



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

November 10, 2024

*True Generosity and the Heart of Faith:  
Lessons from The Widow's Offering.*

Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



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

**NOVEMBER: WE PRAY FOR OUR DEAD AND ASK THE SAINTS FOR THEIR INTERCESSION**

During this fall season, nature points us toward death. As the leaves become radiant with golds and reds, we know they are dying, with many fallen to the ground. Nature reminds us that all of life is dying. From the moment we are born, we are moving toward death. If we lived only a secular life, we might feel hopeless. However, as people of faith, we know that our life does not end in death. Our Church guides us toward the new life to come. St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Thessalonians, “Now we do not want you to be uninformed, believers, about those who are asleep [in death], so that you will not grieve [for them] as the others do who have no hope” (1 TH 4:13). As Christians, we can grieve with hope, knowing that the Gospel and the resurrection of Jesus Christ have transformed our grief into hope.

Last week, we celebrated two days that remind us of the hope the risen Christ brings to each of us: All Saints’ Day on November 1 and All Souls’ Day on November 2.

All Saints’ Day reminds us that we have people just like us whom the Church officially calls Saints. There are also people we know in our hearts as saints because of the lives they lived. Saints are sinners who never gave up. Even though they sinned, they never gave up on loving God, forgiving others, and holding onto hope. The Saints saw themselves as sons and daughters of God—not in the future but now. They saw themselves as belonging to a life greater than themselves.

Even though they had a past, the Saints longed for the future. They believed and lived out the passage from 1 Jn 3:1-3, which states, “what we shall be later has not yet come to light. We know that when it comes to light, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.” The Saints are our role models and heroes, reminding us that we are all children of God and that we too can be where they are today, with God in Heaven. May we take the time to walk

in their footsteps and ask them to intercede for us each day. We can learn from Saints like St. Therese of Lisieux, who said, “I will spend my Heaven doing good on earth.” Who is your favorite Saint to whom you pray for intercession?

On All Souls’ Day, November 2, we remember and pray for all the dead who have gone before us, especially those souls in Purgatory. Even though a soul may be in Purgatory, they are still a part of the Church Suffering. Purgatory is the state where the soul undergoes purification before entering the fullness of Heaven. Think of Purgatory as a waiting room for Heaven. Through Jesus Christ, we are given the power to help those who have died through our prayers, to renew broken connections, and to express gratitude or forgiveness. Never underestimate what your prayers and charity can do to help release a soul from Purgatory into Heaven. During the month of November, may we take the time to pray, visit a cemetery, have a remembrance of a loved one at Mass, or light a candle in a loved one’s name. We invite you to look at the Book of Remembrance, which marks the passing of loved ones from our parish since late last October.



*Book of Remembrance*

Please take advantage of the All Souls’ Novena Envelopes, where we priests can pray for your loved ones at Mass in a special way. John’s Gospel, chapter 6, tells us that we do not have to wait until after death for eternal life. The glory of eternal life begins now, in and through Jesus Christ, and is fulfilled after our death. But we must seek, live, and believe in Him. May we commend all our loved ones to the Lord. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

May God bless you, and may Mary keep you and your families always.

*Fr. Jim*



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

**Bulletin Announcement:** *Parish Scholarships Available at Catholic University*

The Catholic University of America is a faithful global research university in our nation's capital that offers its students a life-transforming educational experience. As the National University of the Catholic Church in the United States, the Catholic University of America's global mission is centered on Jesus Christ and the mission of mercy of the Catholic Church in the world. Grounded in a passion for the Sacred Scriptures, the Holy Eucharist and fidelity to the liberating truths of our Catholic Faith, the Catholic University of America integrates faith, reason, scholarship, professional and career preparation and missionary corporal and spiritual works of mercy service in a vibrant harmony.

We have many students from Long Island from both our Catholic and public schools who are studying at the Busch School of Business, the Conway School of Nursing, Catholic philosophy and theology, Biomedical engineering and many other academic disciplines and their connected career paths.. These different academic dimensions of Catholic University have one critical thing in common. They integrate Catholic biblical, doctrinal, sacramental, moral and spiritual theology into these critical academic disciplines and their related professional and career preparation.

Nominate students today for an annually renewable \$4,000 parish scholarship—worth \$16,000 over 4 years. If you know a high school student seeking a vibrant academic community grounded in our Catholic faith, invite them to explore our programs. Learn more about how you can refer a student and help them take the next step in their educational journey with us. Visit the following link or scan the QR Code for more details: <https://www.catholicu-lead-with-light.net/referral>



### 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 9th ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

#### Monday, November 11th ~ St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

9:00 am Carla DelCarpine (d)

#### Tuesday, November 12th ~ St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 am Eileen Herzich (d)

7:30 pm Healing Mass

#### Wednesday, November 13th ~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

9:00 am Marie C. Dugan (d)

#### Thursday, November 14th ~ Weekday

9:00 am In Thanksgiving for Mother Cabrini for  
Louis Consolo

Noon Adoration

#### Friday, November 15th ~ St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Paul Assenza (d)

#### Saturday, November 16th ~ St. Margaret of Scotland; St.

Gertrude, Virgin

9:00 am Kevin McQuade (d)

Carol Hurley (d)

John Magno (d)

Philip Loughran (d)

The Deceased Members of the Avvinti Family

5:00 pm Rose Mamounis (d)

#### Sunday, November 17th ~ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 am John Steffens (d)

10:30 am Lieutenant JG James F. Rost Jr. (d)

12:00 pm Gladys Sudjian (d)

Eileen Fills (d)

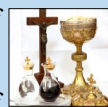
Joan & Robert Fraissinet (d)

Enrico Corrado (d)

Alfonso Biondi (d)

5:00 pm Jane & Tom Ruggiero (d)

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.






**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.

The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, November 11th** in observance of Veterans Day.

*Veterans Day*



**A Veterans Prayer**

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).



**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.**

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



***Marija Braut  
Victor C. Arnao***

If you would like to send condolences to Father Thomas Arnao for the repose of the soul of his father, Victor C. Arnao, please forward them to:

**Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle  
24 Westminster Road  
West Hempstead, NY 11552**

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

**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 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 PM ~ Church

Followed by Reception ~ Church Hall

**Annual Christmas Luncheon**

Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

12 Noon ~ Hempstead Country Club

*Please see flyer on page 12 ~ Raffles & 50/50*

**Sing-A-Long**

Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

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.



*Altar Ladies celebrating 10:30 Mass together ... Join Us!*

*Religious Christmas Cards & Ornament Sale!*

The weekend of November 23 & 24, the Human Life Committee will be selling religious Christmas cards and Christmas Tree ornaments after all the Masses.

A pack of 10 cards is \$5 and ornaments are \$5 each. The proceeds will be used to purchase gifts for the young mothers at MOMMAS HOUSE.



**Pro Life Corner**

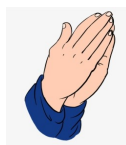
*In the more than 10 years of the Vietnam War, over 58,000 Americans were killed; as a nation we still suffer the loss of that many lives. And yet, in the past 50 years we have lost over 65,000,000 lives due to abortion.*

**Bulletin Reflection**

*The widow, whose gift was much smaller than the gifts given by the rich men, gave from her heart. Her gift was small, but it was given with love, faith and sacrifice.*

**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. Thomas Arnao           |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Rev. Frank Parisi           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Rev. Michael Numekevor, Jr. |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Rev. Brandon O'Brien        |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Rev. Eugene Umeyor          |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Rev. James T. Stachacz      |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>All Bishops</b>          |

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

**Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care.**

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

Please contact us at  
[rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org](mailto: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: \$50,255.00

Donors: 139 ~ Payments: \$49,626.00

### "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 "Sharing Our Gifts" 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. 16th and Nov. 17th

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Jexina Barra  
 Caitlyn Carew

Sunday: 7:30 am: Gigi Barton  
 Mea Barton

9:00 am: Clara Lang  
 Christopher Miro

10:30 am: Michael Illiano  
 Juliana Thevenot

12:00 pm: Alex Grace Loeffler  
**Sub Requested**

5:00 pm: Brooklyn Diaz  
 Mae Lawler

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	11/3/24	11/5/23
Weekly Collection	\$13,476	\$14,899	\$12,527
All Saints Day		\$2,577	\$3,096
PayPal October Contribution		\$5,232.35	
<i>(includes one-time donation)</i>			

## Supporting Our Parish

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

### Ways to Give



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



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



**Online:** Using PayPal or Credit Card for fast & secure contribution, visit:

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

*(Will be reflected the following month)*



## This Week at OLL Parish

### Monday, November 11 - Parish Center Closed for Veteran's Day

9:00 am ..... Legion of Mary ..... Parish Center Room #2  
7:30 pm ..... Boy Scout Troop 24 ..... Church Hall

### Tuesday, November 12

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 .....Adult Choir ..... Church  
7:00 pm .....Cub Scout Troop 24-Webelos II ..... Church Hall  
7:00 pm .....CoDA ..... Parish Center Dining Room  
7:30 pm .....Healing Mass ..... Church

### Wednesday, November 13

9:30 am - 2:30 pm ..... RAS Thrift Shop  
9:30 am ..... Wednesday Words of Wisdom ..... Church Hall  
11:30 am .....OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room  
7:00 pm .....Reconciliation Meeting..... Church  
7:00 pm .....Wednesday Prayer Group ..... Parish Center Room #2  
7:00 pm .....Movie Night ..... Church Hall  
7:00 pm .....AA ..... Parish Center Dining Room

### Thursday, November 14

11:30 am .....OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room  
12:00 pm .....Adoration ..... Church  
7:00 pm .....Knitting Club..... Parish Center Dining Room  
7:00pm .....Bereavement Support for those registered ..... Church Hall

### Friday, November 15

8:30 am .....6th Grade Retreat (OLL Students)..... Church Hall  
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

### Saturday, November 16

9:30 am - 12:30 pm ..... RAS Thrift Shop  
9:45 am .....Religious Education Mass Grades 1-8..... Church  
11:00 am .....Bereavement Support Group for those registered . Church Hall  
4:00 pm .....Confessions ..... Church  
5:00 pm .....Wood Carvings from the Holy Land ..... Church Hall  
7:00 pm .....AA ..... Parish Center Dining Room

### Sunday, November 17

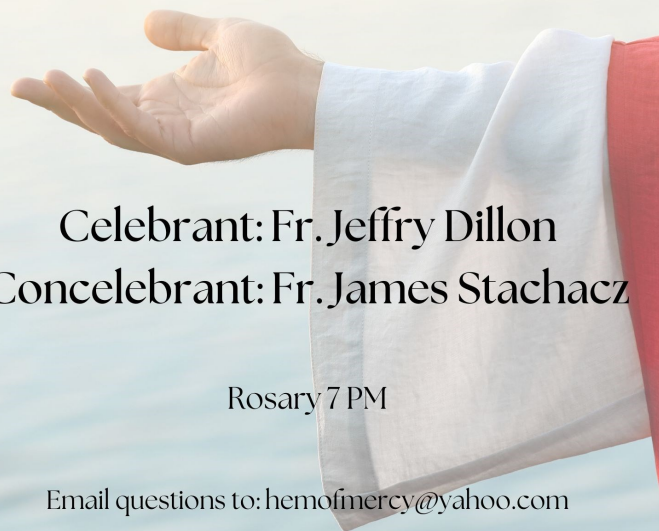
9:00 am .....Family Mass..... Church/Church Hall  
All Day.....Wood Carvings from the Holy Land ..... Church Hall  
10:00 am .....OCIA..... Parish Center Dining Room  
6:00 pm .....Youth Ministry ..... Church Hall

"I have carved you in the Palm of my hand..." Isaiah 49:16

# Healing Mass

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 | 7:30 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
65 Wright Avenue, Malverne



**Celebrant: Fr. Jeffry Dillon**

**Concelebrant: Fr. James Stachacz**

Rosary 7 PM

Email questions to: [hemofmercy@yahoo.com](mailto:hemofmercy@yahoo.com)



*The Sanctuary Lamp has been  
donated in Loving Memory of*

***Richard Tipaldi***

*Requested by*

***Ada & Morris Andrevla***

***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.





**THURSDAY - November 14th**

**ADORATION 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM**

**BENEDICTION - 4:45 PM**

**REFLECTIONS: St. Martin of Tours: A Model of Compassion and Service**

St. Martin of Tours was one of the first saints to be recognized without being a martyr. He was canonized because of his holy life and his many acts of kindness. His story of sharing his cloak with a beggar became well known. After his death, people believed that Martin had done many miracles. His reputation for goodness spread quickly, and he became a saint.

St. Martin's feast day is celebrated on November 11. This date became important because of his connection to peace. The signing of the armistice that ended World War I also took place on November 11. Because of this, St. Martin's feast day is also linked to remembering peace and the end of conflict.

The legacy of St. Martin of Tours is one of kindness, service, and humility. He shows us how to live a life that helps others and honors God. His example still inspires people to care for the poor, seek peace, and live with humility.

As a bishop, Martin remained humble, living among the poor and always putting others first. He was known for his care for those in need and for standing firm in his beliefs, even when it was difficult. His life challenges us to think about how we treat those around us, especially the poor and suffering. Are we willing to live simply and generously as he did?

St. Martin of Tours is a great example of someone who lived out his faith in real and practical ways. He didn't wait for a perfect moment to do good – he acted whenever he saw a need. His life encourages us to live with compassion, to listen to God's call, and to be generous in serving others.

For Peace throughout the world we pray – St Martin of Tours Pray for Us

**Our Lady of Lourdes Winter Plant Sale**

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



**Jingle Bells**

**6 ½ " Pot**

\$12ea OR 2 for \$20

<u>Colors:</u>	<u>Qty:</u>	<u>Total \$:</u>
Ice Punch	_____	_____
Jingle Bell	_____	_____
Red	_____	_____
White	_____	_____



**Support the Blue**

**6 ½ " Pot**

**Support the Blue**

\$15ea OR 2 for \$25

<u>Colors:</u>	<u>Qty:</u>	<u>Total \$:</u>
Blue	_____	_____



**White**

**8" Pot**

\$25ea or 2 for \$45

<u>Colors:</u>	<u>Qty:</u>	<u>Total \$:</u>
Red	_____	_____
White	_____	_____
Pink	_____	_____
Marble	_____	_____



**Ice Punch**



**Marble**

**10" Round Poinsettia Bowl  
 with Red/ White/ Pink Combo**

\$18

<u>Qty:</u>	<u>Total \$:</u>
_____	_____

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

Address for delivery:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Total  
 Amount Due:  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders due by Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** via <https://www.olldonate.org/school> or sending this form with check payable to OLL PTL to: Elisa Artusa c/o Nicky, grade 5 in students' backpacks, to the rectory, or to the Reidy's at 140 Ackley Ave.

Pickup **Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Basement between 230-5PM or Delivery (for a minimal fee) between 5-6PM **require someone to be home**, since poinsettias cannot be left in the cold.





# Our Lady of Lourdes



**CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS**  
OF LONG ISLAND





## *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.



## Religious Education News

### 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 **\$7,705** 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!

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

### Reflection for Next Sunday

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17, 2024**

First Reading: *Daniel 12:1-3*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 10:11-14,18*

Gospel Reading: *Mark 13:24-32*

*Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.*

### Family Connection

Many things in our lives and in our world are subject to change. Yet all of us find security in relationships and values that endure. Foremost among these are our family relationships. We can confidently accept change if we know that we will continue to be loved by our family and by God. We help impart this sense of trust and confidence in our children with our daily assurances to them that nothing can change our love for them.

As you gather as a family, look through several family photo albums. Observe and talk about things that have changed in your family life over the years. Talk also about the things that have stayed the same. We do not need to fear changes in our family life because we know that the most important aspects of our family life do not change, such as our love for one another. The same is true with God and God's love for us. Read today's Gospel, Mark 13:24-32. Jesus teaches us that things in our world will change and that the world itself will one day end. We don't need to be fearful because God's love for us will never end. Conclude in prayer together thanking God his never-ending love for us. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.

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**

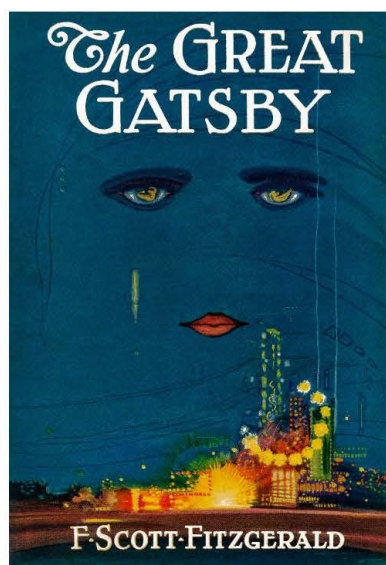
In the month of November, the Church is particularly mindful of the souls in Purgatory, setting this month aside as a time to commemorate and pray for the faithful departed.

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.*

## Catholic Literature, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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.





## Focus on Religious Freedom

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

**Every Administration, regardless of party, must be held accountable for protecting First Amendment Freedom of Religion which empowers each American to choose their faith and exercise it freely.**

### Prayer for Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,  
from your provident hand we have received  
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.  
You have called us as your people and given us  
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true  
God,  
and your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,  
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the  
world,  
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel  
to every corner of society.  
We ask you to bless us  
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.  
Give us the strength of mind and heart  
to readily defend our freedoms when they are  
threatened;  
give us courage in making our voices heard  
on behalf of the rights of your Church  
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.  
Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,  
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters  
gathered in your Church  
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,  
so that, with every trial withstood  
and every danger overcome—  
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,  
and all who come after us—  
this great land will always be “one nation, under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*From: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

# November 13th 2024

In the Church Hall

## Wednesday Words of wisdom

After 9:00 AM Mass  
in the Church Hall  
Light Refreshments

# Movie Night

7:00 PM in the  
Church Hall  
Light Refreshments  
Served

THE MIRACLE WORKER OF PADUA  
**SAINT ANTHONY**  
The first feature length dramatic film on the life of Saint Anthony

## Family Mass

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.



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**



## 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:



## 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!!*

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL

# BAKESALE

PRESENTED BY OUR LADY OF LOURDES



**NOV 16 & 17**  
After All Masses

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



Cash or Credit Accepted

## 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**



# 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

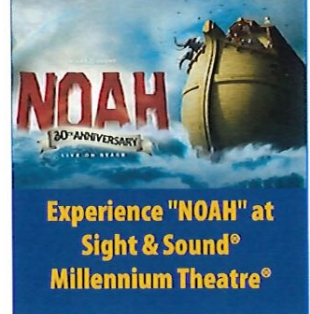
and much more

# \$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  
Views of Lancaster



The Sight and Sound  
Theatre is State-of-the-Art



Experience the Amish  
lifestyle

\$75 Due Upon Signing. \*Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$95 for single occupancy.  
Final Payment Due: 2/28/2025

### FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

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

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# White Post Farms

## 2024 Thanksgiving Pie & Bread Fundraiser

Student Form  
For Parents

All Orders Must be Received By \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to OLL School. You can also order online at <https://www.olldonate.org/school>. Please return paper orders to Gail Morselino c/o Frank Grade 8 by November 15, 2024.

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Classic Pies 42+ Oz. Each

Item	Price	Qty.	Cost
Apple	\$25		
Apple Crumb <small>Best Apple Pie In America 2015</small>	\$25		
Pecan <small>Best Pecan Pie In America 2015</small>	\$25		
Pumpkin	\$25		
Dark Chocolate Pecan	\$25		
Blueberry	\$25		
Blueberry Crumb	\$25		
Peach Raspberry Crumb	\$25		
Chocolate Chip Cookie Pie	\$25		
Chicken Pot Pie <small>4lb Frozen - Unbaked</small>	\$30		

### Jumbo Breads 24+ Oz. Each

Item	Price	Qty.	Cost
Original Banana	\$15		
Banana Nut	\$15		
Banana Dark Chocolate	\$15		
Banana Campfire S'mores	\$15		
Hot Chocolate & Oreo Cookie	\$15		
Pumpkin	\$15		
Pumpkin Dark Chocolate	\$15		
Apple Crumb	\$15		
Garden Zucchini	\$15		
Garden Zucchini Nut	\$15		

### Cookies 12+ Oz. Each

Item	Price	Qty.	Cost
Chocolate Chip	\$13		
Oatmeal Raisin	\$13		

### Gluten Free Options 12+ Oz. Each

Original Banana Bread	\$10		
Banana Nut Bread	\$10		
Banana Dark Chocolate Bread	\$10		
Garden Zucchini Bread	\$10		
Chocolate Chip Cookies	\$13		

### Soups & Dips 1 qt. All Soups

Butternut Squash & Apple	\$15		
Country Chicken Tortellini	\$15		
Broccoli Cheddar	\$15		
Cranberry Relish 24 Oz	\$15		
Creamy Spinach Dip 16 Oz	\$13		