



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
MALVERNE, NEW YORK

6th Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you...
John 15:9-17



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 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST INTO HEAVEN

This Thursday, May 9 the Church celebrates the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven. This marks what is called the 40 days after Easter. For us here in what is called the Ecclesial Province of New York That includes all Dioceses in New York State. This Solemnity is also celebrated in the Provinces of Boston, Hartford, Philadelphia and Omaha and every states associated with those particular Dioceses. For us here in New York this day is a Holy Day of Obligation. That means that as Catholics we must go to Mass this day unless we are sick or have other circumstances keeping us from going.

Elsewhere throughout the United States, this Solemnity is celebrated on Sunday May 12, 2024. What gives us an advantage here is that we can celebrate all the Sundays of the Easter Season including the 7th Sunday of Easter and cover the Scriptures associated with it. This I think gives us a fuller experience of the power of the Lord's resurrection in our lives.

Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation for the Ascension are as follows:

Wednesday May 8: 5:00pm, Thursday May 9: 6:45 am, 9:00am, 7:30pm.

What is Ascension?

The Ascension marks the completion of Jesus' historical ministry and the beginning of our own commission to proclaim the Gospel. We do not do this on our own authority. We undertake our mission "through the Holy Spirit" and manifest the Holy Spirit through our works of faith, prayer and charity. We must always remember that the mission is not our own but that of Christ's. Our continuing the mission to proclaim the Gospel (Ascension) is always in the light of the risen Christ (Easter) and empowered by the Spirit (Pentecost). Easter, Ascension, Pentecost known as the Paschal Mystery are all one mystery. We celebrate this at each Mass every Sunday and weekday.

We participate in Christ's ministry by proclaiming the Gospel from the time of His Ascension into Heaven where He remains at the Father's right hand until he comes again to judge the living and the dead. It is at this time that the period ordained by God for the Church's children to increase and multiply, comes to a completion. Christ will come back in the same body with which he Ascended as the Lord of Heaven and earth.

Even though Jesus is in Heaven, He has not left us. Our Redeemer's visible presence has passed into the sacraments. Our faith is now nobler and stronger because sight has been replaced by a doctrine whose authority is accepted by believing hearts and enlightened from on high.



In the Gospel of John Jesus tells us:

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. And you will do greater works than me. (John 14:12) Why? Because He is no longer limited as He was as a human being while still being God on earth. Now, Jesus Christ is in all of us, the sacraments and the Church. Here is a

great reflection on what the Ascension now means for us today.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours;

No Hands but yours;

No feet but yours:

Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks out into the world;

Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good;

Yours are the hands with which he is to bless now.

St. Theresa of Avila - Poem

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Join us at 8:30 am from Friday May 10 thru Saturday May 18 for the Novena to the Holy Spirit. This is the oldest Novena that the Church has sanctioned us to pray. If you cannot join us go to <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-the-holy-spirit-for-the-seven-gifts-309>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Our Season of First Holy Communion has drawn to a close. It commenced with our Religious Education program on Saturday, April 20th, and wrapped up yesterday, Saturday, May 4th, with our School. It's always heartening to witness the eager anticipation of our second graders and some older children as they yearn for the Bread of Life, nourishment for their souls. Congratulations to our students, parents, and families on this significant milestone. We look forward to seeing you on Sundays!

MONTH OF MAY ~ MARY OUR MOTHER

May is traditionally dedicated to honoring Mary, the Blessed Mother, in a special way. We invite you and your family to join us in prayer by reciting the Rosary together at 8:30 am on weekdays. On Mother's Day, May 12th, at the 9:00 am Mass, we will have the Parish May Crowning, a beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother. We welcome you to join our First Communicants for this special event. The Month of Mary begins with a feast day honoring her spouse, St. Joseph the Worker, on May 1st. Additionally, our School will be crowning the Blessed Mother on Wednesday, May 15th, at 10:30 am.

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

Fr. Jim

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
Masks must be worn.

Confessions will be heard behind the screen for the protection of both the penitent and the confessor.

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

65 Wright Avenue, Malverne, NY

Pastor: Rev. James T. Stachacz
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Parish Website: OLLChurchMalverne.org

Parish Center: Jennifer Prizzi, Business Manager
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 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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, May 4th ~ Easter Weekday

5:00 pm Rose & Paul Mamounis & Margaret Rose Harth (d)

Sunday, May 5th ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Mary & Frank Skelly (d)
9:00 am Kathleen Sage (d)
10:30 am Robert Enriquez & Sindo Enriquez (d)
12:00 pm Grace Riccio (d)
Martin Francis O'Sullivan (d)
William C. McCoy, Jr. (d)
Josephine Seibert (d)
Richard Ware, Sr. (d)
5:00 pm John & Nora Conaghan (d)

Monday, May 6th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Peter F. Zullo (d)

Tuesday, May 7th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Eileen Herzich (d)
7:30 pm Nurses Mass

Wednesday, May 8th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Blanca & Julio Diaz (d)
5:00 pm Bill Serynek (d)

Thursday, May 9th ~ Ascension Of The Lord

6:45 am For The People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
9:00 am Rosemary Schwer (d)
7:30 pm Josephine Seibert (d)

Friday, May 10th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am James Algozzini (d)

Saturday, May 11th ~ Easter Weekday

9:00 am Louise Baker (d)
Gail Piscatel (d)
Philip A. Solinto (d)
Peter Noonan (d)
For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
5:00 pm Dominick & Angelina Indevaio (d)

Sunday, May 12th ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 am For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
9:00 am Brian Dowling (d)
10:30 am Jennie Mangiola (d)
12:00 pm Miguel Angel Cruz (d)
Lucy Incontro (d)
Rose Scheidecker (d)
Joseph Grogan (d)
Birthday Blessings for Joselyne Etheart
5:00 pm Rosemarie Motto (d)

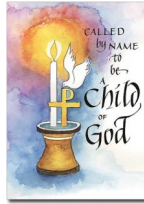
Wedding Times

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

A Gift for Mom

Mother's Day corsages will be available after Mass on Saturday, May 11, and the morning Masses on Sunday, May 12th from members of the Human Life Committee.

Donation \$5 - Proceeds gifted to MOMMAS HOUSE



Welcome Newly Baptized!

- Aaron Emanuel Cabrera
- Grace McTague Hudson
- Luna Javiera Gomez
- Madison Clair Aresta
- Leonardo John Lucatuorto
- Gaetano Causi
- Colin Winston Hayes



*Bless our
Nurses*

Tuesday May 7, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Giving thanks for our vocation.

If you would like to assist as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or bear gifts at the offertory, please contact:

Rosemary Hoffmann, RN

rose46bud@aol.com or message her (516) 551-6068



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

John Barry
Baby Katie Cappell
Rose Ciasulli
Kevin Connolly
Rev. Richard Donovan
Deacon John Governale
Richard Governale
Joan Havern
Sue Kielson
Jeanette C. Larsen
Michael Malone
Paul McGregor
Evelyn Muhammad
Emily Parini
John Rotondi
Bill Vogric
Kurt Werber

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

Wedding Banns

Banns II

*Daniel DiFede ~ Our Lady of Lourdes,
Malverne, NY
and
Paula Jael Contreras ~ Our Lady of Lourdes,
Malverne, NY*

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



**James P. Gilligan
Catherine Harris
Frank J. Sparacio
John R. Fiorillo
Joseph Kellett**

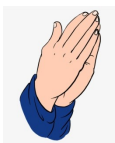
Spiritual Adoption Prayer

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion.

For more information, please call:

Deer Park (631) 243-0066
Hempstead (516) 408-6300
Massapequa (516) 798-9100
Smithtown (631) 656-0441

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. Gilbert Lap
Monday Rev. Henry Reid
Tuesday Rev. Kenneth Zach
Wednesday Rev. Robert Kuznik
Thursday Rev. Jose Perez
Friday Rev. Joseph Gaspar
Saturday **For Priests Families**

**Reflection for Next Sunday
The Ascension of the Lord
May 12, 2024**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11*
Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13*
Gospel Reading: *Mark 16:15-20*

Jesus is taken to heaven, and the disciples go forth to preach as Jesus commanded.

Family Connection

It can be very important whom we sit next to. Any family that has tried to sit down to a family dinner or packed the car for a trip has heard children argue at least once about who should sit where. To sit next to someone, especially if that person is important, is to have a place of honor. Jesus has this place of honor seated at God's right hand, but there's more to this metaphor than where Jesus sits in relation to God. To be in the place of honor is also to be in a place of power. Knowing people in powerful places can be helpful. Our children remind us of this each time we are called upon to referee a conflict. Jesus, honored at God's right hand, is a powerful ally for us.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when there was a discussion, or perhaps even an argument, about where people were going to sit. Talk about why it might be important to a person to sit in a particular place. Observe that in today's Gospel we will learn about Jesus' place in heaven. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 16:15-20. Talk about what we might learn about the relationship between God and Jesus from today's Gospel and what we learn about Jesus' relationship to us. Observe that one of the things we learn is that Jesus continues to help us from this place of honor in heaven. Pray together the Apostles' Creed.



Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 16

Afternoon Tea, Serving Finger Sandwiches
1:00 pm ~ Church Hall
Bring your favorite Teacup
For fun wear a pretty tea party hat

Thursday, June 20

Mommas House Baby Shower
7:00 pm ~ Church Hall
Please bring a baby gift
(Girl, Boy or Both)
and
YOUR favorite baby picture

Want to learn more about our Rosary Altar Society? Come to one of our events!

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.

Bulletin Reflection

In today's readings, we are told about the importance of love-and we are called to love others as well.

Pro Life Corner

Every human being is always unique and unrepeatable—someone thought of from eternity by God. In the beginning God created ..me! The days of my life were recorded in God's Book even before I was born. Thank you, Mom, for not aborting me.



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.

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: \$60
Flowers by Blessed Mother Statue: \$30
Flowers by St. Joseph Statue: \$30

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.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



In the Gospel today, Jesu says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command you."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.

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

Food Pantry

Spaghetti/Pasta, Progresso, Campbells, and Ramen Soups, Canned Fruit, Jelly, Rice A Roni, Canned Carrots, Canned Spinach, Bathroom Tissue

Altar Server Schedule

May 11th ~ May 18th

Saturday: 5:00 pm: James Darcy
 Cate Darcy

Sunday: 7:30 am: Keegan Portsmore
 Keira Regan

9:00 am: Caitlyn Carew
 Clara Lang

10:30 am: William Frohne
 Abigail Rudden

12:00 pm: Duggan McKeon
 Luke McKeon

5:00 pm: Reagan Cruz
 Ava Intal

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2024 Parish Totals
 Goal: \$75,000.00 ~ Pledges: \$40,265.00
 Donors: 98 ~ Payments: \$29,038.00

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	4/28/24	4/30/23
Weekly Collection	\$13,476	\$13,850	\$12,338

The Flowers by The Blessed Mother Statue have been donated for the living intentions of
Fanette Philemy



The Flowers by St. Joseph's Statue have been donated for the living intentions of
Fanette Philemy



The Altar Bread and Altar Wine have been donated for the living intentions of
Fanette Philemy



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the living intentions of
Fanette Philemy



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)

Join us Sunday,
May 12 at the
9:00 am Mass
for the



Crowning of Mary

May 12 is a special
celebration of God's love as
we commemorate the
divine message received
by Mary and celebrate
all mothers on
Mother's Day.

1st Holy Communion
children, please wear
your communion outfits.

Our Lady of Lourdes



Malverne, New York



THURSDAY MAY 9TH

ADORATION – NOON to Benediction at 4:45 PM

REFLECTIONS: THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

LET US ALWAYS REMEMBER: JESUS GAVE INSTRUCTIONS, AND THEN JESUS TOOK HIS PLACE.

With joy then and fresh resolves for the future, let us reflect briefly on the great mystery of today's liturgy. In the Scripture readings the whole significance of Christ's Ascension is summarized for us. The richness of this mystery is spelled out in two statements: Jesus gave instructions, and then Jesus took his place.

In the providence of God – in the eternal design of the Father – the hour had come for Christ to go away. He would leave his Apostles behind, with his Mother Mary, but only after he had given them his instructions. The Apostles now had a mission to perform according to the instructions that Jesus left, and these instructions were in turn the faithful expression of the Father's will.

The instructions indicated, above all, that the Apostles were to wait for the Holy Spirit, who was the gift of the Father. From the beginning, it had to be crystal-clear that the source of the Apostles' strength is the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who guides the Church in the way of truth; the Gospel is to spread through the power of God, and not by means of human wisdom or strength.

The Apostles, moreover, were instructed to teach – to proclaim the Good News to the whole world. And they were to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, they were to speak explicitly about the Kingdom of God and about salvation. The Apostles were to give witness to Christ to the ends of the earth. The early Church clearly understood these instructions and the missionary era began. And everybody knew that this missionary era could never end until the same Jesus, who went up to heaven, would come back again.

The words of Jesus became a treasure for the Church to guard and to proclaim, to meditate on and to thrive. And at the same time, the Holy Spirit implanted in the Church an apostolic charism, in order to keep this revelation intact. Through his words Jesus was to live on in his Church: I am with you always. And so the whole ecclesial community became conscious of the need for fidelity to the instructions of Jesus, to the deposit of faith. This solicitude was to pass from generation to generation – down to our own day. And it was because of this principle that I spoke recently to your own Rectors, stating that the first priority for seminaries today is the teaching of God's word in all its purity and integrity, with all its exigencies and in all its power. The word of God – and the word of God alone – is the basis for all ministry, for all pastoral activity, for all priestly action. The power of God's word constituted the dynamic basis of the Second Vatican Council, and John XXIII pointed out clearly on the day it opened: 'The greatest concern of the Ecumenical Council is this: that the sacred deposit of Christian doctrine should be more effectively guarded and taught'. And if the seminarians of this generation are to be adequately prepared to take on the heritage and challenge of this Council they must be trained above all in God's word: in 'the sacred deposit of Christian doctrine' Yes, dear sons, our greatest challenge is to be faithful to the instructions of the Lord Jesus.

And the second reflection on the meaning of the Ascension is found in this phrase: Jesus took his place. After having undergone the humiliation of his passion and death, Jesus took his place at the right-hand of God; he took his place with his eternal Father. But he also entered heaven as our Head. Whereupon, in the expression of Leo the Great, the glory of the Head became the hope of the body. For all eternity Christ takes his place as the firstborn among many brethren: our nature is with God in Christ. And as man, the Lord Jesus lives for ever to intercede for us with Father. At the same time, from his throne of glory, Jesus sends out to the whole Church a message of hope and a call to holiness.

Because of Christ's merits, because of his intercession with the Father, we are able to attain justice and holiness of life, in him. The Church may indeed experience difficulties, the Gospel may suffer setbacks, but because Jesus is at the right-hand of the Father the Church will never know defeat. Christ's victory is ours. The power of the glorified Christ, the beloved Son of the eternal Father, is superabundant, to sustain each of us and all of us in the fidelity of our dedication to God's Kingdom and in the generosity of our celibacy. The efficacy of Christ's Ascension touches all us in the concrete reality of our daily lives. Because of this mystery it is the vocation of the whole Church to wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **HOMILY OF JOHN PAUL II 24 May 1979**



St. Monica's Intercessory & Special Needs Prayer Group

As we are made in God's image, so may we live in God's Likeness.

Saturday, May 9th 2024

Come pray for those you love to "Come Home to the Catholic Faith"

All Are Welcome

IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER 9 AM MASS

Together we will pray for the conversion of all God's children, by entrusting them to God Our Father, through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother and St. Monica.

We also pray prayers for those with special needs.

For further information contact:
Peg Hannan 887-3390

Join us in prayer in the Church Hall every 4th Saturday or list the names of those that you would like us to pray for, return to the Parish Center or place in the collection basket:

May 9th 2024
In the Church Hall



REAL LIFE CATHOLIC
CHRIS STEFANICK

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

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

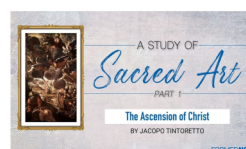
Week of May 05, 2024



Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller
Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyla, who would one day become Pope John Paul II! The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.



The Fountain of Salvation | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 1
Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book *The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation* (Baker Academic). This episode dives into how Baptism is the fountain of salvation for the Christian.



The Ascension | Sacred Art
Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss *The Ascension of Christ* by Jacopo Tintoretto.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

This Week at OLL Parish

Monday, May 6

9:00 am..... Legion of MaryParish Center Room #2
11:30 am..... OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room
4:30 pm..... Cub Scout Troop 24 - Wolf DenChurch Hall
5:30 pm..... Brownie Troop 2101Church Hall
7:30 pm..... Pre-Baptismal Program Parish Center Dining Room

Tuesday, May 7

9:30 am..... SVDP.....Parish Center Room #2
11:30 am..... OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room
1:30 pm..... Scripture Study..... Parish Center Dining Room
7:00pm..... GRASPChurch Hall
7:30 pm..... Nurses MassChurch
7:15 pm..... CoDA..... Parish Center Dining Room

Wednesday, May 8

9:30am..... Wed. Words of WisdomChurch Hall
9:30 am - 2:30 pm..... RAS Thrift Shop
11:30 am..... OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room
2:45pm..... Cub Scout Troop 24 - Bear Den.....Church Hall
7:00pm..... Move Night.....Church Hall
7:30 pm..... AA..... Parish Center Dining Room

Thursday, May 9

11:30 am..... OLL School Teachers..... Parish Center Dining Room
12:00 pm AdorationChurch
6:00 pm..... GS Troop 2330Church Hall
7:00 pm..... Knitting Club Parish Center Dining Room

Friday, May 10

9:30 am..... SVDP.....Parish Center Room #2
7:30 pm..... AA..... Parish Center Dining Room

Saturday, May 11

11:00 am..... Boy Scouts Pack 12.....Church Hall
7:30 pm..... AA..... Parish Center Dining Room

Sunday, May 12

9:00 am..... Family Mass & May Crowning.....Church/Church Hall
10:00 am..... OCIA Parish Center Dining Room

Religious Education News

May Events

Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th there will be a Ministry Fair following all the Masses both days. Please stop by the booths and see what opportunities are available to become part of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Congratulations to our Religious Education students who received the Eucharist for the first time this past Saturday. May this be the first of many times that they and their families receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ into their bodies. We invite all of our students to participate in the May crowning at the 9:00 am Mass May 12 and to wear their First Communion attire once again, It is such a special occasion!

7th Grade Confirmation Preparation Students:

We are approaching the end of our Religious Education year. This is a firm reminder that many of you owe us Mass sheets and service sheets for this year. Please submit all outstanding paperwork to the Religious Education Office **no later than JUNE 7th, 2024**. If you are not aware of what is owed to the Religious Education Office, please contact us immediately. If your first year of Confirmation Preparation is incomplete, you cannot begin your second year of preparation.

Re-Registration for 2024/2025 Religious Education Program

Re-registration forms will be mailed to our families who are currently participating in our Religious Education Program. Please complete the form and return it to us at your earliest convenience. If any changes need to be made, please update the form accordingly. If you are joining our program for the first time, please contact the office at (516) 599-7222 or email us at ollreled@gmail.com for specifics regarding Religious Education and for a NEW Registration Form.

"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 "Parenting" Don't miss it!



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.





Our Lady of Lourdes School

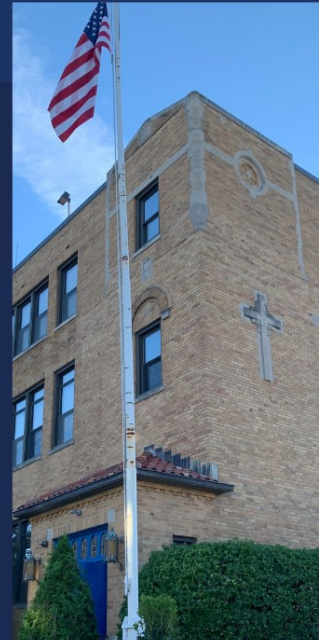
Weekly Newsletter

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WE ARE LOURDES

Christ Has No Body Now But Yours... We are the heart, mind, hands and feet of Christ in today's world!

Congratulations to the cast and crew of the Addams Family on three amazing performances. Led by our Drama Director, Mrs. Morr. We are so proud of our cast and crew. We are Lourdes!





Congratulations to the following Members of St. Francis Preparatory School for receiving Honor Roll Status during the Third Quarter!

Jexina Barra
Julie Chen
Analiese Mathieu



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

“Parents should teach children to avoid the compromising and degrading influences which threaten human societies.” - Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 2224

Sexual orientation and gender ideology have been added to the traditional definition of sex as male and female for the purposes of Title IX of the 1972 Federal Education Amendments. Title IX gave women equal opportunities to men in sports, scholarships, and programs in schools by preventing discrimination in activities and programs which receive federal funding.

The administration’s changes to Title IX, as of Aug.1, 2024, will conflict with the religious beliefs of millions of Americans whose faiths teach that God created two sexes, male and female. Teachers and students whose religious beliefs in this regard differ from this newly mandated definition will be at risk of discipline, termination and religious discrimination if they continue to live and exercise their faith as set forth in the 1st Amendment.

The new rule equates self-chosen gender identity with God-given biological sex and says that a person’s self-chosen gender identity cannot prevent their participation in any education program or activity. Attorneys studying the redefinitions foresee that the rule will not allow separate bathrooms, locker rooms, and housing for biological males and females and that women’s sports will be endangered. The rule will give legal support to those state and local governments that are already making policy and forcing adherence to these cultural influences.

Following the same ideology, New York state will vote this Nov.5 on a state Constitutional amendment to expand the equal protection clause of the New York state constitution. That clause currently protects from discrimination by race, color, creed or religion. Proposed changes would add protected categories of age, gender identity, gender expression, reproductive healthcare and autonomy.

The federal Title IX redefinitions and proposed New York state’s constitutional amendment are seen by many as cultural bombs... imposing an ideology that denies millions of Americans important and basic religious beliefs as well as their right to live their faith and educate their children in their faith.

As summarized by an attorney familiar with these issues, “These redefinitions at the federal and state levels are the same in their intent. However, because one is a federal law and the other a state constitutional amendment, they can be weaponized in different ways by different government entities and private citizens, with different penalties and civil damages that can be levied in different regulatory and judicial forums. So, they open a multi-front war. **That dangerous fact should not be underestimated.**”

Read more: <https://tinyurl.com/yxhj623w> <https://tinyurl.com/yc5durn7> <https://tinyurl.com/47fuyzcb>
<https://tinyurl.com/yuaeed3n> <https://tinyurl.com/3m5zv5ku>



Congratulations to the following student that has exhibited academic excellence for the Third Quarter of the academic year at Our Lady of Mercy Academy!

Emma Revlock ~ Principal’s List

Congratulations to the following Chaminade H.S. students who achieved Third Trimester Honor Roll Status.

Freshman

Owen P. Mullane

Sophomore

James. F. Darcy ~ William J. Frohne
Brian P. Guiheen ~ Aidan J. Hynes
Conrad J. Kramer

Junior

Thomas J. Baldacchino ~ Owen M. Brennan
James D. Castروفilippo ~ Quinn T. Gillen
Richard J. Gunther ~ Robert P. Lawler
Aloysius D. Pfeffer ~ Keegan T. Portsmouth
Colin C. Sullivan





Fatima Day

MONDAY **13** MAY

10:30 am Solemn arrival and enthronement of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

11:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Mass
Procession following Mass

1:30 pm Conference

3:00 pm Solemn chanting of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND
258 Eastport Manor Rd, Manorville, NY
631-325-0661



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Mother's Day Broadway Raffle



\$20/raffle tix to WIN 2 front row mezzanine tickets to see
The Notebook
Saturday, June 8th 2pm performance (a \$391 value)
Gerald Schoenfeld Theatre
236 W 45th St between Broadway & 8th
Featuring Malverne High School alumni, **Jordan Tyson's** Broadway debut in the role of younger Allie
Winner will be selected on Saturday, May 11th




For more information on how to purchase raffle tickets for event or to learn more about Kiwanis Club of Malverne contact Eliza Tom at 516-588-0861 or eliza.kiwanis@gmail.com – the notebook raffle




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GORDON DOUGLAS



Gordon Douglas started his comedy career in Philadelphia and went on to Hollywood. He has now appeared on many television and radio programs. Then he entered the ministry and now has been in 27 states and 3 countries sharing his program of love and laughter. He and his wife Dawn were named "PARENTS of the YEAR" for the state of Pennsylvania in recognition of their taking in 14 different boys in addition to their own 5 children. Don't miss this afternoon of inspiration and encouragement.

COMEDY SHOW
Sunday, May 19, 2024
Doors Open 3:00 PM
Show Starts 3:45 PM Sharp • Ends 6:00 PM
Constantino Brumidi Lodge
Order Sons of Italy in America
2075 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park, NY
Advance Tickets \$20 • Pay at the Door \$25
Children 12 and under \$10

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Performing together with
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Adult Choir
Thursday at 7:30PM

Handbell Choir
Tuesday at 7:00PM

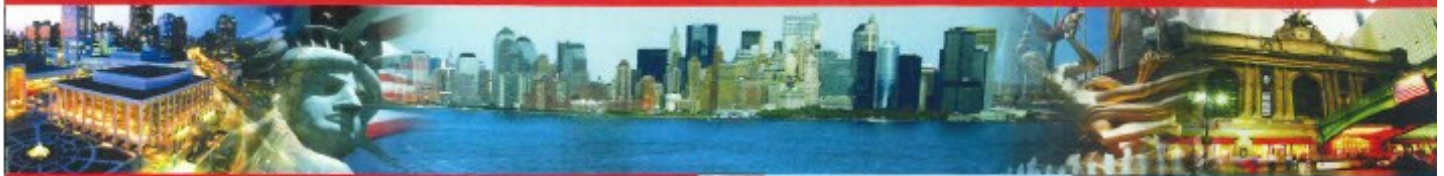
Youth Choir
Day and Time TBD

COME SHARE YOUR GIFT AND LOVE OF MUSIC!

We welcome new members to join our adult, handbell choir, or youth choirs as they prepare for this season of music!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MALVERNE, NY PRESENTS

New York City & The Statue of Liberty



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2024



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The Statue of Liberty



Visit famous Central Park

Departure: Malverne, NY @ 8 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the bright lights of "The Big Apple" - New York City! This afternoon, enjoy an exciting New York City Harbor Cruise. Stare up at the awesome skyscrapers that make the fabulous skyline come alive and see the majestic Statue of Liberty. This evening, enjoy Dinner at a local restaurant before checking into your New York City area hotel for a two night stay.

Day 2: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, your "Big Apple" adventure continues. A Guided Tour will take you to such famous sites as Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Times Square, Wall Street, the 9/11 Memorial, and so much more! Later, enjoy a Dinner Party with Entertainment before returning to your hotel.

Day 3: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will continue where you left off yesterday with your Guided Tour. Later, you depart for home... A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

\$75 Due Upon Signing. *Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$119 for single occupancy.
Final Payment Due: 5/6/2024

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SUMMER

2024 EXPERIENCES

FRIARS, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES
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OUTREACH	MISSION	ARTS	INFO & REGISTRATION: CYFM.ORG
June 22 - 27, 2024	July 6 - July 14, 2024	July 27 - August 2	 INDIVIDUALS, SCHOOL, PARISH & FAMILY GROUPS Now this year: DISCOUNTS for Early bird & group (5+ registrations) deadlines: SOW 4/1, CAM 3/22, CLASP 5/17 GIVE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT TO ENABLE AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY TO ATTEND 
SUMMER OUTREACH WEEK For rising 9th graders through adults: Join us in humble service to those in need in the Hudson Valley, followed by recreation, Mass, shared meals, and small group theological reflection at Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappingers Falls, NY.	CAPUCHIN APPALACHIAN MISSION A powerful experience of Gospel community service for high school students & adults. During the week we provide Vacation Bible School, Food and clothing outreach, construction program to improve the living conditions of families, Outreach to the elderly & infirmed.	CATHOLIC LITERATURE & ARTS SUMMER PROGRAM Acting, Dancing, Singing, Music, Set Design & Staging! Peers & pros enlighten, educate, inspire, share enthusiasm & a desire for everyone to succeed, no matter past theater experience or ability. For teens (rising 9-12 grade) & adults. Located at Mt. Alvernia & St. Martin De Porres School, Poughkeepsie, NY. CLASP Jr. ages 6+ 7/30-8/2 (9-1pm)	
SOW FOLLOW US @CYFMGarrison 	CAM CAPUCHIN FAMILY MINISTRIES PO Box 268, Garrison, NY 10524 (845) 424-3609 myannitell@capuchin.org	CLASP	



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COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

EXPLORE SHA

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH, 7PM



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Support Catholic education on Long Island!

100% of your donation supports Catholic school students. Half goes directly to your local Catholic school, and half supports scholarships for students throughout Long Island attending our Catholic schools.



**Give to the Second Collection during Mass:
Saturday, May 4th | Sunday, May 5th**

REGISTRATION FORM



ANNUAL OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTING

A Benefit Fundraiser for the School & Parish

**MONDAY,
JUNE 17, 2024**

Lawrence Country Club
101 Causeway, Lawrence, NY 11559

Breakfast & Range @ 9AM
Shotgun Start @ 11AM

See an OLL Men's Club Member for more info!

INCLUDES:

Green Fees, Carts, Breakfast,
Lunch, Course Refreshments,
Cocktail Hour, Buffet Dinner
& Open Bar!

50/50

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3) _____ Phone: _____ Shirt Size: _____

4) _____ Phone: _____ Shirt Size: _____

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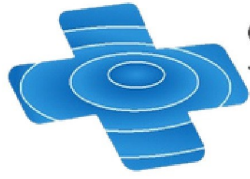
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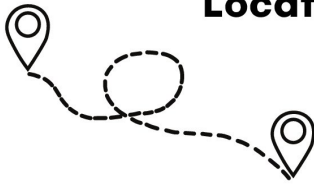


Sprint into Spring

5K Fun Run/Walk Fundraiser
Saturday, May 11, 2024 - 8:30AM

Location: 1725 Brentwood Rd, Brentwood, NY 11717

Proceeds to benefit CSJ Learning Connection



Highlights

- Beautiful 212-acre scenic campus
- Family Fun Event
- T-shirt and Swag Bag to all participants
- Windbreaker to all of those who raise \$250 & over
- Artisan Vendors & Food Trucks
- Complimentary Breakfast Boost
- Latina Mixx Radio Station / DJ
- Morning Zumba Stretch



Register Now Online at
brentwoodcsj.org
 or Scan the QR Code

Registration Information

\$30.00 Pre-registration by 4/26/24 - \$40 After

Age 12 and under \$10.00

Family Pack 2 Adults & 2 Children \$65.00 additional

Children \$10.00



For more information regarding sponsorship and vendor opportunities to showcase your business please contact:

Emily Monem

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monem@csjbrentwood.org



Citizen Preparedness Corps



With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. This training course will provide an introduction to responding to a natural or man-made disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. Each family that attends will receive one Preparedness kit.

When: Saturday, May 18, 2024
11:00AM

Where: Malverne Public Library
Community Room
61 St Thomas Place
Malverne, NY 11565

*ALL PARTICIPANTS **MUST** REGISTER IN ADVANCE
THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GOVERNOR IN CONJUNCTION WITH:

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To register and for additional information, visit www.prepare.ny.gov or scan the QR code

