

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021



Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Deacon Richard H. Portuese

Deacon Gregory Fewer

Rev. Brandon P. O'Brien, J.C.L., In Residence

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Msgr. Paul F. Rahilly

GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTA

Mark 9:38-48

Each month or so, Fr. O'Brien has generously agreed to share in writing for my Pastor's column The Guiding Light From the Grotto. I want to thank him for sharing with us his gifts in our Catholic Faith. The following is a reflection on the Mass, the fruits of the Mass and the importance of having intentions at each Mass. *Fr. Jim*

This Sacrifice of Praise:

The Inestimable Value of the Mass

1789 marked a year of great upheaval in the Kingdom of France. For King Louis XVI, this upheaval even began before the beginning of the French Revolution that Summer. The King's eldest son, Louis Joseph, the Dauphin of France and heir to the throne, had been suffering from various illnesses since his infancy. Now at the age of seven, the fevers that he had continued to suffer from eventually developed into tuberculosis. He died on June 4 of that year causing great grief to both of his parents.

The death of the Dauphin came at a dire moment in France. The economy of France had been weakened through its involvement in foreign conflicts and a depressed grain harvest. The King's personal finances were not much better since the debts of his brothers and wife had depleted much of his resources. However, this lack of funds did not keep the King from realizing what was truly important at that moment of grief.

After the death of the Dauphin at 1:00 AM on June 4, one of the first things that the King did was to attend Mass privately later that morning. In spite of, or perhaps because of, his grief, he did so the next two days as well. There is no doubt that he received great comfort from attending Mass and praying for his son. But the King's piety did not stop there. In one of the most dramatic images of his life, we see the grief-stricken King asking his ministers to allot funds in order to provide for Masses to be said for his deceased son. Despite all of the other turmoil around him at the time, this became his priority. This is because he knew then what we still know to be true today: that through the Mass, we receive special graces from God.

Since the Mass is "the unbloody sacrifice of the body and blood of Christ," each time this sacrifice is offered, it can be offered "for any end or intention that tends to the honor and glory of God, to the good of the Church or the welfare of [people]" (cf. *Baltimore Catechism* 3.24.917, 926). Thus, whenever the priest offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, he is able to offer it for a particular intention. The Mass can also be offered for a particular person or persons (living or deceased). It is from this that developed the practice of parish Masses being offered for particular intentions. The practice of paying an offering for each Mass comes from the ancient "custom of bringing to the priest the bread and wine necessary for the celebration of Mass" (cf. *Baltimore Catechism* 929).

The value of the Mass has been restated through the centuries. In fact, the twenty-second session of the Council of Trent (1562) reminds us that, through the Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord "grants grace and the gift of repentance, and he pardons wrong-doings and sins, even grave ones. . . . Therefore, [the Mass] is rightly offered according to apostolic tradition, not only for the sins, punishments, satisfaction and other necessities of the faithful who are alive, but also for those who have died in Christ but are not yet wholly purified" (cf. Neuner-Dupuis 1548).

The 1983 *Code of Canon Law* tells us that "Christ's faithful who make an offering so that Mass can be celebrated for their intention, contribute to the good of the Church, and by that offering they share in the Church's concern for the support of its ministers and its activities" (cf. can. 946). In this way there can be no doubt that those for whom a Mass is offered receive an abundance of graces. If the Mass is offered for the living, they can receive a great deal of spiritual and physical strength.

Oftentimes, when a friend or a loved one dies, we feel that there is little that we can do. On a human level, this is certainly true. But as Christians, believing in the Heavenly Kingdom, one of the greatest comforts that we can offer to those who grieve is having Masses said for those who have died. When we bring Mass cards to a funeral home or send them to a grieving family, we are giving one of the greatest gifts that can be given: the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and the graces that flow from it.

In such a way, when we have a Mass said for a particular intention, we are giving the gift of Christ who is the healer and consoler of all. We are giving the prayers of the Church to those who most need them. Through the Sacrifice of the Mass, we extend Christ's Sacrifice to those who need healing in mind, body, and spirit: "He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed" (1Peter 2:24).

Fr. O'Brien, J.C.L.

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 outdoor (if rain, inside church),
12:00 pm ~ live-streamed, 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

Pastor: Rev. James T. Stachacz
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Rectory 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 Director: Stephen Harth
stephenharth@ollchurchmalverne.org

Youth Director: Linda Baldacchino

Maintenance: Kevin Dieck
Rocco Bruzzese

Religious Education:

Mary Lasar, Director
Marybeth Malone, Secretary
(516)599-7222

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 11:30 am to 3:15 pm ~ Rectory

Tuesday & Wednesday: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm ~ School

Saturday: 9:30 am to 10:30 am ~ School

School Office

Kathleen Cotilletta, Principal
Magdalen Hamilton-Roldan, Secretary
(516)599-7328 ~ Fax: (516)231-1440
www.OLLMalverne.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 25th ~ Weekday

5:00 pm Gerard Dierker (d)

Sunday, September 26th ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Peter Ferranto (d)

9:00 am James Miller (d)

10:30 am Gayle Doell (d)

12:00 pm Marie Hanley (d)

Richard Ruocco (d)

Patrick F. Kennedy, Jr. (d)

Carlos Diaz (d)

In Thanksgiving

5:00 pm Marcella Peculich (d)

Monday, September 27th ~ Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

9:00 am In Honor of St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, September 28th ~ Weekday ~ Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am Gary Gelorum (d)

Wednesday, September 29th ~ Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

9:00 am In Thanksgiving

Thursday, September 30th ~ St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Timothy Murray (d)

Friday, October 1st ~ St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Barbara Nancy Steward (d)

Saturday, October 2nd ~ The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 am For the Intentions of the Ward Family

Thomas & Helen Studdert (d)

Jacinta U. Constantino (d)

Laurel & Robert Weindorf (d)

For the Conversion of Political Leaders to the Culture of Life

Arlene Blair (d)

Steven Curattalo (d)

Helen Geraghty (d)

For the Conversion of Political Leaders to the Culture of Life

5:00 pm Carminucio Napolitano (d)

Sunday, October 3rd ~ Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Sean Cronin (d)

9:00 am Silvana Bacich (d)

10:30 am Mary Ann Rizzi (d)

12:00 pm For the Intentions of Emma Saffie

Ellen Egan (d)

Sheila C. Stone (d)

Barry McGovern (d)

Deceased Members of the Lecessi Family

5:00 pm Violet & Michael Donlon (d)

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

Kathy Carriere	Phyllis Mayoka
Gerardina Corrado	Kevin McQuade
James Dineen	Mary Ellen Rahilly
Rev. Richard Donovan	Carol Reisenger
Rocco Esposito	Jeania Richards
Teresa Isidore	Laura Ruggiero
Sue Kielson	Joan Thomason
Kevin Ledwith	Baby Eliza Ann Urick

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



**Our Parishioners
Serving in the Military**

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

United States Navy

CDR Andrew E. Glassing
LT Geoff Hendrick
ICI Bryanne Heim Iddings
LT Ryan Patrick Mahon
LCDR Tara Mahoney

United States Army

Major Thomas Barrett
Spc Lotachukwu Okoye
Spc Tucker Andrew Peterson

United States Air Force Corps

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove

United States Marine

L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger
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.



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. Vincent Schifano
Monday	Rev. Aaron Vellaramparampll
Tuesday	Rev. Gonzalo Oajaca-Lopez
Wednesday	Rev. Peter Pflomm
Thursday	Rev. Robert Wolosik
Friday	Rev. Thomas Coby
Saturday	For Deceased Priests & Deacons

**Reflection for Next Sunday, October 3, 2021
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Jesus teaches against divorce and welcomes the children.

Family Connection

Jesus’ teaching about divorce and remarriage can be a challenging one for many people. The Church continues to uphold the strong and positive teaching of Jesus that God intends for a man and woman to make a lifelong commitment to one another in the Sacrament of Marriage. Many of us, however, know people whose marriage has not been a lifelong commitment. The example of Jesus teaches us that we are called to act with compassion and love in our relationships with all, and especially when people are hurting because of difficulties in their relationships. Most importantly, we remember that when marriages thrive, it is a sign of God’s grace at work.

As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to make a promise or a commitment to someone. Offer examples of promises that are fairly easy to keep. Read today’s Gospel, Mark 10:2-16. Talk about examples of promises and commitments that might be more difficult to honor, like the marriage commitment that Jesus is asked about in this Gospel. Talk about how we need God to help us honor our commitment to love and care for each other. Jesus teaches that we should be like children before God, trusting God’s promise to care for us and asking for his help to keep our commitments to love and care for others. Conclude by praying together that God will give his grace to us that we may honor our commitments to one another. Pray together Saint Ignatius of Loyola’s prayer, the Suscipe.

Bulletin Reflection

In today’s Gospel, Jesus stresses the importance of becoming a better person and rooting out the sin in your life



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

Arlene Blair

STEWARDSHIP
Time + Talent + Treasure

September 19, 2021.....	\$10,220
Pius X Collection.....	\$2,851
Last Year.....	\$9,042

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus St. Mary's/ Stella Maris Council for hosting their 100th Anniversary Communion Breakfast & Mass. On Sunday the Knights of Columbus St Mary's/ Stella Maris Council 2228 held its 100th Anniversary Communion Breakfast & Mass. The Mass was held in memory & honor of NYPD Officers Christopher Christoudulo (d 2017) & Russel Timoshenko (d 2007). Several people were also honored today for the years of 2020 & 2021, who are great role models of service to the Lynbrook / Malverne Community. May God bless them for their service & sacrifice. *Fr. Jim*



The Saint Joseph Votive Candle will be lit
In Memory of Joseph Shortt
Requested by Susan, Pat, Danny & Laura

The Altar Bread & The Altar Wine have been donated
In Memory of Patrick Marinello
Requested by Mehale and Megna Families



The Altar Flowers are donated in Celebration for the birth of Owen Vincent Mattone
Requested by The Mattone Family



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER



To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to

regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Wedding Banns

Banns III

Brian Schmidt,
Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
and
Christina Fremgen
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst

Banns I

David Matthew Taub,
Blessed Sacrament, Valley Stream
and
Jenna Kathryn De Grace,
Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne





First Friday Evening Devotions
October 1st ~ 8:00 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Prayer Hour for Life

The Real Presence of Christ is the gift He gave us at the Last Supper, and when we come to church, we are truly in the presence of our God, our Creator and our Redeemer.

On the First Friday of each month, we gather before our Eucharistic Lord to pray that the culture of life will prevail over the culture of death, that respect for all human life from conception to natural death will be restored in the hearts and minds of all God's children.

Please join us for a Holy Hour of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist on the First Friday of each month from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm. It may be a sacrifice to set aside this time, but time spent in the presence of the Lord is its own reward.

Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration will take place in the Church this Friday, October 1st. We invite all our parishioners to join us as we pray before Jesus exposed on the altar.

We are blessed to have this devotion in our parish. We are looking for more parishioners to join us as we spend this hour to pray for our parish, our families, and our country.

Remember the date, Friday October 1st from 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm.
Jesus will be there. Will you?

Religious Education News

Weekday classes will begin this Tuesday, September 28th and Wednesday, September 29th. All students must bring two pens or pencils, a notebook and their textbooks to each class.

Absolutely no food or drink will be allowed in the school building during class time.

All children will assemble on Sheehy Place prior to 4:15 pm. We will line up by grade and Catechist. Father Jim will say an opening prayer before classes begin.

After the children have entered the school building, parents of children in grades 1 through 6 are asked to go to the School Hall for a brief meeting regarding the upcoming school year.

Book Distribution

All registered families in our Religious Education Program must call 516-599-7222 to schedule a time to pick up their textbooks.

NO TEXTBOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON THE DAY CLASSES BEGIN.



Brother Fox Students currently in the seventh and eighth grades—please contact the Religious Education Office at 516-599-7222 to ensure that we have you on our list for our **Confirmation Preparation Program.**



We welcome you to take part in our special liturgies for 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.

The Family Mass will have two different formats, depending on the week.

Family Mass in Church: Special seating in the front for families with children. Readings and prayers from the Children's Lectionary and homily geared to children and family life.

OR

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 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.

Upcoming Family Masses

October 3rd: 9:00am Family Mass in Church

October 17th: 9:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word

November 7th: 9:00am Family Mass in Church

November 21st: 9:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word

If you have questions or would like to volunteer please call 516-241-1896.

The Catholic High Schools of Long Island Open Houses

October 2021

Saturday, 2nd:

Kellenberg Memorial High School ~
10 am to 1 pm

Chaminade High School ~ 10 am to 2 pm
(Group tours pre-registration required)

Sacred Heart Academy ~ 11 am to 2 pm

Sunday, 3rd:

Our Lady of Mercy Academy ~
10 am to 1 pm

St. Dominic High School ~
1 pm to 3:30 pm

Saturday, 16th:

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School ~
11 am to 1:30 pm

Sunday, 17th:

**St. John the Baptist Diocesan High
School**
10 am to 1 pm

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**Test for Admission to Catholic High  
Schools is online for 2021 / 2022**

**November 6th**

**Registration Deadline:**

**October 24, 2021**

**[www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com)**

## Rosary Altar Society

### Upcoming Events:

- ◇ Thursday, October 21st ~ Refreshments Served & Bingo ~ 7:00pm to 9:00 pm
- ◇ Thursday, November 18th ~ Afternoon Tea ~ 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- ◇ Friday, December 3rd ~ Christmas Luncheon ~ 12 noon
- ◇ Sunday, December 12th ~ Christmas *Sing-A-Long* ~ 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

## 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 today's Gospel Jesus tells His disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27th, the Church will celebrate the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs. **This month through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing food, payment for utilities, rent & other bills.**

**God Bless you!**

Food Pantry

Chicken Broth, Turkey Gravy, Chicken Gravy,  
Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes  
Tea & Hot Chocolate

## "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 "**Possessions**". Don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding *Religion and Rock* go to [www.Religion and Rock.com](http://www.Religion and Rock.com) or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES.

Don't forget to tune into  
CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK,  
cablevision Channel 29/137 or  
Verizon / FIOS 296 or visit [www.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org)





## OUR LADY OF LOURDES LITURGY COMMITTEE

PRESENTS:

THE CHOSEN

SEASON 1 — 8 EPISODES

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

September 29th

October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

November 3rd, 10th, 17th

The Chosen is a multi-season television drama about Jesus Christ. It digs deeper into the people who encountered Jesus and to see Jesus through the eyes of those who met Him, but also to show Him in a way that is more “personal, intimate, immediate.”

The first season introduces Jesus and the calling of His initial disciples.

In the Church Hall

Light Refreshments will be served

### Pro-Life Corner

*Regarding euthanasia and abortion: To cause another person to die intentionally is not an act of mercy as some insist, but an act of murder. God is the giver and taker of life, not man. Pray/work to end abortion and euthanasia.*

### Human Life Committee

Please join us

Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd, in the Church Hall after the 9:00am Mass. Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome.

We need you.

*A donation to our church is a beautiful way to remember, honor or give thanks for loved ones.*

#### 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.

**St. Joseph Votive Candle Closed Out.**

Please come to the Rectory Office to make arrangements.

### This Week at OLL Parish

#### Monday, September 27

9:30 am ..... Legion of Mary ..... Rectory Room #2

7:30 pm ..... Monday Miracles AlAnon ..... Rectory Dining Room

6:15 pm ..... Cub Scout Pact 24 ..... Church Hall

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

#### Tuesday, September 28

9:30 am ..... St. Vincent de Paul ..... Rectory Room #2

1:30 pm ..... Prayer Group/Scripture Study ..... Rectory Dining Room

#### Wednesday, September 29

9:30 am ..... RAS Thrift Shop ..... Closes 2:30 pm

7:00 pm ..... Prayer Group ..... Meeting Room #1

7:00 pm ..... “The Chosen” ..... Church Hall

7:30 pm ..... AA ..... Rectory Dining Room

#### Thursday, September 30

#### Friday, October 1

9:30 am ..... St. Vincent de Paul ..... Rectory Room #2

6:00 pm ..... Cub Scout Pack 24 ..... Church Hall

7:30 pm ..... AA ..... Rectory Dining Room

8:00 pm ..... First Friday Adoration ..... Church

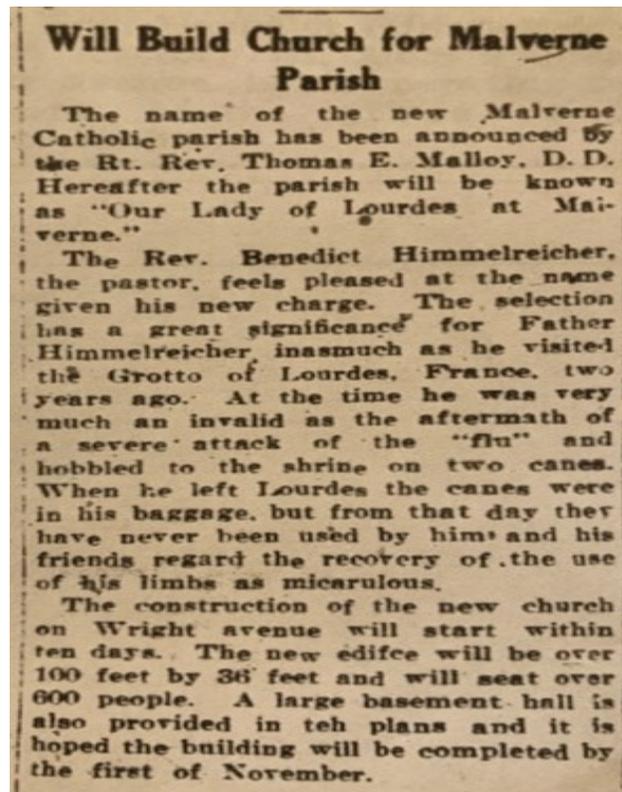
#### Saturday, October 2

9:30 am ..... Human Life Committee ..... Church Hall

7:30 pm ..... AA ..... Rectory Dining Room

#### Sunday, October 3

## The History of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



### THE MIRACLE THAT GAVE OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH ITS NAME

*This year marks the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. In the next several weeks and months, we will share the remarkable history of this Parish. I am indebted to Margaret Hannan for her tireless research on our history.*

By: Donald V. Pupke, Jr.

In early 1925, the Reverend Benedict Himmelreicher, the Assistant rector at St. Mary's Church in Flushing, was fighting for his life. He had been diagnosed with a severe case of the "grippe" - which in the parlance of the 1920's, meant that he had a severe case of the flu or another virus that affected his lungs and body. The young priest was debilitated by the illness to the extent that he was unable to walk without the assistance of two canes. He was sent to Mt. Clemens, Michigan to recover.

At some point in 1925, Father Himmelreicher visited the Grotto and Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France to seek a miracle from the Blessed Mother for the restoration of his health. Father Himmelreicher's prayers were answered and when he left Lourdes, he had full use of his limbs and his canes were in his luggage, never to be needed again.

In early 1926 Father Himmelreicher was fully recovered and was placed in charge of creating a parish in Malverne. At first, the Diocese wished to name the new Parish "Saint Benedict's" however, the name that was chosen was "Our Lady of Lourdes of Malverne", in honor of the Blessed Mother's intercession and the miraculous recovery of Father Himmelreicher.

## Community News

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 26, 2021

### WATCH THERÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way."



### LEARN

**ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN**



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

### LISTEN

**THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE**

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

### THE CASE FOR JESUS

DR. BRANT PITRE



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Fall 2021 - Save these Dates



## LITURGICAL CATECHESIS "THE LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT" BISHOP ANDRZEJ'S Lecture Series Continues



Join  
BISHOP ANDRZEJ  
on  
Tuesdays this Fall.

- October 26
- November 30
- December 14

All sessions begin at  
7:30 pm and will be  
conducted via ZOOM.

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

# ATTENTION

**OLL will be participating in the "Village Garage Sale"**

**Date: October 2, 2021**

**Place: OLL School Yard & Thrift Shop**

**Great Buys - Don't miss out!**

## PRAYER VIGIL; OUR LADY OF FATIMA



"I Am The Lady Of The Rosary. Pray The Rosary Everyday."  
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### ROSARY

Please Join Us In Praying For:  
The United States Of America & World Peace  
104th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FATIMA  
APPARITIONS

Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2021  
Time: 7:00 –8:30 P.M.  
Location: St. Raymond of Penyafort R.C. Church  
263 Atlantic Ave, East Rockaway, NY



## Long Island Society of Italian Americans (LISIA)

Sunday, October 10th  
Columbus Celebration at  
Patrizia's Massapequa Park  
From 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Cost: \$90.00 per person

Great Music and Food

If interested, call:  
Nancy Scirica at 631-608-1213