



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

October 20, 2024

*For the Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

Mark 10:35-45



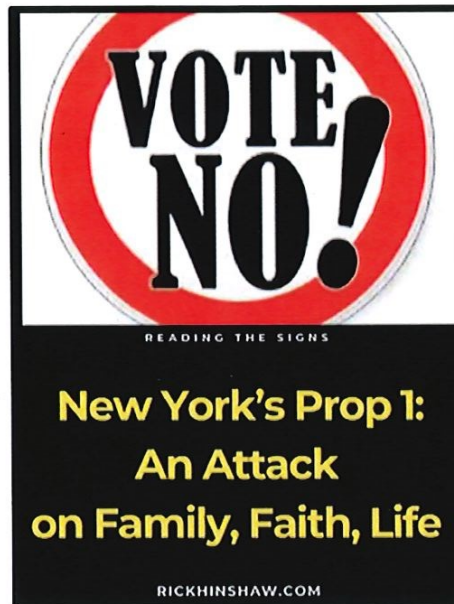
Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

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## New York's Prop 1: An Attack on Family, Faith, Life

Amid the critical importance of this year's national elections, with control of the White House and Congress in the balance, it is vital that voters also pay attention to races for state and local offices, as well as various ballot proposals with profound implications.

In New York State, for instance, Ballot Proposal 1—a state Constitutional amendment deceptively mischaracterized by proponents as an “equal rights” amendment—will, if adopted, empower New York's hard left, one-party government to wreak further havoc on voting integrity; undermine parental rights; attack religious freedom; and enshrine unrestricted abortion, up to and beyond the moment of birth, into the state Constitution.

By prohibiting “discrimination” based on “gender identity, gender expression,” as well as “age,” this proposal could be used to:

- grant a constitutional right for **underage minors** to have permanent “gender-altering” treatments and surgeries ***without parental knowledge or consent***;
- Allow minors, even **elementary school children**, to “transition” at school, changing their names or “pronouns” and accessing puberty blockers and hormone treatments ***without parental knowledge or consent***;
- require women and underage girls to compete against biological men and boys in scholastic sports, and ***share restroom, locker room and shower facilities with biological males***.

**Prop 1** also purports to ban “discrimination” based on “pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, and reproductive healthcare and autonomy.” This, joined to the “age” and “gender” provisions, could be used to:

- ***allow minor girls to have abortions*** without parental knowledge or consent;
- mandate that Catholic and other religious hospitals ***perform abortions and “gender transitioning” surgical mutilations***, even on minors—or else close their doors, depriving millions of New Yorkers of the vital services provided by religious healthcare institutions;

- require that faith-based charities either act in violation of their religious beliefs—for example, ***housing biological males in shelters for abused women***—or be shut down, depriving vulnerable people of their charitable services;
- force pro-life pregnancy support centers to ***provide referrals for abortion*** or be closed down, depriving mothers and babies of their life-affirming care;
- open the door for ***churches and religious organizations to be sued*** if their teachings, ministries, or hiring policies conflict with the “rights” of gender expression and identity;
- enshrine New York’s ***nine-month abortion “right”*** into the state Constitution.

And, by prohibiting “discrimination” based on “national origin,” **this proposal could be used to grant non-citizens, including those who have entered the country illegally, the right to vote in our elections**—something the left has already endeavored to do in local jurisdictions, including New York City.

Now even those who urge greater compassion for those who come here illegally with benign intentions—usually, providing a better life for their families—should oppose this effort to allow non-citizens a voice in choosing our government. First of all, we know that among the current flood of tens of millions of people surging through our open borders, there are many thousands—terrorists, gang members, drug runners, those sent by countries hostile to America—**who wish to do us harm**. Do we really want to empower them to help select our government leaders?

Moreover, granting non-citizens the right to intrude into our election system will only—understandably—**heighten** resentment against all illegal immigrants, undermining efforts to treat with compassion those who come here with good intentions.

**Prop 1 is a collection of self-evident contradictions:**

- **Under the guise of *prohibiting discrimination***, it would undermine election integrity and discriminate against people and institutions of faith.
- **Under the guise of *protecting privacy***, it would destroy women’s privacy in restrooms, locker rooms, showers, and homeless shelters.
- **Under the guise of *promoting equality***, it would undermine women’s equality in sports.
- And of course, **it denies equality for unborn children**, whose mass destruction would be further advanced by its provisions.

New Yorkers, please help spread the word. **To protect parental rights, religious freedom, election integrity, and the sanctity of life, VOTE “NO” on Prop 1.**

And *all* Americans, please carefully examine any propositions on your state ballots this election year, guarding against similarly insidious initiatives.

\*\* Blog used with permission from author Rick Hinshaw. For over 30 years, Mr. Hinshaw has worked in Catholic communications as a reporter, news editor, columnist and eight years as editor for The Long Island Catholic; several years as co-host and co-producer of The Catholic Forum program on the diocesan Telecare channel; two stints as Director of Communications for the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights; a year as Associate Director for Communications at the New York State Catholic Conference; and served three years as Public Information Officer for the late Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon, a staunchly Catholic and active pro-life leader.

At a time when our political and social disagreements seem to have degenerated into constant vitriol, vilification, verbal abuse and intolerance of those who hold differing opinions, Rick’s blogs contribute, in some small way, to a restoration of respectful debate and discussion, where we can defend our beliefs forcefully without demonizing any who disagree with us. As a Catholic commentator, Rick strives to express that even as we are called to stand firmly in defense of our Church, her teachings, and our right to be heard in the public square, *we are also called always to be the face of Christ to the world--most especially to those with whom we disagree.*

To follow Rick Hinshaw’s blog posts, Google *Rick Hinshaw Reading the Signs*.

*We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Tom Latronica for his dedicated work and service to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and to our parish. Thank you, Tom, for your unwavering commitment. May God bless you always.*

*Congratulations to Rose Lynn Mallen on her new role as President, and to all the newly appointed officers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. May God bless you and may Mary keep you in her care.*

*Fr. Jim*



St. Vincent de Paul was a 17th-century French Catholic priest known for his deep compassion for the poor and marginalized. He dedicated his life to charitable works and the service of the less fortunate, founding several organizations, including the Congregation of the Mission and the Daughters of Charity, to carry on his work. St. Vincent emphasized practical help for those in need, including food, shelter, and education, while fostering spiritual growth. His legacy of charity lives on today through organizations like the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which continues his mission of helping the poor worldwide.



*This past Thursday night, the OLL Men's Club hosted a fun-filled Meet and Greet at Crossroads Farm. The evening was a great opportunity for new dads to connect with current members, enjoy camaraderie, and unwind while watching all the exciting games that were streaming throughout the night. The event provided a welcoming atmosphere for all attendees, and everyone left looking forward to future gatherings. If you missed this one, stay tuned for more events from our Men's Club!*



### 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, October 19th ~ Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues,  
Priests & Martyrs**

5:00 pm Gene Mazzei (d)

**Sunday, October 20th ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Birthday Blessings for Fabrice Joseph

9:00 am Alberto Rico (d)

10:30 am Donald Lamoreaux & John Cassidy Jr. (d)

12:00 pm Vincent DeMeo (d)

Carmela Oliviero (d)

Fernando Olave (d)

In Thanksgiving

In Celebration of Joseph Canzoneri's 90th Birthday

5:00 pm The Living Intentions of Vinny Montepaone

**Monday, Oct. 21 ~ Weekday**

9:00 am Phyllis Eckel (d)

**Tuesday, October 22nd ~ St. John Paul II, Pope**

9:00 am Frank & Michael Casamassima (d)

**Wednesday, October 23rd ~ St. John of Capistrano, Priest**

9:00 am Kurt Weber (d)

**Thursday, October 24th ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

9:00 am Paula (Mommie) Ventura (d)

**Friday, October 25th ~ Weekday**

9:00 am Daniel Poggioli (d)

**Saturday, October 26th ~ Weekday**

9:00 am Rose Maranzano (d)

Frank Molaro Jr. (d)

Donald Neugebauer (d)

John Healy (d)

For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

5:00 pm George Donovan (d)

**Sunday, October 27th ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:00 am Teresa Prendergast (d)

10:30 am L. John Poggioli (d)

12:00 pm John Egan (d)

Cornelius Cronin (d)

Raymond Hintze (d)

Frank McQuade (d)

Michael Martino (d)

5:00 pm Ralph Grieco (50th Anniversary in Heaven)

### Wedding Times

Fridays ~ 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM

Saturdays ~ 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM

Sundays ~ Ceremonies Preferred

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

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

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



**Long Island  
Coalition for Life**

**In Vitro Fertilization: Open Forum on Pro-life Responses to IVF ~ Monday, October 28, 2024  
Long Island Coalition for Life meeting**

In vitro fertilization can present problematic situations for pro-lifers who want to address the ethics against IVF without dismissing the struggles of infertility that may lead couples to embrace IVF. The LICL invites you to an open forum to discuss the ramifications of IVF and ways to approach conversations on this topic. IVF is not uncommon and it's important to understand how and why this technology is used for procreation.

The LICL meeting will be at Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus hall, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville. The business meeting (open to the public) starts at 7:30pm.

**The open forum will start ~ 8:15pm.**

Information - LICL: [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org); 631.243.1435

**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.*



**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.**

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to Thee, our refuge and hope. Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of Thy Son, we humbly ask that Thou wouldst turn Thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to Thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of Thy Son. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of Thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and Thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that Thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.



**Upcoming Events**

**Investiture Ceremony**

Thursday, November 21st

7:00 PM ~ Church

Followed by reception ~ Church Hall

**Sing-A-Long**

Sunday, December 15th

1:00 PM ~ Church Hall

Refreshments served

*Wear your favorite Christmas sweater*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Annual Christmas Luncheon**

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

12 Noon ~ Hempstead Country Club

**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**

*Abortion is not just an American problem, although some 65 million abortions have been done since 1973 and over 1,706,040,488 and counting have been done worldwide since 1980, Is it possible that one or more of these babies could have grown up to find a cure for cancer or some other malady?*



**Please Vote  
for me**

**I have no voice  
but yours**

—\$40,000

—\$20,000



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**\$25 PER TICKET  
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*Grant eternal peace to those whom You  
called unto Yourself, O Lord.*



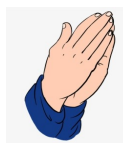
**Joseph James Calabrese  
Lina Marie Sarnataro**

**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.

**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. Richard T. Stelter                   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Rev. John V. O'Farrell                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Rev. Thomas M. Fusco                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Rev. Daniel Opoku-Mensah                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Rev. John J. McCartney                    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Rev. Stephen Rooney                       |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>For Deceased Priests &amp; Deacons</b> |



## St. Vincent de Paul Society



In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

**When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.**

**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: \$49,870.00

Donors: 133 ~ Payments: \$48,995.00

### ~ HELP NEEDED ~

Home Health Aide/Private Aide needed 2-3 hours per day for 3-4 days a week. Private House Living for Senior female. All qualified candidates please call (516) 581-6034

## PARISH SEEKING SACRISTAN

OLL is seeking a Sacristan with a strong attention to detail and a deep respect for liturgical practices to prepare the church for weekend and holy day Masses. Must be reliable and punctual, with a flexible schedule to accommodate various service times. Must be at least 18 years old. If you are interested in this position, please call Jennifer Prizzi at 516-599-1269.

## Altar Server Schedule

### October 26th & 27th

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Jaxina Barra  
Kayla Prizzi

Sunday: 7:30 am: Kaiden Bottiglieri  
Gabriella Filakovsky

9:00 am: Maura Baldacchino  
Julie Baldacchino

10:30 am: Duggan McKeon  
Luke McKeon

12:00 pm: Matthew Daskal  
Alexis Grace Loeffler

5:00 pm: Ronin Alger  
Grace Alger

### Bulletin Reflection

*In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to serve others and be like Him.*

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	10/13/24	10/15/23
Weekly Collection	\$13,476	\$11,300	\$11,276

## 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)*



# Our Lady of Lourdes



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL HIGH SCHOOL FAIR OPEN HOUSE. THANK YOU TO ALL THE SCHOOLS WHO CAME TODAY AND PROVIDED GREAT INFORMATION FOR OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES. IT WAS GREAT SEEING SO MANY FORMER LOURDES KIDS! GO LOURDES!



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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		

## This Week at OLL Parish

### Monday, October 21

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..... Church Hall  
7:30 pm..... Boy Scout Troop 24..... Church Hall

### Tuesday, October 22

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  
4:30 pm.....Religious Education Mass( Grades 1-4)..... Church  
7:00 pm.....Adult Choir..... Church  
7:15 pm.....CoDA..... Church Hall

### Wednesday, October 23

9:30 am - 2:30 pm..... RAS Thrift Shop  
11:30 am.....OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room  
2:45 pm.....Cub Scout Bear Den..... Church Hall  
7:00 pm.....Wednesday Prayer Group..... Parish Center Room #2  
7:00pm.....AA..... Parish Center Dining Room  
7:30 pm.....Parent Kickoff CYO Swim Team..... Church Hall

### Thursday, October 24

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

### Friday, October 25

9:30 am.....SVDP..... Parish Center Room #2  
11:30am.....OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room  
1:00 pm.....Contemplative Prayer Group..... Parish Center Dining Room  
5:00 pm.....Parish Bazaar..... Parish/School Grounds  
7:00 pm.....AA..... Parish Center Dining Room

### Saturday, October 26

9:30 am.....St Monica's Prayer Group..... Church Hall  
11:00 am.....Bereavement Support Group for those registered . Church Hall  
2:00 pm.....Parish Bazaar..... Parish/School Grounds  
4:00 pm.....Confessions..... Church  
7:00 pm.....AA..... Parish Center Dining Room

### Sunday, October 27

9:00 am.....Family Mass..... Church  
1:00 pm.....Parish Bazaar..... Parish/School Grounds

## *Wedding Banns*

### **Banns I**

*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*

### **Banns III**

*Matthew K. Visgauss ~ St. Joseph's  
Babylon, NY*

*and*

*Karlie K. Lamia ~ Our Lady of Mercy  
Hicksville, NY*

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.



***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.



*The Sanctuary Lamp  
has been donated in Memory of  
Frank & Michael Casamassima*

*Requested by  
The Wolterstorff Family*

## Religious Education News

### Religious Education October Events:

Wednesday, October 23rd  
Confirmation Preparation Meeting 7:00 pm~School Hall.  
One parent to accompany each student please.  
**Revised from October 16th.**

### Confirmation News:

7th & 8th Confirmation Preparation students service hours opportunity at **Our Lady of Lourdes Bazaar!**  
We are looking for volunteers to cover the following shifts: **Saturday, October 25th** 2-4 pm, 4-6 pm, 6-8 pm and 8-10 pm.

**Sunday October 26th** 1-3 pm, 3-5 pm, and 5-7 pm  
*Please email Elizabeth Krull at eokrull@gmail.com with the hours you are able to volunteer at this event. This is a great opportunity to fulfill your needed service hours for this year. Donate two or more hours and still have time to enjoy your free time at the bazaar.*

### 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

## *Long Island Society of Italian Americans (LISIA)*



### **Upcoming Functions**

**October 20, 2024**

Columbus Celebration Dinner Dance at  
The Piermont, Babylon, NY

**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!!*

### Reflection for Next Sunday

#### **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2024**

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 5:1-6*

Gospel Reading: *Mark 10:46-52*

*Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus.*

### Family Connection

Today's Gospel offers us a powerful example of faith and persistence in prayer. Those around him rebuked Bartimaeus for his efforts to attract Jesus' attention. When silenced by the crowd, however, Bartimaeus called out all the more. He is persistent and bold in his confidence that Jesus will show mercy on him and do what he asks. His persistence and great confidence that Jesus would help him reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their needs. In their faith and trust we can find an example of the attitude with which we might approach God in prayer.

As a family, recall a request that has been made repeatedly by one family member to another. Talk about why the request continues to be made if the answer continues to be no. Then read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:46-52. After reading the Gospel, pose questions such as these to your family: Why must Bartimaeus be persistent in calling out to Jesus? (Some people in the crowd are telling him to be quiet.) What does Bartimaeus do when some try to stop him? (He calls out to Jesus all the more.) When Jesus stops and calls for him, what does Jesus do and say? (He restores Bartimaeus's sight; Jesus tells Bartimaeus his faith has saved him.) When we pray, God wants us to be so confident he will help us that we don't permit anyone to keep us from bringing our needs to God in prayer. Invite family members to identify the things they need most from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers. Respond to each petition, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on us." Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father.

### "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 "**Family Life**" Don't miss it!





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For more info please contact Elizabeth Krull at 917.841.7449  
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# WE NEED YOU!

## OLL Parish Bazaar

OCTOBER 25-27

We invite you to volunteer for the upcoming OLL Parish Bazaar! The Volunteer Sign-Up Form is now available on our parish website under the Bazaar tab. This beloved event flourishes through the dedication of our community, and your participation is vital. Whether you can offer one hour, a few hours, or an entire day, every bit of help truly makes a difference. Thank you for being such an important part of our parish family!

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Fr. Jim was delighted to receive this special update from Peter Signora, who is starting his freshman year at The Catholic University of America. Here, Peter is pictured with Bishop Barres and Dr. Peter K. Kilpatrick, the President of Catholic University, marking a meaningful moment as he embarks on this new academic journey.

If you have any photos of your college students attending special events or celebrating milestones, and you'd like them featured in the bulletin, we encourage you to send them to us for inclusion in the "College Corner." It's a wonderful way to celebrate their accomplishments within our parish community.



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES MALVERNE, NY PRESENTS

## Lancaster Show Trip & the Dutch Country



### INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
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- ◆ Visit to Lititz, PA for some free time

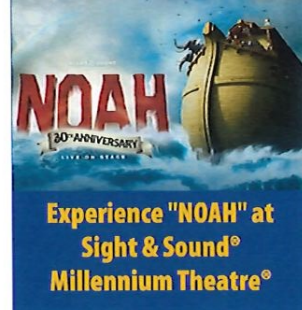
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(Wed - Fri)  
May 7 - 9  
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Experience "NOAH" at  
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## Departure: Malverne, NY @ 8 am

**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!



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***"We should be shining lamps, giving light  
to all around us." Catherine McAuley***

In the spirit of Catherine McAuley, the founder of the Mercy Sisters, and the charism Mercy Center follows, thank you for being that **shining light** to our family and children.

A big Thank You to everyone who donated to our Back to School Drive for Mercy Center in the Bronx. Your donations enabled the center to have a Back to School free Flea Market where parents could get their children ready for the school year...for free! These photos were sent from Mercy Center so that the parish of OLL can see the hearts that you have touched through your generosity.

For more information on the Mercy Center please visit: <https://www.mercycenterbronx.org/>



# Clothing Drive



OLL CLOTHING DRIVE  
✦ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND ✦

Items accepted:  
CLOTHING, BEDDING, TOWELS, POCKETBOOKS, BACKPACKS, BELTS, TIES,  
SUITS, SHOES & BOOTS

✦ Bags can be dropped at  
16 Coolidge Street, Malverne  
Friday 10/4 to Friday 11/1

✦ Please leave by the garage door and please  
do not drop off bags  
if it is raining.

✦ Please put any shoes or boots in a separate bag ~  
we receive more a pair when they are sorted.

✦ Please note ~ do not drop BOOKS, GLASS, TOYS, DVD's  
or items that are torn, stained or broken.

Questions? Contact Lori Lang at 516.574.9652.

Every dollar raised goes to the students...it's for the kids!  
Thank you for your support!



## Deacon Ministry

### Are You Being Called ? LISTEN!-PRAY!-REFLECT!-DISCERN!

**Attend ONE of the following dates:**

7:00PM, Wednesday, October 23rd

*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

1:00PM, Saturday, October 26th

*Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington*

7:00PM, Tuesday, October 29th

*St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Road*

**RSVP by Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>,**

TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178

OR by email to

[diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

**We look forward to seeing you!**



## OCIA

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you know anyone who has been baptized but has not  
received First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Our parish will soon begin a new journey to share the richness of  
God's love in the Catholic Faith through the Order of Christian  
Initiation for Adults (OCIA). These sessions are open to all inquirers.

They will begin this fall and be held on Sunday mornings after the

9 AM Mass in the Parish Center.

**JESUS IS CALLING!!**

If you know someone, extend an invitation! If it's you, answer His call!!

COME, SEE, and EXPERIENCE THE MERCIFUL LOVE OF GOD!!

Call the Parish Center with your information, and a member  
of the OCIA Team will be in touch.



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



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.



# PAPER SHREDDING



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Once again the Malverne Civic Association is hosting our annual paper shredding event. Bring your paper to the Malverne Train Station along with your non-perishable food items as a donation to support the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at OLL.



# FALL FOR JESUS

with the OLL Mothers' Prayer Community

Join us on Oct. 29th at 7pm in the Church Hall and scan below to learn more!

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COACH & PARENT MEET & GREET WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 - 8PM OLL CHURCH BASEMENT

JOIN NOW REGISTER BY 10/25



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