



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MALVERNE, NEW YORK

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2024

*At that time people will see
The Son of Man coming in
clouds with great power
and glory.*

Mark 13:24-32

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

SAINT FRANCIS CABRINI (MOTHER FRANCIS CABRINI) AN AMERICAN SAINT FOR OUR TIMES.

This past Wednesday was the Memorial Feast Day of our first American naturalized citizen saint, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, more popularly known as Mother Cabrini. This past year, a beautiful and inspiring movie, *Cabrini*, was released, depicting her life as a nun and the enormous challenges she faced as she brought the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the United States.



Mother Cabrini died on December 22, 1917. She was beatified on November 13, 1938, by Pope Pius XI and canonized on July 7, 1946, by Venerable Pius XII, becoming the first U.S. citizen to be canonized. She is the patron saint of immigrants. In this day and age, as new immigrants face challenges, may we recognize the image of God in them. We should also encourage our government to create a comprehensive immigration system with proper border security and a pathway for legalization for those seeking a better life in the United States.

Let us pray to Mother Cabrini, asking for her intercession to help our nation with this vital task.

Frances Xavier Cabrini was born in a small village south of Milan, Italy. She trained as a schoolteacher, but her dream was to become a missionary in China. Despite striving to join a religious congregation, she was rejected by two communities that felt she was too frail for the rigorous life of a convent. Undeterred, she resolved to form a new congregation, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, managing by sheer will to establish it. However, the congregation still lacked a clear mission. Her bishop urged her to travel to the United States, where masses of poor Italian immigrants crowded city slums, with few to minister to them. After persistently asking Pope Leo XIII to allow her to go East to assist immigrants there, the Pope said, “My daughter, your field awaits you not in the East, but in the West.” In 1889, Mother Cabrini and six sisters sailed for America.

Each of us has a family history rooted in immigration at some point. In some ways, we are all immigrants ourselves, through baptism, searching for a better future in building the Kingdom of God. With faith and charity, this journey will lead us to Heaven. I encourage you to watch *Cabrini* to understand the conditions and challenges immigrants faced in her time and to witness the zeal with which Mother Cabrini lived her life. She is a wonderful role model, showing us how to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. “Money we have not, but from our faith will spring forth miracles.” — St. Frances Cabrini *Mother Cabrini, pray for us!*

A priest from the Archdiocese of New York was supposed to meet them when they arrived by ship, but he did not. This did not deter Mother Cabrini from doing the work she felt God had called her to do. After facing obstacles from the Archbishop and the Mayor of New York, she established orphanages, hospitals, and schools, not only in New York but across the United States and Latin America. Prepared to face any challenge, she personally established more than fifty foundations. In an audience with the Pope, he told her to “hurry all over the earth if possible, in order to take the holy name of Jesus everywhere.”

ADVENT IS COMING - BE PREPARED

The First Sunday of Advent is on December 1, 2024. This is when we light the Advent wreath for each of the four Sundays. I invite you to participate in lighting the wreath during Mass on the first Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to come forward with family or friends and bring the light of Jesus into our world.

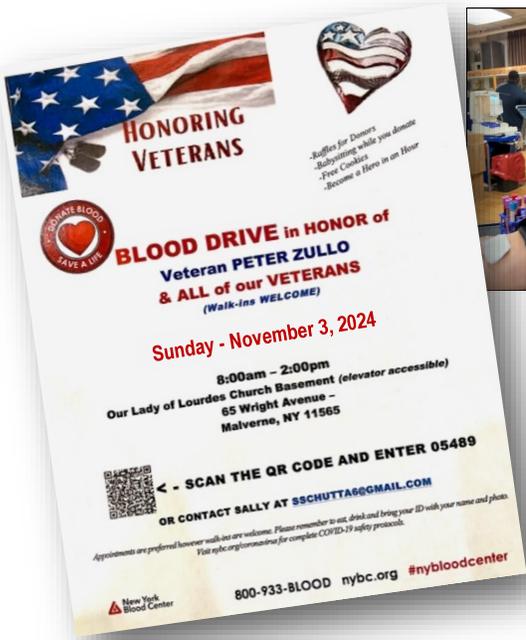


Look for sign-up sheets for Masses on November 30 and December 1 to participate. You might also consider having an Advent wreath at home, helping you and your loved ones welcome Christ into your hearts and lives once again. Stay tuned!

The movie *Cabrini* highlights the prejudice and disregard for human life faced by Italian immigrants at that time. Every group tends to feel its own struggles uniquely, yet history shows that one immigrant group after another has experienced mistreatment from those who arrived before them, and that continues today. Mother Cabrini faced many obstacles—from her Church, her own country of Italy, and the City of New York. Yet, she was unwavering in her dedication to caring for the vulnerable, the sick, and the poor. Through her and her Sisters of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, God brought dignity and respect to all immigrants.

I will be on retreat this upcoming week. I will keep each of you in my prayers. If you have any specific intentions, please email me at fatherjim@ollchurchmalverne.org. May God bless you, and may Mary keep you and your families always. *Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!*

Fr. Jim



From the bottom of our hearts...**THANK YOU!**

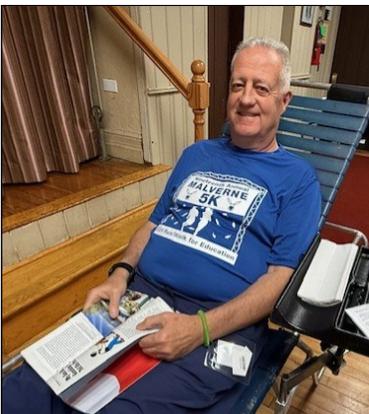
We had 58 people come down and 50 were able to donate. Thank you to the three First-Time donors and we appreciate every pint! Each pint is used to give **THREE** donation pints.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffles:

James S. and Sue G. who each won a gift certificate to Malverne Deli, Walter F. won a gift certificate to Village Juice Garden, Theresa G. won a gift certificate to Kookabura and our winners of Islander Tickets was Pat Lewis and C. Wellikoff!



THANK YOU ALL for taking the time to be a LIFESAVING SUPERHERO!



*Blood donation is the real act of humanity.
Be a blood donor, be a life saver.*



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
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(516) 599-1269
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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
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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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 16th ~ Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

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)

Monday, November 18th ~ Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

9:00 am Angelina Governale (d)

Tuesday, November 19th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Daniel Poggioli (d)

7:30 pm All Deceased Pastors, Priests, Deacons
and Parishioners

Wednesday, November 20th ~ Weekday

9:00 am George J. Donovan (d)

Thursday, November 21st ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Antonino Prestigiacomo (d)

Friday, November 22nd ~ Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 am Steven Vavruick Sr. & Steven Vavruick Jr. (d)

Saturday, November 23rd ~ Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr, Saint Columban, Abbot

9:00 am Alberto Rico (d)

Robert Laino (d)

Patricia Burke (d)

Elizabeth Laghezza (d)

Harry J. Walter (d)

5:00 pm Patrick Hanson & Ann Suttmiller (d)

Sunday, November 24th ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

7:30 am Marian Steffens (d)

9:00 am Margaret Herrity (d)

10:30 am Henry & Irene Lecznar (d)

12:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Lorenzo & Santina Corrado (d)

Christopher J. Pellegrino (d)

Robert Rountry (d)

Thomas Schever (d)

5:00 pm John Armstrong (d)

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	Baby Leonardo
Joseph Ciasulli	Michael Malone
Rose Ciasulli	Joseph Manno
Kevin Connolly	Nancy Mattone
Bill Cullen	Paul McGregor
Joe Dean	Glenn Meyran
Marie Dineen	Emily Parini
Rev. Richard Donovan	John Rotondi
Alix Etheart	Bill Vogric

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



**Our Parishioners
Serving in the Military**

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

United States Navy

LT Geoff Hendrick
LCDR Ryan Patrick Mahon
LCDR Tara Mahoney

United States Army

Major Thomas Barrett
Spec Lotachukwu Okoye
Spec Tucker Andrew Peterson
2nd LT Katherine L. Macaluso

United States Air Force United States Marine Corps

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger
PFC Joseph M. Macaluso LT Sam Olive

“Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.”

Please let us know if any of our Military and Support Personnel have returned home safely, so that we may update our prayer list.

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



Jeanette C. Larsen

**NEW ALTAR
SERVER PRACTICE**

7PM in the Church for
all who signed up.

Monday, Dec. 2

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Please make every effort to attend all practices.



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.

Bulletin Deadlines

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

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.

REMINDER

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



Upcoming Events

Investiture Ceremony

Thursday, November 21st

7:00 PM ~ Church

Followed by Reception ~ Church Hall

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 12th

12 Noon ~ Hempstead Country Club

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

Sing-A-Long

Sunday, December 15th

1:00 PM ~ Church Hall

Refreshments served

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

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is open every Wednesday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm and the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

All Rosary Altar Society Members

As a group, please try to attend 10:30 am Mass on the first Sunday of each month. The first few rows by the Blessed Mother Statue will be roped off.

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

To all our fellow citizens we say: Abortion is an assault on human dignity, an act of violence against both mother and child and the whole human family. Legal protection for unborn life must be restored in our nation. ~NCCB

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us about the end times.

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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| Sunday | Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco |
| Monday | Fr. Michael Holzmann |
| Tuesday | Fr. Ken Grooms |
| Wednesday | Fr. Gregory Rannazzisi |
| Thursday | Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Clerkin |
| Friday | Rev. John J. McCartney |
| Saturday | For Priests' Families |

THANK YOU!

A very special thank you to David G. Walsh and Tammy J. Walsh of the Walsh Malverne Funeral Home for their generous donation of the 2025 Calendars that will be at the doors of the church beginning November 23.

Please remember to take one home with you.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

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

Please contact us at
rectoryoffice@ollchurchmalverne.org
 or call (516) 599-1269

Needed in the Food Pantry

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

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

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2024 Parish Totals

Goal: \$75,000.00 ~ Pledges: \$50,355.00

Donors: 140 ~ Payments: \$49,801.00

"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 "Thanksgiving" 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. 23rd and Nov. 24th

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Ronin Alger
 Nicholas Signora

Sunday: 7:30 am: Meghan Sussman
 AnnMarie Sussman

9:00 am: Caitlyn Carew
 Keira Regan

10:30 am: Brian Guiheen
 Abigail Rudden

12:00 pm: Daniel Clarke
 Matthew Daskal

5:00 pm: Duggan McKeon
 Luke McKeon

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	11/10/24	11/12/23
Weekly Collection	\$13,476	\$11,788	\$11,651
Hurricane Relief		\$2,833	

Supporting Our Parish

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

Ways to Give



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



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



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

www.ollchurchmalverne.org

(Will be reflected the following month)

This Week at OLL Parish

Monday, November 18

9:00 am Legion of Mary Parish Center Room #2
 11:30 am OLL School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room
 12 Noon Adoration Church
 4:30 pm Cub Scouts - Bear Den Church Hall
 5:30 pm Girl Scouts Church Hall
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Church
 7:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 24 Church Hall

Tuesday, November 19

9:30 am SVDP Parish Center Room #2
 10:00 am Mother's Prayer Group Church Hall
 11:30 am OLL School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room
 1:30 pm Prayer Group/Scripture Study Parish Center Dining Room
 7:00 pm CoDA Church Hall
 7:30 pm SVDP Meeting Parish Center Dining Room
 7:30 pm High Mass with Fr. O'Brien & Met. Catholic Chorale Church

Wednesday, November 20

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

Thursday, November 21

11:30 am OLL School Teachers Parish Center Dining Room
 7:00 pm Bereavement Support for those registered PC Dining Room
 7:00 pm RAS Installation Church/Church Hall

Friday, November 22

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

Saturday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24

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

All parishioners are invited to volunteer to be a part of the offertory procession at the Mass which you attend. This may be especially appropriate if the Mass is being offered for a relative or friend. Please see one of the Ushers before Mass begins to make your intention known.



Gifts from Bethlehem

OLIVEWOOD HANDCRAFTED FROM THE HOLY LAND

A TRADITIONAL ART AND LIVELIHOOD FOR HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

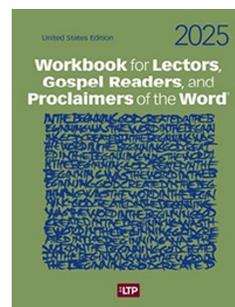
The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world 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

Attention Lectors

Please pick up your new
2025 workbook for Lectors
 in the Parish Center.
 Thank You.



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.

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –
Renewed by the Eucharist*



"Bearers of gratitude make the world a better place."

- Pope Francis

As we all begin to prepare for Thanksgiving and we express our gratitude for God's blessings upon us, let us remember those who are struggling to put food on their families' table each day, let alone a special holiday meal.



Our local PSM work diligently to ensure that families who are in need can bring their families together to be nourished every day and on a special day like Thanksgiving, by offering baskets of food and turkey. PSM are also a source of comfort and spiritual strength.

Parish Social Ministry Outreach encompasses a variety of ways in reaching out to those in need, the marginalized and so many others through different programs and services available throughout the year. In addition, this ministry provides information and guidance on issues of social justice guided by Catholic Teachings.

The Director of the Parish Outreach, Katie Spellman, shared how her work allows her to grow in her faith.

"Working in Parish Social Ministry has taken my faith outside of the Church. It's an opportunity for me to dig deeper into faith and think of the humble servant. It's a gift for me to work here – it feeds my soul."

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Pledge \$ _____

Down Payment \$ _____

Balance \$ _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



OLL Christmas Boutique

Join us for Holiday Fun!!

December 8th, 10am-4pm

**LOTS of vendors, food and
activities for the kids!**

Our Lady of Lourdes School Gym
76 Park Blvd, Malverne, NY 11565



Our Lady of Lourdes Veterans Day Assembly



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

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.



OLL
Gingerbread Cookie Workshop
December 8th, 10-4pm

Other activities during the Christmas Boutique

- *Letters to Santa*
- *Storytime with Santa*
- *Christmas Crafts*
- *Pictures with Santa*

\$20 on the Parish Store
Gingerbread kits supplied by the Malverne Bakery
Any questions contact Lisly Upton
L.monegro@yahoo.com



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 **\$6,036** away from reaching our goal! We are truly blessed to have such a compassionate and dedicated parish family. May God continue to bless you all for your generosity!

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Reflection for Next Sunday

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time November 24, 2024

First Reading: *Daniel 7:13-14*

Second Reading: *Revelation 1:5-8*

Gospel Reading: *John 18:33b-37*

Jesus is questioned by Pilate about the charge brought against him that he is "King of the Jews."

Family Connection

Understanding today's feast of Christ the King may be particularly challenging. While most of us do not have direct experience with kings or royalty, we have a sense of who they are. We know that royalty have sovereignty over their kingdoms. We know that those who are subjects to royalty offer them allegiance and honor. To understand how Christ is our king, we extend and magnify what we know to be true of the best of human royalty. Christ's kingship extends to all places, all people, and all times. Christ manifests his kingship through his death on the cross in which he offered salvation to everyone. Those who can see with eyes of faith recognize Jesus to be our heavenly king.

As you gather as a family, recall that this Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church year and on this Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. Talk together about what it means to be a king or queen. How do those who are subjects behave toward royalty? Invite children to role-play what one does in the presence of royalty. Read today's Gospel, John 18:33b-37. Ask your family to discuss these questions: Does Pilate treat Jesus like royalty? (No.) What does Jesus say about his kingdom? (It is not of this world.) Talk about how your family shows honor and obedience to Christ our King. Pray together the Lord's Prayer and ask God to help your family act in ways that show you recognize and honor Christ as King.

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*

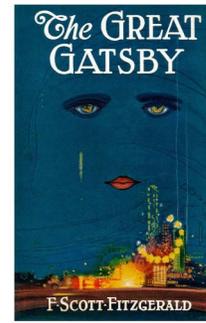
**In Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 7:30 PM**

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 100th Anniversary of the
Publication of *The Great Gatsby*



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Saint Vincent De Paul
Mommamas House Gift Collection*

The Saint Vincent De Paul Society of our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be collecting donations for MOMMAS HOUSE this Christmas season. Cards for the children's gifts will be available on **November 23 & 24** after Masses in the church basement.

Please select one or two cards.

Gifts may be wrapped or unwrapped. Please attach the gift tag to the gift.

If you like you may write a Christmas card to the child and attach it to the gift.

All gifts should be returned by **Saturday, December 14th** to the church basement.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Saint Vincent De Paul Christmas Gift Collection 2024

Members of St Vincent De Paul will be in the church basement after each mass to distribute the gift tags for the Christmas gift collection from 11/23 – 12/07.

What to do:

Step 1: Choose one or more (3 card Maximum) cards. If choosing more than one card, please choose cards from different ages and genders.

Step 2: Purchase an appropriate gift for each child you have selected

Optional: Write a Christmas card to the child and pair it with the gift. Feel free to make it a Christmas card.

Step 3: You may wrap the gift or leave it unwrapped; it is your choice. Please affix the card bearing the child's name and family number securely (tape is best) to the gift along with the Christmas card. Leave the gift(s) in the basement of the church, under the gift tag table.

Step 4: *Last day for gift collection will be 6:00 pm, Saturday December 14th.*

It would be appreciated if you could bring the gifts in as soon as possible. It takes time to sort the gifts for each family and ensure that children receive the proper gifts.

What about gift cards?

You may give older children (age 15) a gift card. Please put it in an envelope with the child's name and family number on the envelope of the card. Securely attach the card and bring it to the Rectory Office.

If you find that you have taken too many cards, please return the unused ones to the boxes by Tuesday, December 7th. This will make it possible for someone else to purchase a gift for that child.

Any questions?

Email: ollsvdp24@gmail.com

Thank you for helping to make the children very happy this Christmas!

ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

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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

Be a Part of Our School Fall Raffle

It's not too late to be part of our Fall Raffle. Tickets can be purchased after Mass this weekend or through the school office.

We thank all you all who are already part of our Fall Raffle and know that there is always room for YOU!

The students of our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School say Thank You for helping us to be a beacon of light in today's world!

We are Lourdes!

The Malverne Historical Society

Fireside Photos With Santa

The Historical House is decorated for the Holidays and Santa will be waiting by the fireplace. Tour Malverne's history and take your Christmas card photos early!

DATE: Sunday, November 17, 2024

TIME: 1 - 3 PM

PLACE: 369 Ocean Avenue, Malverne

Suggested donation \$5.00 per family.

No pets please.

Please bring your own camera.

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.

Rockville Centre Coalition for Youth

LONG ISLAND'S ADDICTION EPIDEMIC

A Discussion With The Community on Recovery, Prevention and Treatment
 St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Center
 29 Quealy Place Rockville Centre New York 11571
 Tuesday, November 19th-7:00 pm
 No Cost - Limited Seating
 RSVP: ramcormack@me.com

Let's work together to help reduce the stigma that is surrounding substance use disorder.

Get valuable details about assistance and therapy choices. Gain knowledge about the terms, expressions, and recent developments aimed at young people on social media.

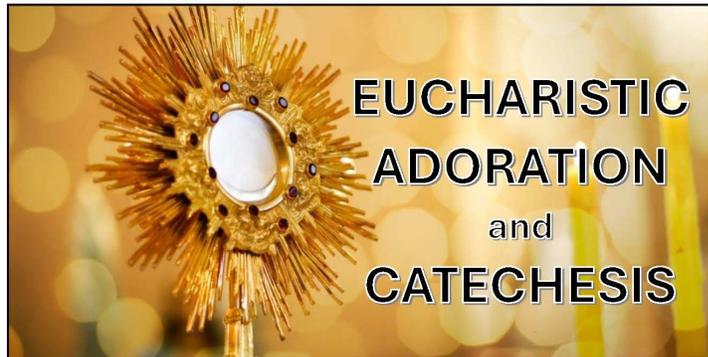
Presenters will address recognizing substance abuse, support resources for those in need, and methods to connect with individuals using substances.

Resource Tables & Take Aways

Over 400 people died on Long Island from Fentanyl overdoses in 2022

The Cathedral of St. Agnes
 Rockville Centre, New York

Rockville Centre Coalition for Youth
www.rockvillecentrecalitionforyouth.org



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION and CATECHESIS

Join **BISHOP ANDRZEJ** this Fall for the monthly times of prayer and reflection called **EUCCHARISTIC HORIZONS** exploring the deeper understanding of our mysteries of life in the light of perpetual gift of grace and real presence of Jesus in **His Sacrament of Love**

October 29, 2024
 "Eucharist - Feast of the Lamb"
 November 26, 2024
 December 17, 2024
 At 7:00 pm
 Church of St. Paul the Apostle
 2534 Cedar Swamp Rd., Brookville

ALL ARE WELCOME

For further information
 Call - 516.744.6850
 Email - worship@drvc.org



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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!!

BINGO

EVERY THURSDAY

\$1750 CASH PRIZES

Progressive Jackpots Bell Jar
 Snacks Pizza Coffee

FUN FOR ALL!

Doors Open - 5:00 pm
 Games Start - 6.45 pm

St. Mary's Maris/Stella
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2228
 78 Hempstead Avenue
 Lynbrook, NY 11563

Call for info (516) 887-2228

THE MALVERNE HISTORICAL & PRESERVATION SOCIETY PRESENTS OUR

Annual Holiday Gala

Friday December 6, 2024

7:00 pm - 11 pm

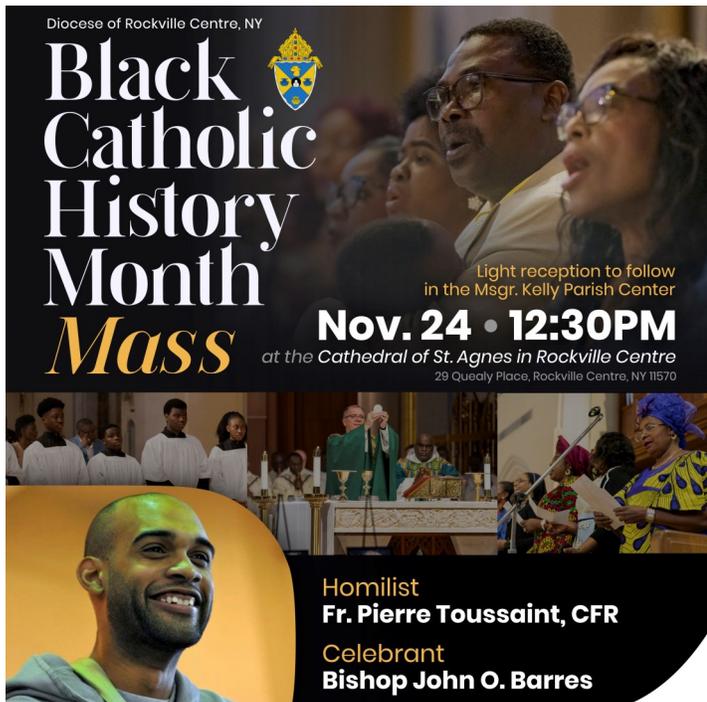
St. Mary's/Maris Stella Knights of Columbus

78 Hempstead Ave. Lynbrook, NY

DINNER • OPEN BAR • ENTERTAINMENT • RAFFLES

\$60 PER PERSON (21+)
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE
WWW.MALVERNEHISTORYV.ORG

Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY



Black Catholic History Month Mass

Light reception to follow in the Msgr. Kelly Parish Center

Nov. 24 • 12:30PM
at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Homilist
Fr. Pierre Toussaint, CFR

Celebrant
Bishop John O. Barres

-\$40,000

-\$20,000

4TH PULL \$910!

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9 CHANCES LEFT TO WIN,
A DRAWING EVERY MONTH!

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GOAL OF \$30,000!



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- ◆ Visit to Lititz, PA for some free time

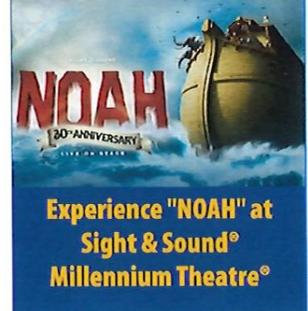
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3 Days 2 Nights

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(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!



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Experience the Amish
lifestyle

\$75 Due Upon Signing. *Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$95 for single occupancy.
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