

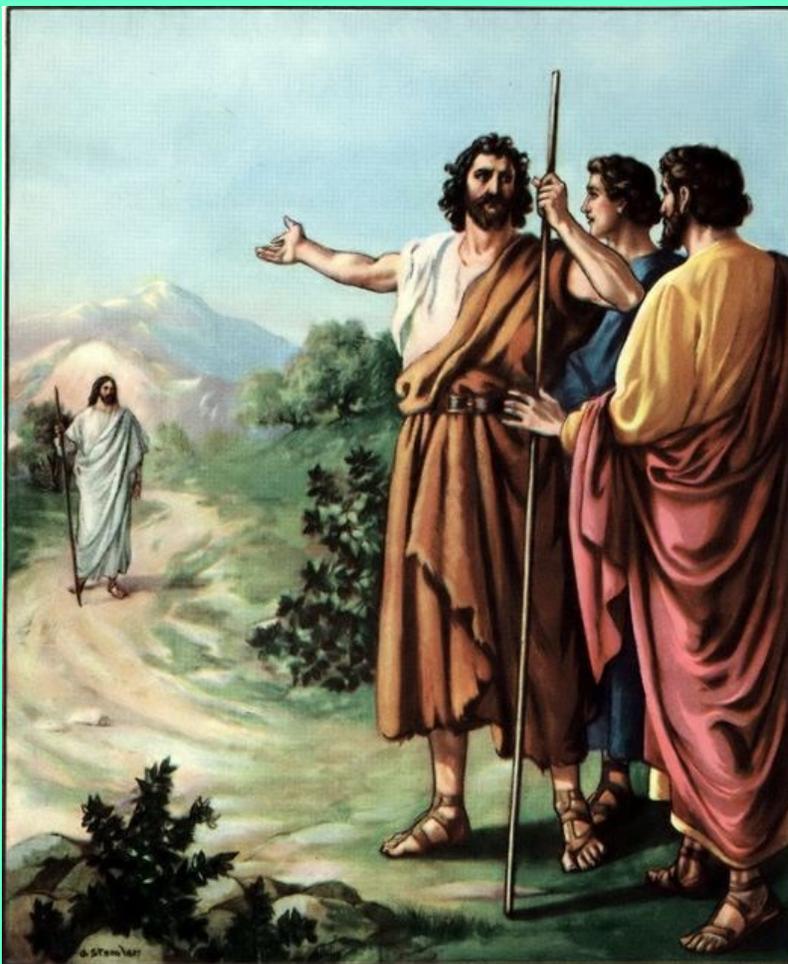
Our Lady of Lourdes Church

65 Wright Avenue, Malverne, New York 11565

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021



Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

Deacon Richard H. Portuese

Deacon Gregory Fewer

Rev. Richard R. Donovan, In Residence

Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor, CMF, In Residence

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,
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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16th ~ Weekday

5:00 pm For the Intentions of Ann McGowan

Sunday, January 17th ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Gaetano Buonomo (d)
9:00 am Violet Hintze & Helen Geraghty (d)
10:30 am Hannah M. Fraissinet (d)
12:00 pm Kathleen Doran
Maria Hijuelos (d)
Eileen Oquendo (d)
5:00 pm Al Basile (d)

Monday, January 18th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Allan Gould (d)

Tuesday, January 19th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Eugene Murphy ~ 20th Anniversary (d)

Wednesday, January 20th ~ Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr

Saint Sebastian, Martyr

9:00 am Rev. Eugene Ward (d)

Thursday, January 21st. ~ Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 am David Kobbi (d)

Friday, January 22nd ~ Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

9:00 am Tomás O'Sullivan (d)

Saturday, January 23rd ~ Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin;

Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

9:00 am Josefino Rosal (d)
Jeanne Evans Cronin (d)
Deceased Members of the Simko Family

5:00 pm Felix Navarro (d)

Sunday, January 24th ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Violet Hintze & Helen Geraghty (d)
9:00 am Phyllis Westlake (d)
10:30 am Patrick "Pat" J. Cronin (d)
12:00 pm Deceased Members of the Tallman Family
Janero Scibelli (d)
For the Intentions of Thomas, Deidre
and Mary Early
5:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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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

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

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



Rev. Joseph C. Coschignano

Frank M. Rom

Eddie Rahilly

Rev. Msgr. Thomas L. Spadaro

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

Kathy Carriere	Doris & Joseph Laxton
Thomas Castellani	Kevin Ledwith
Gerardina Corrado	Phyllis Mayoka
James Dineen	Kevin McQuade
Rocco Esposito	Mary Ellen Rahilly
Teresa Isidore	Laura Ruggiero
Sue Kielson	Joan Thomason

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
 Joseph Greco ~ Infantry
 Spc Lotachukwu Okoye
 Spc Tucker Andrew Peterson

United States Air Force Corps

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove

United States Marine

L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger
 CWO-4 Kris Kurrus
 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.

The Altar Bread
 has been donated

In Memory of **Rae Schipano**
 Requested by Terry Morris



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The Flowers by the  
 Blessed Mother and  
 Saint Joseph Statues  
 have been donated



In Loving Memory of  
**Raffaella & Frank Schipano**  
 Requested by  
 The Sammon Family



**Reflection for Next Sunday**

**January 24, 2021**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus calls the fishermen, Simon and Andrew, James and John, to be His disciples.

**Family Connection**

Today’s Gospel describes how Jesus called His first disciples and the immediacy with which these men dropped everything to follow Him. We can only begin to imagine what Jesus’ presence must have been like to invoke such a response in these first disciples. While a few of us might relate to such a radical conversion, many of us would find such a sudden change in ourselves or in another person unsettling. There are few things for which we would willingly drop everything. And yet this is the immediacy with which these first disciples responded to Jesus. These first disciples were willing to drop everything in order to make Jesus and the Kingdom of God the most important things in their lives.

Gather as a family and talk about circumstances in which you have had to “drop everything.” (the call to pick up a sick child from school, the cry of a hurt or angry child) How did you feel about having to change your plans in each of these situations? How do we feel when someone asks us to drop everything to help him or her? For many of us, it is not easy to drop everything to respond to the needs of another.

Read today’s Gospel, Mark 1:14–20. Invite your family to imagine what Jesus’ presence and invitation to these first followers must have been like that they responded by leaving their livelihood to become his disciples. How might our life change if we understood the Kingdom of God to be as important and immediate in our lives? Ask God to help you experience the Kingdom of God with such immediacy. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer.

**Pray for Priests**



God, our Father, please send us holy priests, all for the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, all for the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, in union with St. Joseph. We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests, and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, “Do whatever He tells you.” (Jn 2:5) May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of Your love, seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Rev. Nicholas Zientarski     |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Rev. Emmanuel Arthur         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Rev. Cornelius Dery          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Rev. Robert O. Morrissey     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Rev. Gabriel Miah            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Rev. German Villabon, O.S.A. |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | For All Priests              |

## GUIDING LIGHT FROM THE GROTTO ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### “SPEAK LORD, YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING” (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19)

These are the words we hear in this Sunday’s Gospel by the young boy Samuel to God as he becomes the first prophet of the people of Israel. While Samuel is sleeping, he hears a voice call his name “Samuel” (1 Sm 3). After a third time, he goes to the High priest Eli to clarify the source of this voice. After some thought, Eli realizes that it is the Lord calling Samuel. He gives Samuel very wise advice, “When you hear the voice again say speak Lord your servant is listening.”

These words of Samuel are a great model of prayer for each of us. Often, when we pray, we always feel we have to say something to God. However, another element to the Catholic tradition of prayer is listening. The Lord constantly reveals Himself to us every day. If we want to discern what the Lord is saying to us, we will never find out if we keep talking. If you have a friend who never stops talking to listen to you, it can be very frustrating. A strong relationship includes talking and listening. The same is with God.

As we begin this new year, let us try listening to God for a change. In the Gospel today, the disciples of John the Baptist see Jesus and ask Him, “Where are you staying”? (Jn 1:38) He replies, “Come and you will see.” (Jn 1:39) This is our time to come and see and spend time with the Master. Find a quiet place where the Lord is present for you. You will find Him in church, at home, a park, the beach, the car. Then present yourself before the Lord. Take approximately four deep breaths in and out. Then say these words to yourself, “Speak Lord your servant is listening.” Stay in silence. At certain moments, especially when you are distracted, repeat this phrase again and again. Try this for 5 to 15 minutes a day. As you journey you may feel comfortable to increase the time. Don’t worry about the distractions. Give them over to God. You may jot down what images or thoughts come to you during this time.

Listening to the Lord each day will help us discover what the Lord is calling us to do. The longer we stay with Jesus the more we become like Him and live like Him. Can you hear God’s voice today? If yes, how will you answer?

### WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITIES?

As you enter the church you will hear fans and feel a breeze. It may seem like the A/C is on. It is not. With the wisdom of Fr. Duffy, Rocco and Kevin, we have installed a UV air purification light and air filtration in our fan system. This keeps us safe during the Covid-19 pandemic by destroying the germs and keeping them away.

### THE TRAGIC EVENTS AT THE CAPITOL—A TIME FOR UNITY AND HEALING

What we witnessed on Wednesday January 6th, was an attack on one of the sacred images of our Democracy. I believe that this was the culmination of many forces that resulted in this horrific act. Our Republic is fragile. We need to take care of it by respecting the rule of law, treating others with dignity, especially those with whom we disagree and go to God for guidance. We must always remember, from our Christian tradition, to serve the greater whole in all we do.



May we emulate Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by praying for our President-Elect Joseph R. Biden and his Vice-President-Elect Kamala Harris and their incoming administration. May the Lord guide them to serve and unite all Americans no matter race, color, creed born and unborn.

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

*Fr. Jim*

Join me in this prayer from the Roman Missal entitled “Civil Unrest or Disturbance in our Society.” Also, here are two reflections from our Bishop John O Barres and Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio of Brooklyn.

"O God, who arrange all things according to a wonderful design,  
graciously receive the prayers we pour out to you for our country,  
that, through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity of its citizens,  
harmony and peace may be assured and lasting prosperity come with peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

(Roman Missal; Collect, For the Nation or State)

“In prayer we ask God to bring peace to our nation and healing to the wounds that divide us. As Catholics, we foster that peace through respect and the sanctity of human life and the witness of our charitable love.” ~Bishop John O. Barres

“Please join me in praying for our Nation on this unprecedented day of national chaos, so that we can return to the rule of law. We are better than this. We as a people have always respected our differences. The peaceful transfer of power is the hallmark of our democracy.”

~Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio of the Diocese of Brooklyn

## Religious Education News

*"God will give you all you need."*

Next Tuesday, January 19th at 4:00pm, the 3rd and 4th grade Religious Education students will attend one hour of Prayer conducted by Father Jim. Parents are invited to join in if you are available. Their Catechists will be there to greet them and take attendance as they enter the Church. If you cannot attend, please call the office at 599-7222.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, February 6th. Specific details have been sent to all parents. If you have not received the instructions, please let us know as soon as possible.

### Mass Sheets

Mass sheets should be completed each Sunday and returned at the appropriate time with your completed lessons.

**There is absolutely no reason for anyone to miss Mass on any Sunday. You can attend Mass in Church or view it from home. It is essential that we hear the word of God and understanding what he is preaching about each week.**

### Confirmation News

Please do not contact the Religious Education Office or the Rectory regarding Confirmation. We have not yet received any directives from the diocese yet. As soon as we hear, we will immediately inform our 8th grade families which include the school, religious education and those attending Brother Fox.

### STEWARDSHIP

Time • Talent • Treasure

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| January 10, 2021..... | \$12,641 |
| Last Year .....       | \$12,855 |



The Rectory Office  
will be closed  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Monday, January 18th



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



### Flower Donations

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 Rectory Office to make arrangements.

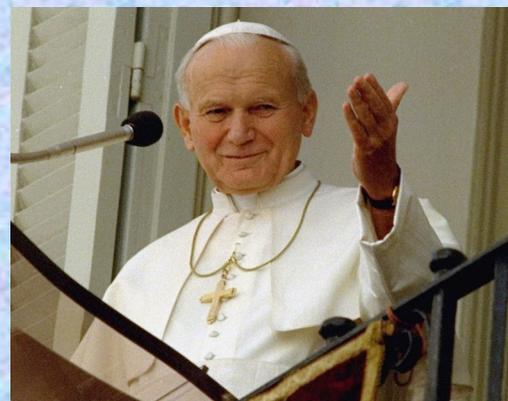
### Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, many of the future Apostles are beginning to follow the Lord.

### Pro-Life Corner

"America you are beautiful . . . and blessed . . . . The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life."

~ Pope St. John Paul II



**Congratulations to the following  
Kellenberg Memorial High School  
Students who have achieved Honor Roll Status**



|                      |                      |
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| Grace Augustin       | James Lamoreaux      |
| Gianna Betzu         | Sarah Larsen         |
| Joseph Bianco        | John Laudicina       |
| John Biondi          | Bradley Lewis        |
| Caroline Blatti      | Brooke Lundgren      |
| Christina Callahan   | Liam McNierney       |
| Elizabeth Callahan   | Owen Mullane         |
| Tyler Cameron        | Samantha Murphy      |
| Nicholas Canny       | Sophia Negrino       |
| James Cardito        | Briana Niedermyer    |
| Steven Carpentieri   | Brooke Niedermyer    |
| Dylan Castellano     | Max Noel             |
| James Castrofillippo | Chinonso Okoye       |
| Katherine Cioffi     | Norbert Okoye        |
| Spencer Coletta      | Marc Orfano          |
| Vivienne Coletta     | Jake Osborne         |
| Brendan Connolly     | Samantha Overs       |
| Olivia Connolly      | Belen Pisaniello     |
| Sofia Cossu          | Valentina Pisaniello |
| Michelle Cuocci      | Keegan Portsmore     |
| Christopher DeLuca   | Francesca Racanelli  |
| Mia Devino           | Matthew Reiter       |
| Caitlin Doherty      | Ava Rella            |
| Juliet Earvolino     | Emma Rella           |
| Alden Echaorre       | Dennis Riecker       |
| Alison Fennes        | Emma Russo           |
| Meaghan Ferguson     | Victoria Ryan        |
| Patrick Flanagan     | Maeve Schumacher     |
| Luke Franolic        | Juliana Sgambati     |
| William Fried        | Nicholas Signora     |
| Kasey Garzone        | Brianna Silverstone  |
| Luke Gentilella      | Gianna Smith         |
| Theresa Gerdes       | Colin Sullivan       |
| Quinn Gillen         | Sean Walker          |
| Marleen Gonzales     | Eoghan Walsh         |
| Jack Hom             | Michael Winkhart     |
| Brianna Houlihan     | Elizabeth Wischerth  |
| Joshua Intravaia     | Lily Wischerth       |
| Cristian Janosel     | Phillip Wischerth    |
| Emma Janosel         | Sean Wolfe           |
| Annaliese Jurena     | Kate Wolff           |
| Matthew Kalin        | Chloe Yack           |
| John Koetzner        | Hannah Yack          |
| Grace Lamoreaux      | Paige Zaslow         |

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**



In the Gospel today, Jesus asks “What are you looking for?” Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

As you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that the sign of God’s love to those who are suffering, and you give them a reason to believe and to trust.

**Food Pantry**

Canned Vegetables, Ramen Soups, Rice-A-Roni,  
Peanut Butter, Jelly, Progresso Soups, Tuna Fish.  
Oatmeal, Bathroom Tissue, Soap

***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.*

**"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 Searching for a Meaning, don’t miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding *Religion and Rock* go to [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com) or at “Religion & Rock” on ITUNES.

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

## **Background Screening Update**

### **The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People:**

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (The Charter) promulgated by the Bishops of the United States in 2002 outlines specific practices and guidelines providing standards of safety in parishes and dioceses throughout the United States. As directed in The Charter, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all employees, clergy, and volunteers to complete three requirements within thirty days of employment or volunteering:

1. Attend Protecting God's Children Program (Virtus)
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct;
3. Complete a background screen application. The Diocese requires all those who remain in active ministry be rescreened at 5 yr. intervals. volunteers/employees.

#### **A Word on Background Screening of Volunteers:**

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OFPCYP) has streamlined the volunteer application process enabling volunteers to complete the three safe environment requirements in one step. Individuals wishing to volunteer in a parish or school:

1. Register to attend a Protecting God's Children class and create a Virtus account on the Virtus website: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org)
2. Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct- provided during the Virtus registration process.
3. Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

#### **Active Volunteers:**

If you are active in a parish ministry, have already attended Virtus and have been background screened you may be at – or beyond – the 5yr. rescreening requirement. If this is the case, you will receive an email from Sterling Volunteers asking you to complete the background screening application on-line. You may access the background screening application by following the prompt in the email or logging into your Virtus account. Please be aware-this is not a scam nor has your e-mail been hacked. The OFPCYP has been working with your parish to update the Safe Environment records and noted it is time for you to be rescreened. You may also be prompted to electronically resign the Code of Conduct when you log into your Virtus account.

#### **Edit Your Virtus Account:**

To access your Virtus account: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org) You will need your Username and Password. If you need assistance, please contact Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 or [helpdesk@virtus.org](mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org). Once in your account, review your account information-particularly your e-mail address. If your account requires updating, please hit the TOOLBOX tab at the top of the screen. On the left side of your screen in the green column click "Update My Account" You will be able to make the necessary changes-please remember to hit the SAVE button at the bottom of the screen.

Questions or concerns: [mmcmahon@drvc.org](mailto:mmcmahon@drvc.org); [amendoza-cantos@drvc.org](mailto:amendoza-cantos@drvc.org); [jwinter@drvc.org](mailto:jwinter@drvc.org); [pditomasso@drvc.org](mailto:pditomasso@drvc.org)

Thank you to all who continue to serve in a ministry during these extremely challenging days.