



OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MALVERNE, NEW YORK

*Second Sunday of Lent*  
March 16, 2025



The Transfiguration

LUKE 9:28b-36

Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

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Msgr. Paul F. Rahilly, Pastor Emeritus



THE GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTO  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
LUKE 9:28b-36



**THIS IS MY BELOVED SON—LISTEN TO HIM**

On this **Second Sunday of Lent**, the Church once again proclaims the account of the Transfiguration of Jesus. This year, we reflect on the version from the **Gospel of Mark**.

Jesus and His disciples have been facing many challenges, including His own prediction that He will suffer and die. The disciples, expecting a Messiah who would be a military hero—one who would crush their enemies and restore Israel’s power—were disheartened. Their hopes seemed shattered. But Jesus reveals that He is so much more. He did not come to remove a political enemy but to conquer the true enemy: sin, suffering, and death.

At the Transfiguration, Jesus gives His disciples—and us—a **glimpse of His resurrection**. He reveals that **God’s true power and glory are found in Him**. Just as the Father commanded the disciples, He commands us today: **“Listen to Him” (Mk 9:7)**.

To listen to Jesus means more than simply hearing His words. The Latin root of the word “listen” is **audire**, and full listening—**ob-audire**—is where we get the word **obedience**. To truly listen to Jesus is to surrender our hearts and lives to Him in faith and trust. As **Henri Nouwen** writes, “Jesus is the obedient one. He is totally open to the love of God.”

In today’s world, filled with noise, distractions, and endless communication, we are called this **Lenten season to pause and listen** to God. This week, I invite you to set aside **10 to 15 minutes each day** to be still and truly listen. You may find it helpful to pray these words from **1 Samuel**:

“Speak, Lord, for your servant (your name) is listening.” (1 Sm 3:9)

Distractions will come, but do not be discouraged. Instead, **offer each distraction to God**. The more we listen, the more we will begin to see where God is leading us—just as **Abraham**, our father in faith,

listened to God and received a **blessing as numerous as the stars in the sky** (Gn 22:16).

May God bless you and your families always.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

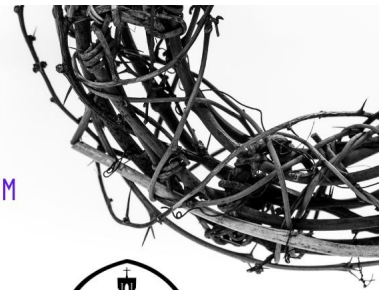
Fr. Jim

SAVE THE DATE

JESUS INVITES YOU TO JOIN HIM

Lenten Mission on  
March 17-19 @ 7:30 PM  
Paschal Triduum April 18-20

Our Lady of Lourdes Church



OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
LENTEN MISSION 2025

PRESENTED BY FR. GREGORY RANNAZZISI

GOD’S MISSION OF MERCY & REDEMPTION:  
SEEING OURSELVES THROUGH  
THE EYES OF CHRIST



Fr. Gregory Rannazzisi is a priest of the Diocese of Rockville Centre and is the Pastor of St. Gerard Majella Parish in Port Jefferson Station and Infant Jesus Parish in Port Jefferson. Previously, he was Associate Pastor at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Massapequa. He has served also as Vice Rector of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington and Director of Diaconate Formation for the Diocese, as Catholic Chaplain at Hofstra University, and as Associate Pastor at St. Brigid Parish in Westbury. Born and raised on Long Island, Fr. Greg received his Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy and Theology from Fordham University. After seminary formation at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Bishop William Murphy ordained Fr. Greg in 2009. He holds a Licentiate in Dogmatic Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome.

FR. GREG WILL PREACH AT ALL THE MASSES MARCH 15TH & 16TH.  
THEN HE WILL OFFER A TALK ON MARCH 17TH, 18TH, & 19TH  
AT 7:30 PM IN THE CHURCH

BE REFRESHED. BE RENEWED. DRAW CLOSER TO GOD.





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# Return to Me.

## 40 DAYS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Starting on March 7th, visit 40 different parishes across Long Island for the 40 days of Lent.

### MARCH

**March 7: Our Lady of Ostrabrama**

Cutchogue | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 8: St. Gertrude**

Bayville | 3:00-4:45 p.m.

**March 9: Mary Immaculate**

Bellport | 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**March 10: St. Raymond**

East Rockaway | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 11: St. Luke**

Brentwood | 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**March 12: Our Lady of Lourdes**

Malverne | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**March 13: Our Lady of the Assumption**

Copiague | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 14: St. Catherine of Sienna**

Franklin Square | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**March 15: St. Francis Cabrini**

Coram | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**March 16: Holy Cross**

Nesconset | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**March 17: St. Patrick**

Huntington | 12:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 18: St. Joseph**

Hewlett | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 19: Most Holy Trinity**

East Hampton | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**March 20: Our Lady of Mercy**

Hicksville | 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**March 21: St. Aloysius**

Great Neck | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**March 22: Sacred Heart**

Island Park | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**March 23: St. Anthony of Padua**

East Northport | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 24: St. Mary**

East Islip | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 25: Resurrection**

Farmingville | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**March 26: St. Boniface**

Elmont | 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**March 27: St. Agnes**

Greenport | 5:00-9:00 p.m.

**March 28: Our Lady of Lourdes**

Massapequa Park | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**March 29: Good Shepherd**

Holbrook | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 30: Sacred Heart**

North Merrick | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**March 31: St. Joseph**

Kings Park | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

### APRIL

**April 1: St. Bernard**

Levittown | 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**April 2: St. Jude**

Mastic Beach | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**April 3: St. Gerard Majella**

Port Jefferson Station | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**April 4: St. Aidan**

Williston Park | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**April 5: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary**

Roosevelt | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**April 6: St. John the Evangelist**

Riverhead | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**April 7: St. Martin of Tours**

Bethpage | 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**April 8: Our Lady of the Mirac. Medal**

Wyandanch | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

**April 9: Holy Name of Mary**

Valley Stream | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**April 10: St. Louis de Montfort**

Sound Beach | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**April 11: St. Thomas the Apostle**

West Hempstead | 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

**April 12: Our Lady of Grace**

West Babylon | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**April 14: St. Rose of Lima**

Massapequa | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

**April 15: Our Lady of Lourdes**

West Islip | 12:30-7:30 p.m.

**April 16: St. Kilian**

Farmingdale | 12:45-7:30 p.m.



To learn more, visit:  
[drvc.org/return25](http://drvc.org/return25)

### 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

**Church Hours:** 8:00 am to 2:45 pm

**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, March 15th ~ Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm Julia Composto (d)

#### Sunday, March 16th ~ Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Nancy Fiala Sr. (d)  
9:00 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
10:30 am John Culley (d)  
12:00 pm Stephen Diaz Sr. (d)  
Martin Galvin (d)  
All Souls  
Living Intentions of Jessica Bayard and  
Tiffani Sanon

Victoria F. Marchese (d)

5:00 pm Robert S. Rountry (d)

#### Monday, March 17th ~ St. Patrick, Bishop

9:00 am Kim Kelly Bianco (d)  
6:30 pm Confessions "The Light is On For You"  
7:30 pm Lenten Mission

#### Tuesday, March 18th ~ St. Cyril, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

9:00 am Lydia E. Martinez  
7:30 pm Lenten Mission

#### Wednesday, March 19th ~ St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Helen Geraghty (d)  
7:30 pm Lenten Mission

#### Thursday, March 20th ~ Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Helen Tuccillo (d)

#### Friday, March 21st ~ Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Peter F. Zullo (d)  
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 22nd ~ Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Peter J. Loehle (d)  
Joseph Ciasulli (d)  
Giuseppe Intravaia (d)  
Birthday Blessings for Stephan & Sebastien  
Eheart  
Noon Legion of Mary Mass and Acies Ceremony  
5:00 pm Jo-Anne Gecewicz (d)

#### Sunday, March 23rd ~ Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Louis Bassi & William Farrington (d)  
9:00 am John F. Coffey (d)  
10:30 am Marija Braut (d)  
12:00 pm Blanca Jurado (d)  
Jim & Teresa Brennan (d)  
Joseph Ciasulli (d)  
Giuseppe Intravaia (d)  
For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
5:00 pm Gene Mazzei (d)





The Our Lady of Lourdes  
100th Anniversary Committee  
Invites all Parishioners to a

## 100th Anniversary Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, March 27  
7 PM in the Church Hall



**DEEPEN YOUR LENTEN DEVOTION** – “Lent with Luke: A Time of Healing.” Join the Friends of the Seminary on Sunday, March 30, 2025 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm for a special Lenten day with Fr. Patrick J. Griffin, CM at the Immaculate Conception Retreat & Conference Center, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington. Day will include talks by Fr. Griffin, quiet time, opportunity for Confession, lunch and Mass. Donation - \$60. Advance registration required. Easy on-line reservation: [www.icseminary.edu/events](http://www.icseminary.edu/events). For information: Seminary Development Office – (631) 423 – 0483 x 102, or [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu).

## Lenten Hours

The Church will be open until 8PM  
Monday through Friday during Lent

Our normal hours will resume on April 21



## Lenten and Holy Week Schedule 2025

### Confessions

Mondays during Lent in Church

March 10, 17, 24 & 31 ~ April 7

The Light is on For You

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Saturdays ~ 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Wednesday of Holy Week April 16 ~ 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

### Reconciliation Monday, April 14

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

### Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:30 pm

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, April 4 at 8:00 pm

### Daily Mass during Holy Week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ~ 9:00 am

### Holy Thursday, April 17

9:00 am ~ Morning Prayer

7:30 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

9:00 pm to 12 Midnight ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Good Friday, April 18

9:00 am ~ Morning Prayer

12:00 pm ~ Living Stations

3:00 pm ~ Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord & Communion Service

7:30 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

### Holy Saturday, April 19

9:00 am ~ Morning Prayer

9:45 am ~ Easter Food Blessing

Confessions ~ 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Easter Vigil ~ 8:00 pm

(NO 5:00 pm Mass)

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Church: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

Overflow Mass: 10:45 am

(NO 5:00 pm Mass)





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Annual Communion Buffet Brunch

Sunday, April 6, 2025  
 12 Noon ~ Hempstead Country Club  
*(See full page Registration Flyer on Page 12)*

### RAS Famous Afternoon Tea Party

Thursday, May 15 ~ 1 pm Church Hall  
 Hosted by our very own Doris Laxton  
 and her Tea Party Helpers

*Bring your favorite Teacup and wear your favorite hat*

## THRIFT SHOP

### MARCH MADNESS

Fill a bag of clothes \$10 ~ All coats \$4

### SPRING CLEANING??

We are in need of donations. If a pickup is needed  
 leave a message in the Parish Center.

For your convenience we will be open every  
 Wednesday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm and every Saturday  
 9:30 am to 12:30 pm until the end of June.

### 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.



### 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.

### "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 "Coping" Don't miss it!



### Pro Life Corner

"Every crime against life is a blow to peace especially if it  
 strikes at the moral conduct of the people...with horrible  
 and often legal ease, as in the case of the suppression of  
 incipient life by abortion." Pope Paul VI

Our Lady of Peace presents...

# Lenten RETREAT

March 24, 25 and 26  
7 pm

Deacon Kevin McCormack

"GRACE" Monday 3/24	"CONVERSION" Tuesday 3/25	"MISSION" Wednesday 3/26
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Please join us on a transformative 3-night Lenten retreat with Deacon Kevin McCormack, centered on the powerful themes of grace, conversion, and mission. Through prayer, spiritual talks, and quiet reflection, discover how God calls you to a renewed sense of purpose and mission, inviting you to embrace the season of Lent with intention and purpose.

Kevin McCormack was ordained a Deacon in 2002 by Bishop William Murphy and has served in Our Lady of Peace Parish in Lynbrook for the last decade. For over 40 years, he has been committed to Catholic Education.

In May 2022, Bishop Brennan named him Superintendent of Schools for the Brooklyn Diocese. Deacon Kevin was an adjunct instructor of Theology at Molloy University and for 12 years, he co-hosted 770 WABC radio show "Religion on the Line" with Rabbi Joseph Potasnik. Throughout his professional career he has been a speaker on Educational and Catholic Identity topics. He often offers parish missions, days of reflections, theological study days and adult education courses throughout the metropolitan area.

### 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.

<b>Sunday</b>	Rev. Thomas G. Gallagher
<b>Monday</b>	Rev. Prathap Maddela
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. Francis A. Nyarkoh
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rev. Martin Bancroft
<b>Thursday</b>	Rev. John Barrett
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Richard Bauhoff
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Deceased Priests &amp; Deacons</b>



## St. Vincent de Paul Society



Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.**

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, Cannellini Beans, Red Beans, Chef Boyardee, Chili, Rice, Progresso Soups, Ramen Soup, Spaghetti, Tea, Campbell’s Soup

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

## Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025 Parish Totals

Goal: \$75,000.00 ~ Pledges: \$23,575.00

Donors: 50 ~ Payments: \$9,793.00

## Bulletin Reflection

The Gospel reading for today is featured as the 4th Luminous Mystery of the Rosary. Perhaps, this Lenten season you may take up the discipline of praying the Rosary?

**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 March 22nd & March 23rd

<u>Saturday:</u>	5:00 pm:	Ronin Alger Frank Morsellino
<u>Sunday:</u>	7:30 am:	Keira Regan Caroline Rick
	9:00 am:	<b>Sub Needed</b> Mackenzie Grace Upton
	10:30 am:	Nicolas Rivas Ryna Rivas
	12:00 pm:	Tomas Ner Tiernan Schutta
	5:00 pm:	Brooklyn Diaz Savannah Diaz

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS - Sunday March 9, 2025

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Weekly Collection	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$20,606</b>
Year to Date	<b>\$504,000</b>	<b>\$508,412</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)



**This Week at OLL Parish**

**Monday, March 17**

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  
 6:30 pm..... Confessions "The Light is On For You" .....Church  
 7:30 pm..... Lenten Mission.....Church

**Tuesday, March 18**

9:30 am..... SVDP ..... Parish Center Room #2  
 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  
 7:30pm..... Lenten Mission.....Church

**Wednesday, March 19**

9:00 am..... Feast of St. Joseph..... Church/Church Hall  
 9:30 am - 2:30 pm..... RAS Thrift Shop  
 7:00 pm..... AA ..... Parish Center Dining Room  
 7:30 pm..... Lenten Mission.....Church

**Thursday, March 20**

11:30 am ..... OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room

**Friday, March 21**

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..... Stations of the Cross.....Church

**Saturday, March 22**

9:30 am..... St. Monica's Group..... Church Hall  
 9:30 am - 12:30 pm ..... RAS Thrift Shop  
 12:00 pm ..... Legion of Mary Mass/Acies Ceremony .. Church/Church Hall  
 4:00 pm..... Confessions .....Church  
 7:00 pm..... AA ..... Parish Center Dining Room

**Sunday, March 23**

9:00 am..... Family Mass..... Church/Church Hall  
 10:00 am ..... OCIA..... Parish Center Dining Room  
 1:30 pm..... 100th Anniversary Cabaret..... Church Hall  
 6:00 pm..... Youth Ministry..... Church Hall

**Reflection for Next Sunday  
 Third Sunday of Lent  
 March 23, 2025**

First Reading: *Genesis 15:5-12,17-18*

Second Reading: *Philippians 3:17-4:1*

Gospel Reading: *Luke 9:28b-36*

*Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter,  
 John, and James.*

**Family Connection**

In today's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to the disciples saying, "Listen to him." The Transfiguration was a focused moment for the disciples when they heard God speaking to them and experienced Jesus in glory. They most certainly left this focused moment with a new appreciation for the importance of Jesus' words even if they did not yet understand everything that he had taught them. During Lent, we are invited to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another. In the pace and noise that often characterizes family life, how well do we listen to one another? What opportunities do we have for quiet prayer?

As you gather as a family, count the number of pieces of equipment in your home that produce sound: televisions, radios, CD players, computers, video games, etc. Observe if sometimes more than one piece of equipment is playing simultaneously and how this might affect communication. Discuss the question: What is it like to try to talk with one another when this equipment is on?

Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 9:28-36. Consider whether the noise and pace of your family life allows family members opportunities for quiet prayer. During Lent, it may be appropriate for your family to choose a time for quiet in the household by turning off televisions, radios, and CD players. Consider whether your family would like to establish such a time during this Season of Lent and suggest that it might allow you the opportunity to listen more attentively to one another and to find time for quiet prayer. Spend a few such moments as a family, asking God to help you listen well to one another and to Jesus.

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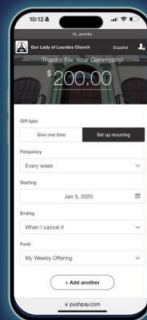


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**In your prayers please remember the sick and hospitalized members of our parish**

John Barry	Peter Hellers
Carolyn Biondo	Sue Kielson
John Bivona	Grace Landisi
Richard Clarkson	Baby Leonardo
Jack Craven	Michael Malone
Bill Cullen	Joseph Manno
Grayson Danielski	Agnes Murtha
Joe Dean	Emily Parini
Marie Dineen	Frank Pawlowski
Rev. Richard Donovan	Dale & Carol Reisenger
Richard Early	John Rotondi
Alix Etheart	Joseph Siino
Nancy Fiala	Bill Vogric
Raymond Foley	Linda M. Young
Deacon John Governale	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  
1st LT Katherine L. Macaluso

**United States Air Force United States Marine Corps**

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove      L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger  
LCpl 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.**

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



***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.

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**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.

# WE ARE HOSTING AN IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR!

Every book purchased supports our school.

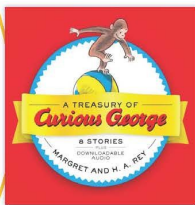
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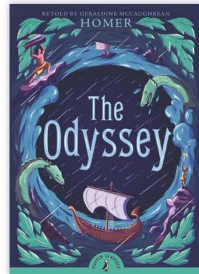
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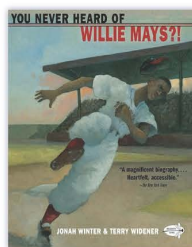
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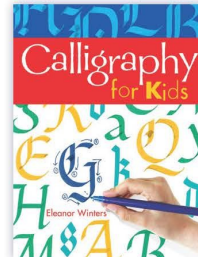
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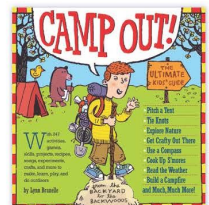
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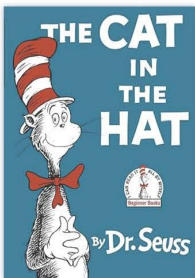
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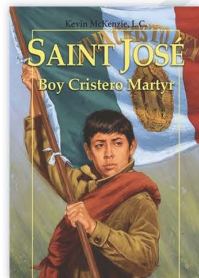
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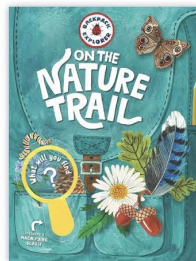
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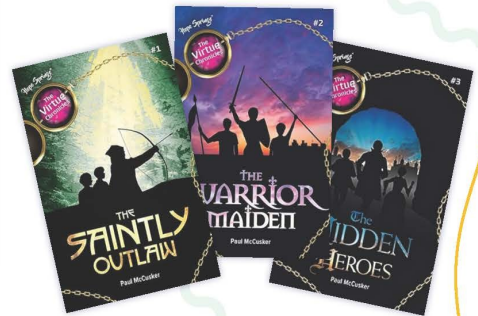
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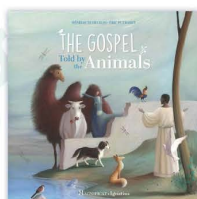
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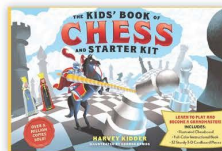
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# Our Lady of Lourdes



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What an incredible evening we had at Paint Night! Families came together for a night filled with creativity, laughter and community spirit. From colorful masterpieces...



Our 3rd graders had a blast practicing their cursive writing today—using shaving cream! This hands-on activity made letter formation exciting, engaging and just a little messy (in the best way!). Learning should be fun, and today was proof that sometimes the best classroom tools are the unexpected ones. Keep up the great work, 3rd grade!





**PLEASE NOTE: CORRECTED DATE, COST AND SPEAKER  
SORRY FOR ANY CONFUSION**



**Rosarians and Friends**

Join us for our

***Annual Communion Buffet Brunch***

**Sunday, April 6, 2025 @ 12 noon**

**Hempstead Golf & Country Club**

60 Front Street  
Hempstead, NY

To make your reservation, please  
Send \$68 check; non-members are \$73 (made out to OLLRAS) to

Madeleine Sewell  
61 Broadway  
Malverne, NY 11565  
Phone – 516-593-5972

Reservation deadline is Monday, **March 25, 2025**  
*Limited Seating*

Table seating arrangements can be requested  
by enclosing a note with your check.

Our speaker will be Brother Lawrence Syriac, S.M.  
Chaminade High School



## Religious Education News

### March Events

**March 22nd**-Confessions for 3rd and 4th grades.

**March 26th**-*Sacrament of Confirmation*

*1pm and 3:30 pm in the Church*

**March 29th, Saturday** - Take home exams for  
Grades 1-4

### Confirmation Preparation Program

7th grade students must submit their service hours before  
or on March 29th

**Mass Passes must be put in the collection basket until  
the end of the semester, last Sunday of April which is  
April 27th.**

If your full name is not on the pass, no credit will be  
given. In addition, all details must be filled out or no  
credit will be given.

### Revised Date: First Communion Meeting

The First Communion meeting originally scheduled to be  
held on Wednesday, March 19th, 2025 will now be held  
on Wednesday, April 2nd in the Church at 7pm.

## COME CELEBRATE

### SAINT JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH**

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TO JESUS



HUSBAND TO MARY

PATRON SAINT OF  
THE DYING

MEMBER OF THE ROYAL LINE OF DAVID

### THE LITANY TO ST. JOSEPH

9:00AM MASS

### THE BLESSING & DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD



REFRESHMENTS IN THE CHURCH HALL

*If you would like to share your special St. Joseph's pastry with us please bring it with you,  
Thank You*



## 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, March 22, 2025***

*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 also pray prayers for those with  
special needs.***

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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**FORM A TEAM OF YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS...  
JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY ....  
ALL AGES WELCOME....  
HELP THOSE IN NEED BY STOCKING THE OLL FOOD PANTRY....  
HAVE FUN AND COMPETE FOR PRIZES.....**

It's the **Souper Scavenger hunt!**

**SATURDAY MARCH 29, 2025**

\*Prior registration is needed - all teams must check-in before hunt.

\*All teams will be given, instructions, materials and assigned territory about one week before the hunt. All collecting will be done between 9am-3pm.

\*Your team may choose to pre-flyer your territory to make residents aware of the collection.

\*Your team will set out by car or by foot to collect any non-perishable food items throughout the town of Malverne.

\*Your team meet back between 12:00 – 3:00pm with all donated items to be weighed in.

\*Your team will receive a point for each pound of goods collected plus bonus points for highly needed items.

\*If you are unable to join a team you may participate by leaving a bag of non-perishable foods on your stoop during these hours (please call if outside of Malverne).

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**SOUPER SCAVENGER HUNT REGISTRATION**

Circle One: I have a team to register                      I would like to be placed on a team

ADULT LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT(S) NAMES

1) _____	6) _____
2) _____	7) _____
3) _____	8) _____
4) _____	9) _____
5) _____	10) _____

CIRCLE ONE: Will travel by car              Will travel by foot (please bring wagon(s))  
Address and car availability will determine your assigned territory.

\*Please send this form to the OLL Parish Center (65 Wright Ave., Malverne)  
or **Call 516-241-1896 to register.**

**\*Territories will be given out on a first-come first serve basis.**

**If your team would like to have designated streets ahead of time and pre-flyer those houses, let us know and we will provide an appropriate flyer. \***



*Please join us for our annual*



# B u n c o N i g h t

\$ 30 admission (\$ 40 at the door)

*Non-parishioners Welcome*

For tickets please order through the school:  
<https://www.olldonate.org/school>



Friday, March 21st 2025 at 7 PM  
OLL School Basement  
65 Wright Avenue, Malverne NY

Cash prizes for winner, loser and most buncos  
50/50 raffle



*BYOB and food*

Any questions contact Meghan Sullivan at  
[meghanapsullivan@gmail.com](mailto:meghanapsullivan@gmail.com)



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES IS A *Cabaret*

Join us for an afternoon of song (dancing permitted) with

**Bob Damato**

bringing Music, Love and Memories and  
Our Lady of Lourdes very own

**Christine Solimeno**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23 | 1:30 PM**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH HALL | \$30 PER PERSON  
ENTRANCE AND REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

**SPACE IS  
LIMITED**

**RAFFLES AND 50/50**

**BYOB**

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW! TABLE RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE.**

Name:

Phone:

Total Enclosed:

Sitting with:

Contact Angela Carbone for more info: [angelacarbone@ollchurchmalverne.org](mailto:angelacarbone@ollchurchmalverne.org)  
Or bring to the Parish Center - 65 Wright Avenue, Malverne



# Our Lady of Lourdes Easter Plant Sale 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



### Tulips

6", \$11 ea **OR 3 for \$30**

Colors:	Qty:	Total \$:
Red	_____	_____
Yellow	_____	_____
Purple	_____	_____
White	_____	_____
Pink	_____	_____



### Hyacinths

6", 3 Flowers

\$11 ea **OR 3 for \$30**

Colors:	Qty:	Total \$:
Blue	_____	_____
White	_____	_____
Pink	_____	_____
Mixed	_____	_____



### Pansies

6 1/2", \$10ea **OR 3 for \$25**

Colors:	Qty:	Total \$:
Yellow	_____	_____
Purple	_____	_____
White	_____	_____
Red	_____	_____
Light Blue	_____	_____



### Specialty Flowers

Option:	Qty:	Total \$:
1 Stem Easter Lily 8", \$12ea	_____	_____
2 Stem Easter Lily 8", \$20ea	_____	_____
Daffodil Tet-a-tet 6", \$11 OR 3 for \$30	_____	_____
Hydrangeas, 3-5 Flowers, \$24ea	_____	_____
Pink	_____	_____
Blue/Violet	_____	_____
White	_____	_____
Succulents, 4 1/2", \$8ea	_____	_____
<b>Flowering Basket</b> wrapped in clear film with Easter egg/Bow, \$20	_____	_____
<b>10" Bulb Garden</b> (Tulip/Tete-a-tete/Grape Hyacinth), \$20	_____	_____

Orders due by Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> by sending this form in backpacks and check payable to OLL PTL to Debbie Reidy c/o Thomas 5-2 grade or order through parish store at <https://www.olldonate.org/school>.

Pickup or delivery Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, between 8AM and 12PM at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Notes: 6", 10" indicate the diameter of the pot.

Mother's Day/ Spring Plant Sale coming soon!

Delivery for \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Deliver to: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



### The Sodality of Our Lady invites women of faith to our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Day Retreat Saturday, April 5, 2025

We will begin at the 8:45 mass then proceed to the school cafeteria for coffee. The presentation begins at 10:00 and concludes at 3:00 with a break for lunch at noon.

**A Lenten Renewal  
Presented by Sr. Marie Mackey, CSJ**

**Topic: Praying in this Jubilee Year of Hope**

Suggested Program Fee: \$35 (includes lunch)

Registration Closes: Monday, March 31

Maximum attendees 60

Checks made payable to: **Sodality of Our Lady**  
 \*\*\*\*\*Please remit payment along with registration form to:  
**Sodality of Our Lady, St. Raymond Church**  
 263 Atlantic Ave, East Rockaway, NY 11518

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions, please contact Frances Corio or Mary Thorpe through the rectory: 516- 593-5000

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Beginning the week of May 5th, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be offering an eight-week support group for those who have experienced the death of someone close to them within the last year.

**Thursday evenings 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm from  
May 8th through June 26th**

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

If you are interested in joining, please call the Parish Center at 516-599-1269 requesting that a registration form be mailed to you. Completed registration forms, along with a one-time registration fee of \$25 to cover the cost of materials and supplies used in the group, must be returned to the Parish Center by Thursday, April 17, 2025.

## Liturgical Minister Training- Spring 2025

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

### Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**  
**Saturday, March 29\*** - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall;  
9 am – 12:00  
**Thursday, April 3** – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall/RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;  
7 pm – 10 pm  
**Tuesday, April 8** – St. Elizabeth /Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.

Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to 10 pm, please be prepared.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health  
**Sat., March 29\*** – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm  
**Tuesday, April 29** - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm  
**Thursday, May 8** – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall / RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;  
7 pm – 10 pm

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to what is stated here, please be prepared.

\*On **March 29**, we are offering Part A and Part B on the **SAME** day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing **BOTH** on your registration letter from your pastor.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.





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.



## Historical House Tour

Sunday, March 16, 2025  
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### Bulletin Deadlines

Parish organizations wishing to submit notices for the bulletin should send items at least 7 days prior to the bulletin's publication date (the deadline is Monday at 11:00 a.m.). Any submissions received after the deadline may be held for the following week's bulletin. Please email items to: [rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org](mailto:rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org).

### LENTEN DAY RETREAT

**DATE:** March 20, 2025 **TIME:** 9:30AM - 2 PM **COST:** \$50.00 per person

**CONDUCTED BY:** Fr. Thomas Cardone, S.M.

**HELD AT:** Emmanuel Retreat House, located in Kellenberg Memorial High School, 1400 Glenn Curtis Blvd, Uniondale

**DAY WILL INCLUDE:** light breakfast and lunch, Retreat Meditation, Mass, Adoration and Confession

Return the following information, along with your check, to the Holy Name of Mary Rectory:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Drop your check at the Holy Name of Mary Rectory OR mail it to Holy Name of Mary Church, 55 E. Jamaica Ave, Valley Stream, NY 11580

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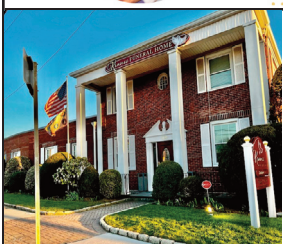
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