



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2024

Love God. Love Others...

Mark 12:28-34



God loves You.

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

Msgr. Paul F. Rahilly, Pastor Emeritus



THE GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTO
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARK 12:28-34



ELECTION DAY IN AMERICA 2024

We are now approaching the climax of Election Season 2024. Like you, I will be relieved when all those political commercials are no longer bombarding us. On a serious note, it is imperative that we, as Catholics, involve ourselves in the voting process. As Pope Francis recently said in an in-flight interview, “In political morality, in general, they say that if you don’t vote, it’s not good; it’s bad. You have to vote, and you have to choose the lesser evil.” If you have already voted, like myself, congratulations. If not, I urge you to do so. Please do not ever think that your vote does not make a difference. May we no longer be the Catholic “silent majority.” Speak out through your vote.

When voting with prudence, it is very important that we know Catholic teaching so we can vote as conscientiously as possible. Consider the following criteria to help make good Catholic Christian decisions, as stated by Pope Benedict XVI in 2006:

- **The protection of life in all its stages, from the first moment of conception until natural death.**
- **The recognition and promotion of the natural structure of the family as a union between a man and a woman based on marriage.**
- **The protection of the right of parents to educate their children in accordance with their beliefs.**

Pope Benedict identifies these three goods that flow from human life. In addition to the life of the individual—without which no other rights or goods matter—there is the life of the basic cell of society (natural marriage and family) and the liberties necessary for individuals and families to live and flourish. Thus, when comparing candidates to determine which one has the least harmful views and policy positions, all three principles must be considered.

Both the Catechism and the moral tradition of the Church teach that the voter must choose. “In our constitutional system, it is the people who govern, but we do not fulfill our role if we do not help elect those who will represent us well or prevent the election of candidates who will not. If we cannot choose a candidate who seeks the common good across the board, then we need to choose the one who will do the least harm. To choose otherwise is to abdicate our responsibility to vote.” - *National Catholic Register*, September 25, 2024

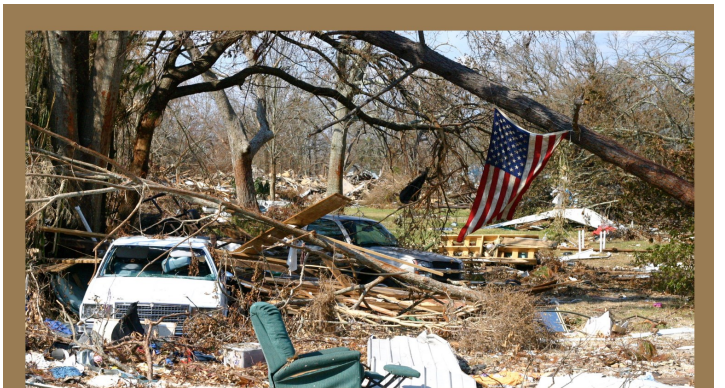
Before you vote, say a prayer to the Holy Spirit for guidance, listen, and then vote. Please do not forget to turn the ballot over and **VOTE NO on Proposal 1**. Thank you.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED, WORKED, AND CAME TO THE LOURDES BAZAAR

Thank you to all who gave so much of their time to make the Our Lady of Lourdes Bazaar a success. Thank God for the beautiful weather. Most of all, thank you to Elizabeth Krull and her team for their hard work and dedication. Many of our parishioners complimented you, through me, on a job well done. Thank you to all who came and participated in the Bazaar. It was a fun community event for everyone. Please support our Bazaar in 2025!

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

Fr. Jim



**Hurricane Helene
Emergency Appeal**

**SECOND COLLECTION NOV. 9 & NOV. 10 TO
AIDE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
WORKING IN THE AFFECTED AREAS.**

Congratulations to the Pearse Family for winning our 50/50 Raffle with a prize of \$963! A big congratulations as well to the Persaud Family, winners of a \$1,000 gift certificate for Invisalign or braces from Dr. Denise L. Emma. A heartfelt thank you to our incredible volunteers for their hard work and dedication in making the Bazaar a great success!



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, November 2nd ~ All Souls' Day

5:00 pm Jo-Anne Gecewicz (d)

Sunday, November 3rd ~ Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am All Souls Novena
9:00 am Helen C. Williams (d)
10:30 am John Gulino (d)
12:00 pm John Robert Armstrong (d)
Derna Mancini (d)
Enrico Corrado (d)
Jack Impellizeri (d)
Michael Martino (d)
5:00 pm Jonathan Diller (d)

Monday, November 4th ~ St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9:00 am The Gambino Family (d)
All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 5th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Frank Rao (d)
All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 6th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Catherine Ann & John Krajewski (d)
All Souls Novena
7:30 pm Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, November 7th ~ Weekday

9:00 am The Deceased Members of the Prestigiacomo
Family
All Souls Novena

Friday, November 8th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Grace Deller (d)
All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 9th ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 am Mary Consolo (d)
Phyllis Eckel (d)
Rosemary Schwer (d)
For the Living Intentions of Elizabeth Cochran
For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
All Souls Novena
5:00 pm Mary & Argyrios Marinos (d)

Sunday, November 10th ~ Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am All Souls Novena
9:00 am Nancy Salimbene (d)
10:30 am Angelo B. Proto (d)
12:00 pm Peter Ledwith (d)
John Vecchio (d)
Phyllis Eckel (d)
Victor Hugo Caro (d)
Bridget Moloney (d)
Dorothy Pardo (d)
5:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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

Sue Armstrong	Raymond Foley
Joseph Calabrese	Deacon John Governale
Richard Early	Richard Governale
Baby Natalie Theresa Falanga	Peter Hellers
Richard Clarkson	Sue Kielson
Mary Ellen Cooney	Grace Landisi
John Barry	Jeanette C. Larsen
Joseph Ciasulli	Baby Leonardo
Rose Ciasulli	Michael Malone
Kevin Connolly	Joseph Manno
Bill Cullen	Nancy Mattone
Joe Dean	Paul McGregor
Marie Dineen	Glenn Meyran
Rev. Richard Donovan	Emily Parini
Alix Etheart	John Rotondi
Laura Fiala	Bill Vogric

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



**Our Parishioners
Serving in the Military**

Please keep all our Military and Support Personnel in your prayers, especially:

United States Navy

LT Geoff Hendrick
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

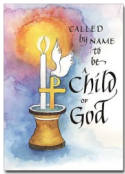
United States Air Force United States Marine Corps

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.

Welcome Newly Baptized!



Delaney Rose Ford
Danilo Robert Ramirez
Elijah James Intal
Benjamin David Howard
Jack Henry Gunther
Lucy Patricia Roberson
Wyatt Preston Maranzano

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.

REMINDER

Please be sure to include your envelope number on your check in the Sunday collection if you are not using your envelopes. If you are using a plain white envelope, please include your name, address, envelope number, and the amount of your donation on the outside of the envelope to ensure you receive proper credit.

**MASS OF
REMEMBRANCE**

Wednesday, November 6

7:30 PM

Join us for a special Mass of Remembrance as we come together to remember and pray for all parishioners who have passed away this year. This sacred gathering offers comfort, hope, and unity as we honor the lives of our loved ones now with the Lord. All are welcome to attend and share in this time of prayer and reflection.

Our Lady of Lourdes



Malverne, New York

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.



Upcoming Events

Investiture Ceremony

Thursday, November 21st

7:00 PM ~ Church

Followed by Reception ~ Church Hall

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 12th

12 Noon ~ Hempstead Country Club

Please see flyer on page 12

Sing-A-Long

Sunday, December 15th

1:00 PM ~ Church Hall

Refreshments served

Wear your favorite Christmas sweater & bring a \$10 Grab Bag Gift

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.

Pro Life Corner


The pro-life movement must demand of all elected officials and those who will be campaigning for office in the future that they recognize the grave moral obligation to do everything within their power both to stop the slaughter of the innocent and to stop mouthing platitudes asserting that anyone can morally exercise the "choice" to kill an unborn baby. We must restore sanity to this land and rid ourselves of this frightening contempt for the human person that masquerades as "choice" or "privacy" or any other political slogan.
~Archbishop John J. O'Connor



Adoration for the Nation

Join us in church for a peaceful time of adoration, reflecting in the presence of the Lord during this election season.


**Tuesday, November 5
Noon - 7 pm**



Our Lady of Lourdes  Malverne, New York

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.



**Please Vote
for me**

I have no voice
but yours

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. Gregory Rannazzisi
Monday	Rev. Francis Lasrado
Tuesday	Rev. Sijomon Varghese
Wednesday	Rev. Matthew Udobi
Thursday	Rev. Vitus Ezeiruaku
Friday	Rev. Tony Stanganelli
Saturday	Religious Brothers and Sisters

St. Vincent de Paul Society



In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength... and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

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

Needed in the Food Pantry

Spaghetti, Green Beans, Oatmeal, Salmon, White Beans, Black Beans, Chef Boyardee, Vienna Sausage, Chili, Cheerios and Rice.

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: \$50,225.00

Donors: 139 ~ Payments: \$49,415.00

"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 "Inspiration" Don't miss it!



Wedding Times

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

Altar Server Schedule

Nov. 9th and Nov. 10th

<u>Saturday:</u>	5:00 pm:	Jexina Barra Nicholas Signora
<u>Sunday:</u>	7:30 am:	Daniel Clarke Colin Masse
	9:00 am:	Clara Lang Keira Regan
	10:30 am:	Sub Requested Melody Spring
	12:00 pm:	Carolina Rick Abigail Rudden
	5:00 pm:	Cate Darcy James Darcy

Bulletin Reflection

"I love you, Lord, my strength" What a powerful, awesome, loving God we have.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	10/27/24	10/29/23
Weekly Collection	\$13,476	\$12,159	\$11,817

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)

This Week at OLL Parish

Monday, November 4

9:00 am..... Legion of Mary..... Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am.....OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room
4:30 pm.....Cub Scout Bear Den..... Church Hall
5:30 pm.....Girl Scouts 2101..... Church Hall
7:30 pm..... Boy Scout Troop 24..... Church Hall
7:30 pm..... Pre-Baptismal Program..... Parish Center Dining Room

Tuesday, November 5

9:30 am.....SVDP..... Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am.....OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room
Noon - 7 pm.....Adoration for the Nation.....Church
1:30 pm.....Prayer Group/Scripture Study..... Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm.....Adult Choir..... Church
7:00 pm.....CoDA..... Dining Room
7:15 pm.....GRASP..... Church Hall

Wednesday, November 6

9:30 am - 2:30 pm..... RAS Thrift Shop
11:30 am.....OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room
2:45 pm.....Cub Scouts Bear Den..... Church Hall
7:00 pm.....Wednesday Prayer Group.....Parish Center Room #2
7:00 pm.....AA..... Parish Center Dining Room
7:30 pm.....Mass of Remembrance.....Church

Thursday, November 7

11:30 am.....OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room
7:00 pm.....Bereavement Support Group for those registered . Church Hall
7:30 pm.....RAS Board Meeting..... Parish Center Dining Room

Friday, November 8

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

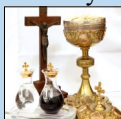
Saturday, November 9

11:00 am.....Bereavement Support Group for those registered . Church Hall
4:00 pm.....Confessions..... Church
7:00 pm.....AA..... Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, November 10

9:00 am.....Family Mass..... Church/Church Hall
10:00 am.....OCIA..... Parish Center Dining Room
2:00 pm.....Baptisms..... Church
6:00 pm.....Youth Ministry..... Church Hall

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.



Wedding Banns

Banns III

*John Alexander Perri ~ United Methodist Church,
East Meadow, NY*

and

*Nicole Ann Manza ~ Our Lady of Lourdes
Malverne, NY*

*Conor McGinnus Ward ~ St. Patrick's
Tacoma, WA*

and

*Katherine Lucy Cullen ~ St. Catherine of Sienna
Franklin Square, NY*

PLEASE KEEP THESE PRIESTS IN
YOUR PRAYERS.

MAY THEY REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST.

Rev. Msgr. Domenick T. Graziadio ~ November 13, 2023

Rev. John J. McGratty ~ December 10, 2023

Rev. Piotr Rozek ~ January 26, 2024

Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta ~ March 3, 2024

Rev. Msgr. John J. Rowan ~ April 1, 2024

Rev. Msgr. John T. Heinlein ~ April 14, 2024

Rev. Joseph Walas ~ May 9, 2024

Rev. Joseph J. D'Angelo ~ May 21, 2024

Rev. Msgr. Daniel A. Picciano ~ May 26, 2024

Rev. R. Michael Reid ~ August 14, 2024

*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.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR SPONSORS!

OLL PARISH

Bazaar

FAMILY SPONSORS

Mr. & Mrs Brown	Graetzer Family	Loehle Family	Lynda & Jeff Riccio
Carbone Family	Grech Family	Bill & Marybeth Malone	David Rost
Dalpiazz Family	Grismer Family	McKeon Family	Ruescher Family
Joe, Nancy & Kevin Dean	Hanson Family	Miro Family	Schutta Family
Page Family	Hassett Family	Morsellino Family	Signora Family
Fills Family	Hayes Family	Murray Family	Smith Family
Frohne Family	Heine Family	Pearse Family	Timothy, Catherine &
Fusco Family	Illiano Family	Pfeffer Family	Ella Sullivan
Kevin & Danielle Gaffney	Kenney Family	Prizzi Family	Sullivan Family

BUSINESS SPONSORS

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 Stew Leonard's

FOOD & BEVERAGE SPONSORS

Connolly Station
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 Hempstead Golf & Country Club
 Maier's Brick Cafe
 O'Hara Family
 Sweet & Salty Ride Bakery
 Tori T's Pizzeria

ENTERTAINMENT

Christine Solimeno
 Keith Lyle and the Easy Rider Band
 Mike Taylor-Full Throttle Classic Rock



- Raffles for Donors
- Babysitting while you donate
- Free Cookies
- Become a Hero in an Hour



BLOOD DRIVE in HONOR of
Veteran PETER ZULLO
& ALL of our VETERANS
(Walk-ins WELCOME)

Sunday - November 3, 2024

8:00am – 2:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Church Basement *(elevator accessible)*
65 Wright Avenue –
Malverne, NY 11565



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OR CONTACT SALLY AT [SSCHUTTA6@GMAIL.COM](mailto:sschutta6@gmail.com)

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins are welcome. Please remember to eat, drink and bring your ID with your name and photo. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.



800-933-BLOOD nybc.org #nybloodcenter

Religious Education News

Religious Education November Events

Wednesday, November 13th ~ Reconciliation Meeting
7:00 pm in the Church ~ Parents Only.

Tuesday, November 26th - Sunday, December 1st
No Religious Education classes - Thanksgiving Holiday

Confirmation News

REMINDER: 7th & 8th Confirmation Preparation students - put your Mass Passes in the collection basket each Sunday here at our Lady of Lourdes. (If you are attending another church, you must put the name of the church on your pass and have an usher or the celebrant of the Mass sign it.)

Remember to return your sheet after you have completed each hour(s) of service. Your progress will be reviewed in December. At that time, we hope that all our students will be continuing in their preparation for Confirmation.

For all 7th and 8th grade students who have not yet picked up your folders, please do so as soon as possible. They are in the Parish Center. Please review all the information contained in your folder as many changes have been made. If you have any questions, call or email the Religious Education office.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Next week we begin our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Each year we work with our Parish Outreach and St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide a complete Thanksgiving Meal to many struggling local families. Our items along with turkeys will be delivered to these families Thanksgiving week.

The children will be given lists with information-listing foods needed to complete their classes' meal baskets. We ask that these items be brought to their religion classes no later than November 20th.

As always, thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

First Communion News

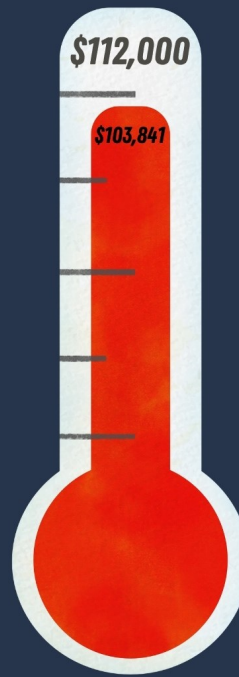
The schedule for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is as follows:

Saturday, May 3rd 2025

11:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Students
1:30 pm - Students of Ms. Altieri and
Students of Mrs. Reilly

Saturday, May 10, 2025

11:00 am - Students of Mrs. Malek



BOILER FUNDRAISER UPDATE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL

Thank you to our incredibly generous parishioners for your unwavering support in helping us raise the necessary funds for the new school boiler. Your kindness and commitment to our parish and school community have made this vital improvement possible. We are excited to share that we are only **\$8,159** away from reaching our goal! We are truly blessed to have such a compassionate and dedicated parish family. May God continue to bless you all for your generosity!

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Reflection for Next Sunday

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2024

First Reading: *1 Kings 17:10-16*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 9:24-28*

Gospel Reading: *Mark 12:38-44*

Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel leads us to think about our family's financial contributions to our parish community, the diocese, other Church-sponsored organizations, and other charitable organizations. Good stewardship invites us to share our treasure as well as our time and talent. Sometimes, however, decisions about a family's charitable giving are made without our children's knowledge. Yet we teach more when we invite all family members to be aware of how we contribute to our Church and to other charitable organizations.

As you gather as a family, talk about your family's financial contributions to your parish and to other Church activities. If your family supports other charitable organizations, you might talk about these as well. Talk together about why it is important for us to share our resources with these organizations. Read today's Gospel, Mark 12:41-44. Talk about what Jesus observes about the generosity of the poor widow. Talk also about ways in which your family might also make a sacrificial gift to support your parish or other charitable organization. (Perhaps your family might choose not to go out to dinner but to contribute the money to your parish). Invite all family members to participate in the decision about what action you will take and which organization you will support with your contribution. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help your family be generous like the poor widow in today's Gospel. Pray together the Peace Prayer of St. Francis.



Rosarians and Friends

Join us for our

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 12, 2024 @ 12 noon

Hempstead Golf & Country Club

60 Front Street, Hempstead – Phone # 516-486-7800

To make your reservation, please
Send **\$59** check; non-members are \$64 (made out to OLLRAS) to

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

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024

Limited Seating

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

Includes punch, soda, salad, chicken, pasta, eggs, French toast

Beautiful prize baskets will be raffled off.
Tickets will be \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10.

There will also be a Basket of Cheer raffle and a 50/50.



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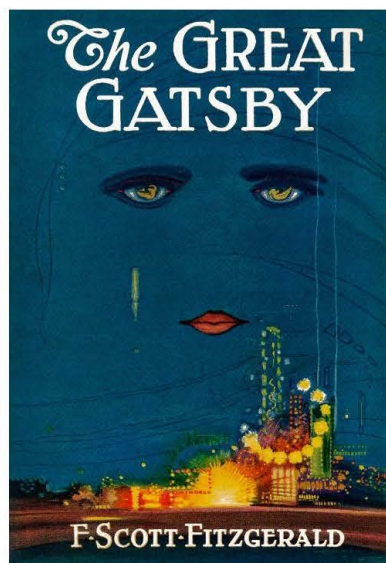


**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS**
OF LONG ISLAND



Catholic Literature, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and the 100th Anniversary of the Publication of *The Great Gatsby*

- What constitutes a “Catholic” novel?
- What are some of the best known Catholic novels that have been written?
- How did F. Scott Fitzgerald’s Catholicism inform his work as an author?



- Are there common themes that can be found among Catholic novels?
- Must a “Catholic” novel be written by a Catholic author?
- What are some of the “Catholic” themes which are found in *The Great Gatsby*?

A Talk on the Meaning of Catholic Literature in light of *The Great Gatsby*

2025 marks the 100th anniversary of the publication of F. Scott Fitzgerald’s *The Great Gatsby*. Considered one of the “Great American Novels,” *The Great Gatsby* is particularly significant to us in the Diocese of Rockville Centre because much of its plot takes place on Long Island. To anticipate the novel’s 100th anniversary, Bishop Barres encouraged Fr. Brandon O’Brien to write a pastoral reflection entitled “The Carnival by the Sea: A Catholic Reflection on F. Scott Fitzgerald, Long Island, and the 100th Anniversary of the Publication of *The Great Gatsby*.” Fr. O’Brien has given numerous courses in parishes on “Catholic Literature” and “Reading Literature with a Catholic Lens.”

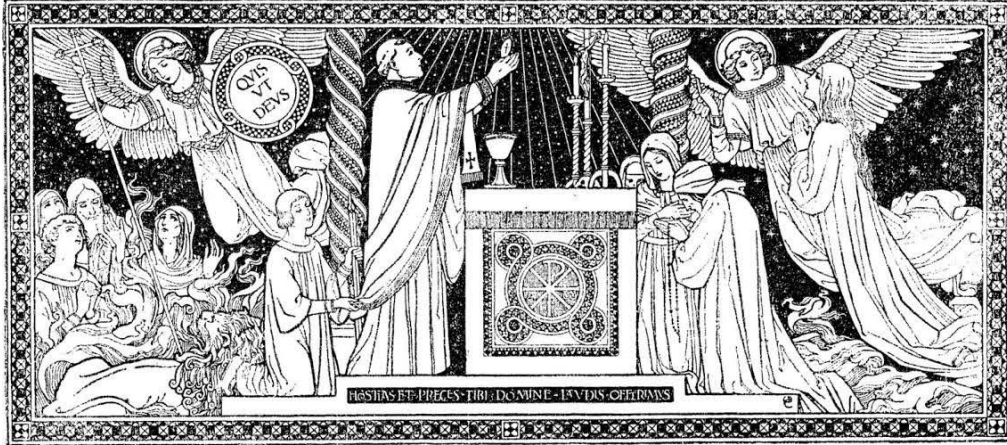
At St. Agnes Cathedral, he will be presenting a talk on
“Catholic Literature, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and the 100th anniversary of *The Great Gatsby*”

WHEN: On Monday, November 18, at 7:00 PM

**WHERE: The Msgr. Kelly Parish Center
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, NY 11570**

This Course will be offered by Rev. Brandon O’Brien, J.C.L., a graduate of Chaminade High School and Hofstra University (where he studied English and American literature). He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Rockville Centre in 2013 and in 2021 he received a Licentiate in Canon Law (J.C.L.) from the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. He currently serves as a Tribunal Judge and Adjutant Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

High Mass in the Extraordinary Form
of the Roman Rite with the Metropolitan
Catholic Chorale



Requiem Aeternam Dona Eis Domine
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord

In Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 7:30 PM

In the month of November, the Church is particularly mindful of the souls in Purgatory, setting this month aside as a time to commemorate and pray for the faithful departed.

On November 19, Fr. O'Brien will offer a traditional Sung Requiem Mass (with music provided by the Metropolitan Catholic Chorale) celebrated according to the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (Traditional Latin Mass). Those who would like to pray for and commemorate the faithful departed in a special way are welcome to attend this Mass.

Let us recommend to Jesus Christ, and to His holy Mother, all the souls in Purgatory, and offer to God for their relief the Masses of this day.



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Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY

Black Catholic History Month



Light reception to follow in the Msgr. Kelly Parish Center

Nov. 24 • 12:30PM

at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre
29 Queady Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Mass



Homilist
Fr. Pierre Toussaint, CFR

Celebrant
Bishop John O. Barres

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NOV
16 & 17
After All Masses

Saturday 11/16	Sunday 11/17
5:00PM	7:30am
	9:00am
	10:30am
	12:00pm
	5:00PM



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MOLLOY UNIVERSITY

Molloy University Fall Open House

Sunday, November 17, 2024

1:00 PM

Campus Tours Begin at 12pm

Register at:
<https://www.molloy.edu/openhouse24>

Scan Here to RSVP to Molloy's Fall Open House:



Our Lady of Lourdes GOAT Shirt



Available in Gray, Carolina Blue and Navy

\$30.00 Each
(Just like in the store)



Go to the school store to purchase at
www.olldonate.org/school
or use the QR code by November 4th

Long Island Society of Italian Americans (LISIA)



Upcoming Functions

November 18, 2024

Holiday Music Bingo at
St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, Lynbrook NY

Spaghetti & Meatball family style dinner,
2 games of Bingo plus so much more!

Please call Diane Langella at (516) 388-3484
for additional information.

We are always looking for new members of Italian American descent!!

LECTIO DIVINA



- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio

Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
on JESUS and NICODEMUS
Wednesday, November 6, 2024
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Bible Study Verse
NICODEMUS the PHARISEE
Living the New Life in Spirit
Gospel of John 3. 1-21

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.
Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.
Send your email to:
westernvicariate@drvc.org
or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



Gifts from Bethlehem

OLIVEWOOD HANDCRAFTED FROM THE HOLY LAND
A TRADITIONAL ART AND LIVELIHOOD FOR HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work.

In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economical pressures. Because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen who leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to the difficult conditions in their homeland, the Holy Land handicraft market is facing serious danger, and so is the Christian community in the Land. Sixty five years ago the Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land, today they are less than 1.5%. The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide. Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

JOIN US AFTER ALL MASSES NOVEMBER 16/17 IN THE CHURCH HALL



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.

Please note that during the November 3rd Family Mass, children will not be going down to the Church Hall due to the Blood Drive. Thank you for your understanding.

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.



**Join Us for an Evening of
Song/Dance/Food and Friends**

Hosted by Cardinal Mercier Assembly 705

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When: Saturday November 9, 2024 - Doors open at 7pm
Time: Dinner Served 7:15 - 8:00 pm Show
Where: St Mary's/Maris Stella Knights of Columbus
78 Hempstead Ave, Lynbrook NY 11563
Tickets: \$65/per person \$125 per couple Includes:
Dinner – Beverages – Dessert - Entertainment

Make checks payable to:
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Contact Kevin with any questions
at: KevinGerard1360@yahoo.com
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Please support Malverne Boy Scout Troop 24 after each Mass this weekend November 2nd and 3rd and get your beautiful wreath.

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HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH AND JOIN IN THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS!

Fundraiser For: Malverne Troop 24



This popular Wreath is as traditional as Christmas itself. Decorated as pictured, the large white tipped/glittered cones laced with red jingle bells are the perfect complement to the gold-backed, red velvet bow.



The exquisite Victorian Wreath is tastefully decorated as pictured. The generous bow features 6 loops with a 'button' and long tails tucked behind. 2 of the 3 cones laced with gold jingle bells. The 2 sets of complementing bulbs add to the Seasonal look of this most popular Wreath!



This elegant Wreath features a beautiful, 4" wide, wired fabric bow with tails - backed with a golden spray. The 3 jingle bell laced pine cones are laced with faux cranberry picks/glittered Juniper branches which adds to the stylish look of this impressive Wreath.



The soft green, wired bow featured on this uniquely designed Wreath creates a wonderful contrast with the forest green fir boughs which is backed with a green, glittered faux Juniper spray. The green bulb sets finish off the striking artistic look of this wonderful Wreath design.