:30 pm..... Youth Ministry Midnight Run ..... Church Hall

### Saturday, February 1

9:00 am..... Pre-Cana..... Church Hall  
9:00 am..... 7th Grade retreat ..... School Hall  
9:30 am - 12:30 pm..... RAS Thrift Shop  
9:30 am..... Human Life Committee ..... Parish Center Dining Room  
4:00 pm..... Confessions..... Church  
7:00 pm..... AA..... Parish Center Dining Room

### Sunday, February 2

9:00 am..... Family Mass..... Church/Church Hall  
10:00 am..... OCIA ..... Parish Center Dining Room  
6:00 pm..... Youth Ministry..... Church Hall

## **Reflection for Next Sunday The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2025**

First Reading: Malachi 3:1–4

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14–18

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:22–40 (Shorter Form: Luke 2:22–32)

*Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised Messiah.*

### **Family Connection**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Discuss with the family the persons of Simeon and Anna as they meet Jesus. (Luke 2: 25–40)

Because Simeon and Anna lived lives of prayer and fasting in the Temple, they were filled with the Spirit of God. That is why they were able to identify Jesus as the Savior even though Jesus was only a baby. To these two holy people, he was recognizable as the Redeemer who had been promised. Simeon described Jesus as “a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

We too are called to recognize Jesus as Lord. Together as a family discuss ways to recognize Jesus as Lord by praying and attending Mass, fasting, and serving others. As a family, decide on one specific sacrifice you can make in order to alleviate the suffering or need of someone you know.



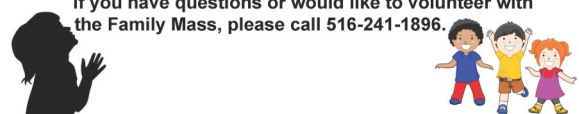
We welcome you to take part in our 9:00 am Mass each Sunday that will be geared toward families with young children. It is our hope that the Family Mass will allow children to enter more fully into the liturgical life of the parish and enable parents to enter more fully into the Mass knowing that your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

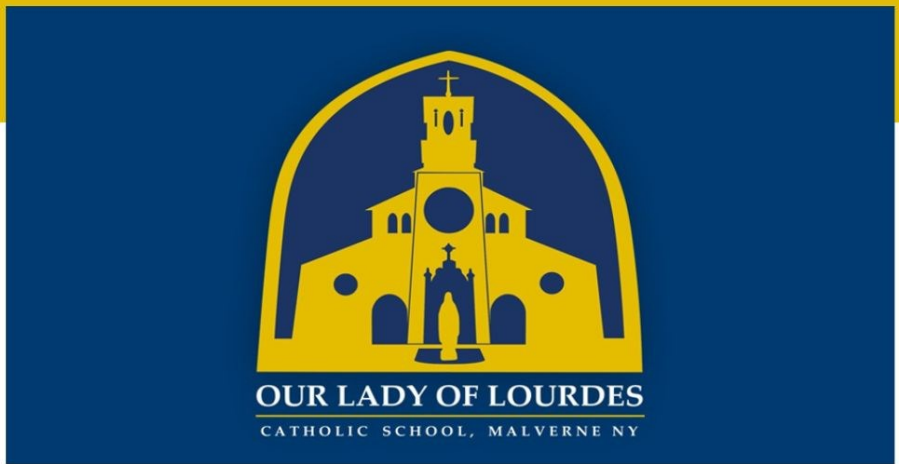
**Join us every Sunday at the 9 am Mass!**

**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, June 8th (excluding certain holidays)**

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





## **SUPPORT THE MINDS OF TOMORROW BY DONATING TODAY**

**The 2025  
Catholic Schools Week  
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January 29th**

# OLL FAMILY FUN NIGHT



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## January 28, 2025

NY ISLANDERS **VS** AVALANCHE



OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL, MALVERNE NY

## AT UBS ARENA

Ticket \$65 - 7:30 PM

Please note that there will be an  
additional parking fee.  
Quantities are limited!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY  
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

MARCH 2, 2025

COME JOIN US AS WE HONOR

**FR. EUGENE**

Church Hall 1 – 4 p.m.

Cost of ticket \$40

includes hot buffet lunch, wine & soda, and dessert

RSVP by February 15<sup>th</sup>

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Rosary Altar Society Fundraiser  
Honoring Fr. Eugene  
March 2, 2025

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

People you would like to sit with \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Madeleine Sewell  
61 Broadway  
Malverne, NY 11565

Or: Drop off at Parish Center

# **Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Altar Society Annual Fundraiser Raffle**

**Drawing will take place at our Fundraiser**

**Sunday, March 2, 2025**

**Honoree: Fr. Eugene**

**Raffle tickets - \$10 each / 4 for \$30**

**(you need not be present to win)**

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Please return tickets and checks made payable to *OLL RAS* to:

Alberta Portuese, 81 Morris Ave., Malverne, 11565 or drop off at Parish Center

# WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Sunday, January 26, 2025

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).

Come celebrate with Bishop Andrzej.

## Holy Hour and Reflection

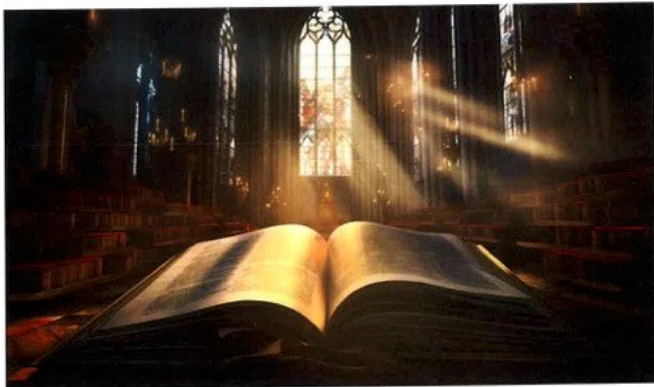
Sunday, January 26, 2025, at 3 pm

Church of St. Paul the Apostle

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545

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

All are welcome!



## AFC / NFC CHAMPIONSHIP PARTY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025  
AFTER 2:30PM

MAIER'S BRICK CAFÉ  
157 LAKEVIEW AVE, LYNBROOK



BEER, FOOD, BOXES  
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\$75 ADMISSION

IT'S FOR THE KIDS!

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## Mothers' Prayer Community

### Upcoming Events

January Topic: New Year's Resolutions  
and the Jubilee Year of Hope

Tuesday, January 14 @ 7PM

Tuesday, January 28 @ 10AM

February Topic: Our Lady of Lourdes  
Patronal Feast Day

Wednesday, February 5 @ 7PM

Tuesday, February 25 @ 10AM

All events are held in the Church Hall  
Contact Katelyn Tishuk @ (516) 506 - 5883



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# OUR LADY OF LOURDES MALVERNE, NY PRESENTS

## Lancaster Show Trip & the Dutch Country



### INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 2 nights lodging in the Lancaster area
- ◆ 4 meals: 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners
- ◆ Admission to the show "NOAH" at the Sight & Sound® Millennium Theatre®
- ◆ Admission to a show at the MAGIC & WONDER THEATER
- ◆ Visit to BIRD-IN-HAND FARMER'S MARKET
- ◆ Visit to Lititz, PA for some free time

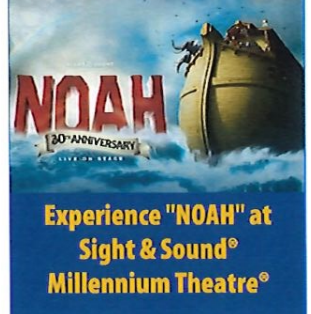
and much more

# \$469\*

## 3 Days 2 Nights

\*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Wed - Fri)  
May 7 - 9  
2025



Experience "NOAH" at  
Sight & Sound®  
Millennium Theatre®

## Departure: Malverne, NY @ 8 am

**Day 1:** Board your spacious, restroom and video equipped Motorcoach and set off for Lancaster in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Upon arrival, you'll enjoy a show at the MAGIC & WONDER THEATER. Tonight, enjoy Dinner before checking into your hotel for a 2 night stay.

**Day 2:** Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will enjoy a visit to Lititz, PA for some free time. Then, Sight & Sound Theatres invites you to experience the show "NOAH." With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth! As Noah endeavors to live faithfully in the midst of an incredible chaotic world, can he trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him. Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season! Tonight enjoy Dinner and head back to your hotel.

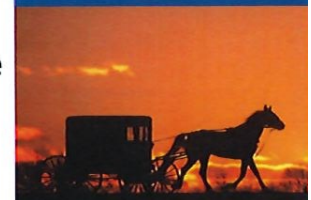
**Day 3:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will head to the BIRD-IN-HAND FARMER'S MARKET for some free time. Then, you'll depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great shows you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!



Enjoy the Picturesque  
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Experience the Amish  
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### FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

**Alex Ching @ (516) 424-2430 and  
Ann Seccia @ (516) 593-5324**

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